

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & INTENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS
REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

The Far West Texas Water Planning Group (Region E) will receive suggestions and recommendations from the public on the issues that should be addressed or provisions that should be included in the scope of work for the amended regional water plan during the third cycle of regional water planning at a public meeting of the planning group. Notice is also given that the Rio Grande Council of Governments (RGCOG) will submit an application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to carry out the scope of work. The application will be submitted on or before June 13, 2008. Jake Brisbin, Jr., RGCOG Executive Director, is the official representative of the Far West Texas Water Planning Group. Region E includes the counties of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, Presidio and Terrell.

The public meeting will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, at 1380 A&M Circle, El Paso, Texas, on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. (MDT). Written and oral comments will be accepted at this meeting, and an agenda for the meeting is posted at www.riocog.org/publichearing/publicnotice.htm. Copies of the application may be obtained from the RGCOG when it is available at the RGCOG office. Comments on the application must be filed by June 13, 2008, with the applicant and with J. Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, TWDB, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231. For additional information, please contact: Barbara Kauffman, Rio Grande Council of Governments, 1100 N. Stanton Street, Ste. 610, El Paso, Texas 79902. Phone: (915) 533-0998, ext. 121; e-mail: barbarak@riocog.org.

AMENDED AGENDA
FAR WEST TEXAS WATER PLANNING GROUP MEETING

Thursday, April 24, 2008

1:00 P.M. (MDT)

at:

**Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center
1380 A&M Circle, El Paso, Texas
915-859-9111**

- I. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- II. Recognition of Guests and Designated Alternates
Consent Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the WPG Meeting of February 28, 2008
- IV. Certification of Allowable Administrative Expenses
Regular Agenda
- V. WPG Member Updates on Local Projects & Issues of Importance to the Planning Process
- VI. Discussion & Action on Appointing a Representative for Industries as a Voting Member of the Planning Group
- VII. Discussion & Action on Appointing a Representative for Fort Bliss as a Non-Voting Member of the Planning Group
- VIII. Request for Public Comment on Issues to be Addressed During the 2011 Planning Cycle
- IX. Discussion & Action on Setting Regional Priorities to be Included in the Scope of Work for a Grant Application to the TWDB to Revise or Update the Far West Texas Water Plan
- X. Administrative & Procedural Matters
- XI. Adjourn

Notice to the Public: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the FWTWPG to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless any of the members of the FWTWPG request that specific items be removed from the Consent Agenda and added to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to the time the FWTWPG votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

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