

Plateau Region J October 8, 2025 Meeting – TWDB Update

2031 Regional Water Plans – *Anticipated* Initial Contracting Schedule

- **March 2026:** TWDB to release Request for Applications for 2031 RWP grant contracts
- **April 2026:** Applications from political subdivisions (RWPG sponsor) due to TWDB
- **June 2026:** TWDB Board to consider authorizing contracts
- **August 31, 2026:** Contracts between RWPG Sponsor and TWDB executed
- **2026 (prior to technical work):** RWPG Sponsors conduct selection process for technical consultants
- **Fall/Winter 2026 (prior to technical work):** RWPGs hold pre-planning meetings for 2031 RWPs.

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Proposition 4 and Texas Water Fund Updates

FAQ sheet under Hot Topics on TWDB homepage

The screenshot shows the Texas Water Development Board homepage. At the top left is the TWDB logo. To the right are social media icons for Facebook, X, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram, and Email. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, Board, Financial Assistance, Water Planning, Groundwater, Surface Water, Flood, Drought, Conservation, Innovative Water, and Data & Apps. A large banner reads "CHECK OUT OUR DROUGHT" with the word "DROUGHT" in large letters filled with images of drought-affected crops and cracked earth. Below the banner is a section titled "INFORMATION AND RESOURCES" with three columns: "Board Meetings", "Hot Topics", and "Agency Calendar".

Board Meetings

- Meet the board members
- View monthly board meeting agenda
- Watch board meeting video
- Board meeting schedule
- News & Media

Hot Topics

- Be on Alert: Phishing Scam
- Proposition 4 FAQs
- 2024 State Flood Plan
- Texas Water Fund Information

Agency Calendar

September 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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H.J.R. 7 - Proposition 4

\$1B/yr dedicated revenue to Texas Water Fund from 2027-2047

- \$1 billion per year in dedicated state sales and use tax revenues to the TWF administered by the TWDB beginning in 2027 and ending 2047
- Contingent upon:
 - Voter approval on 11/4/25
 - Subsequent legislative appropriations
 - Availability of state sales and use tax revenue (*must exceed first \$46.5B each fiscal year*)



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Texas Water Fund changes from S.B. 7

- Expansion of funds and accounts to which funds may be transferred
 - FIF, AWCF, EDAP are now eligible in addition to NWSF, SWIFT, SRFs, DFund, RWAF, WLAF, etc.
- Expansion of priorities for funding
 - Wastewater infrastructure for rural entities
 - Technical assistance for applicants
- Expansion of eligibility for the New Water Supply for Texas Fund
 - Water and wastewater reuse projects
 - Acquisition of water or water rights originating outside of Texas
 - Certain reservoir projects

Questions?

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