



# Water Operations Committee Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021

Lakeway Resort

Vistas Ballroom

101 Lakeway Drive

Lakeway, TX 78734

Earliest start time: 9:45 a.m.

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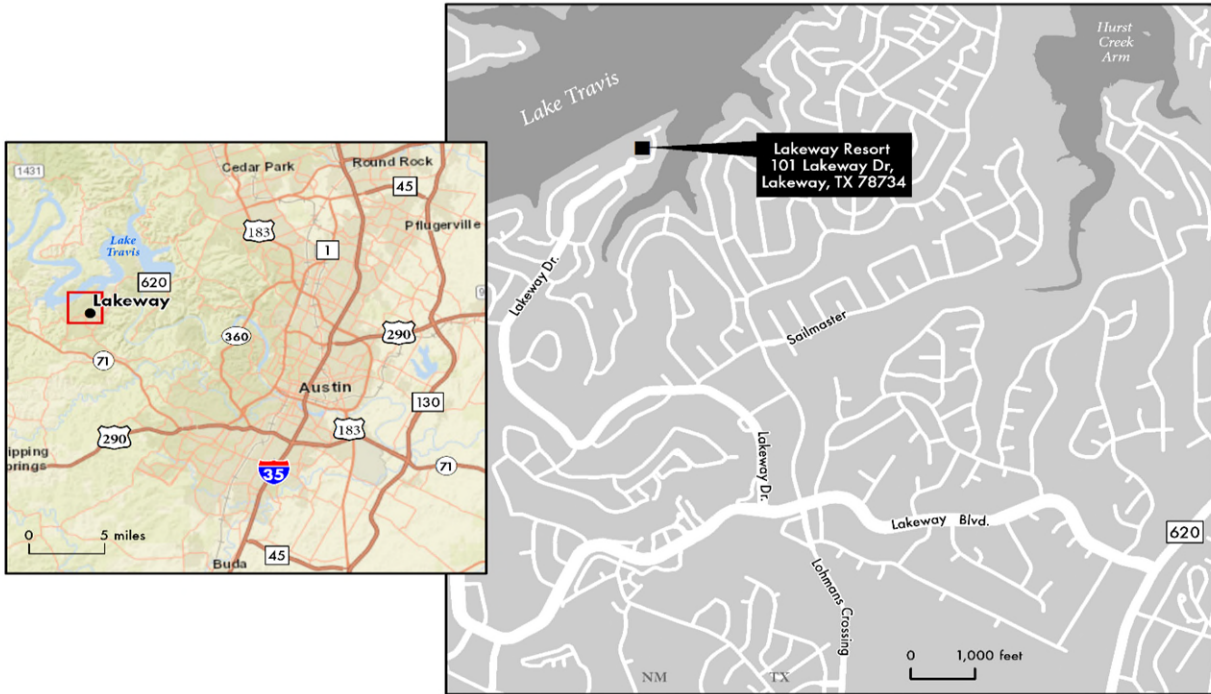
## Executive Session

The Committee may go into executive session to receive advice from legal counsel on any item listed above pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

## Legal Notice

Legal notices are available on the Texas secretary of state website 72 hours prior to the meeting at [www.sos.state.tx.us/open](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/open).

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## **FOR DISCUSSION**

# **1. Comments From the Public**

### **Summary**

This part of the meeting is intended for comments from the public on topics under the jurisdiction or any item on the Water Operations Committee agenda. No responses or action may be taken by the committee during public comments.

In order to address the committee, a member of the public is required to sign and complete the registration form at the entrance to the meeting room. Please see the Protocols for Public Communication at Board and Committee Meetings as shown in Exhibit A for details.

### **Exhibit(s)**

A – Protocols for Public Communication at Board and Committee Meetings

## EXHIBIT A

### **PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AT BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Approved by the LCRA Board of Directors on Dec. 11, 2018**

- 1. Oral Presentations on Issues Under LCRA's Jurisdiction.** Any person wishing to make an oral presentation at a Board meeting on any matter under LCRA's jurisdiction must complete a registration form that indicates the agenda item or other topic on which they wish to comment, along with the speaker's name, address and other relevant information. Any person making an oral presentation to the Board may distribute related materials to the Board at the meeting.
  
- 2. Time Allocation.** The presiding officer may limit the length of time for each speaker. Speakers may not trade or donate time to other speakers without permission from the presiding officer, and repetitive testimony shall be minimized.
  
- 3. Rules of Decorum.** Speakers and members of the audience must avoid disruptive behavior that interferes with the orderly conduct of a public meeting. Placards, banners, and hand-held signs are not allowed in Board or committee meetings, and speakers and members of the audience must avoid personal affronts, profanity, booing, excessive noise, and other disruptive conduct. The presiding officer may direct that anyone who disrupts a meeting be removed from the room.
  
- 4. Recording.** Any person making an audio or video recording of all or any part of a Board meeting must do so in a manner that is not disruptive to the meeting. During a meeting, members of the public must remain in or behind the public seating area and are not permitted to record from any other area of the meeting room.
  
- 5. Committee Meetings.** The protocols outlined in 1-4 above also apply to members of the public wishing to address any LCRA Board committee whose membership comprises the entirety of the LCRA Board on matters within the scope of each of those committees.

## **FOR ACTION**

# **2. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes**

### **Proposed Motion**

Approve the minutes of the May 19, 2021, meeting.

### **Committee Consideration**

Section 2.09(d) of the LCRA bylaws states the committee may approve meeting minutes.

### **Budget Status and Fiscal Impact**

Approval of this item will have no budgetary or fiscal impact.

### **Summary**

Staff presents the minutes of each meeting to the committee for approval.

### **Exhibit(s)**

A – Minutes of May 19, 2021, meeting

## **EXHIBIT A**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
WATER OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY  
Austin, Texas  
May 19, 2021

Pursuant to notice posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Water Operations Committee (committee) of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) convened in a meeting at 9:52 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021, in the Board Room of the Hancock Building, at the principal office of LCRA, 3700 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Travis County, Texas. The meeting was open to the public, and the following committee members were present, constituting a quorum:

Thomas Michael Martine, committee chair  
Joseph M. "Joe" Crane, committee vice chair  
Michael L. "Mike" Allen  
Lori A. Berger  
Stephen F. Cooper  
Laura D. Figueroa  
Raymond A. "Ray" Gill Jr.  
Thomas L. "Tom" Kelley  
Robert "Bobby" Lewis  
George W. Russell  
Timothy Timmerman  
Margaret D. "Meg" Voelter  
Martha Leigh M. Whitten  
Nancy Eckert Yeary

Absent: Charles B. "Bart" Johnson

Chair Martine convened the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

There were no public comments during the meeting.

21-02 Upon motion by Director Russell, seconded by Director Gill, the committee unanimously approved the minutes of its last meeting, held Feb. 24, 2021, as presented.

Chief Meteorologist Bob Rose presented the late spring and summer weather outlook.

Vice President of Water Operations Kelly Payne presented an update on basin and water supply conditions, including drought information, inflows to the Highland Lakes, lakes Buchanan and Travis total combined storage projections, Lake Travis and Lake Buchanan

level forecasts, and lakes Buchanan and Travis level comparisons for May 2020 and May 2021.

Executive Vice President of Water John B. Hofmann and Vice President of Water Resources Monica Masters presented an overview of LCRA's 2020 Water Management Plan, including the WMP framework, various provisions of and safeguards provided under the WMP, and how the WMP framework functions in real time.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

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Thomas Michael Martine, Chair  
Water Operations Committee

Approved: Sept. 22, 2021

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