



Water Operations Committee Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025
Dalchau Service Center – Building A
Conference Rooms A504/A505
3505 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78744
Earliest start time: 9:30 a.m.

Action/Discussion Items

1. Comments From the Public 3
2. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes 5
3. Election of Committee Vice Chair
4. Basin Conditions Update
5. Water Supply Projects Update

Executive Session

1. Legal Advice on Legal Matters

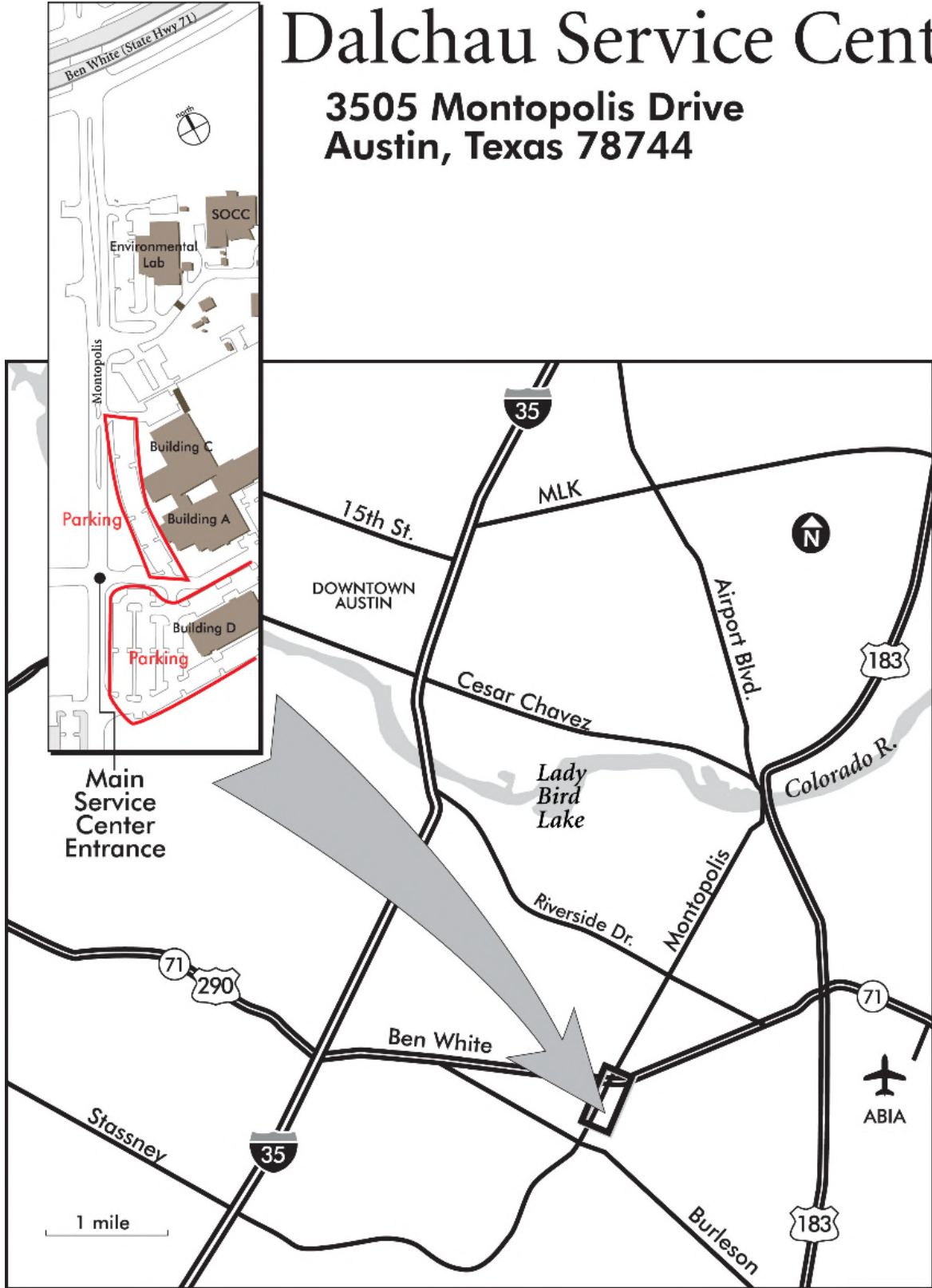
The committee also may meet in executive session on any item listed above, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, 551.076, 551.086, 551.089 and 418.183(f) of the Texas Government Code.

Legal Notice

Legal notices are available on the Texas secretary of state website 72 hours prior to the meeting at the following link: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/open/index.shtml>

Dalchau Service Center

3505 Montopolis Drive
Austin, Texas 78744



FOR DISCUSSION

1. Comments From the Public

Summary

This part of the meeting is intended for comments from the public on topics within the scope of the Water Operations Committee but not related to an item on the 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.

Any member of the public wishing to comment on an item listed on this agenda will be called to make comments at the appropriate time.

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 (CONSENT)

2. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes

Proposed Motion

Approve the minutes of the June 18, 2025, Water Operations Committee meeting.

Board 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 June 18, 2025, Water Operations Committee 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
June 18, 2025

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 9:32 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025, in the Board Room of the Hancock Building, at the principal office of LCRA, 3700 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Travis County, Texas. The following committee members were present, constituting a quorum:

Matthew L. "Matt" Arthur
Melissa K. Blanding [attended via videoconference]
Stephen F. Cooper
Curtis E. Ford
Carol Freeman
Thomas L. "Tom" Kelley
Aden Lasseter
Mark Mayo
Margaret D. "Meg" Voelter
Martha Leigh M. Whitten
David R. Willmann
Nancy Eckert Yeary [arrived at 10:17 a.m.]

Absent: Joseph M. "Joe" Crane, committee vice chair
Robert "Bobby" Lewis

LCRA Board Chair Cooper, as acting chair of the committee, convened the meeting at 9:32 a.m. and led the committee in pledges of allegiance to the American and Texas flags. Director Whitten provided an invocation.

The committee heard public comments [Agenda Item 1]. Lago Vista City Council member Shane R. Saum commented on the resolution approved by Lago Vista on June 5, urging LCRA to prioritize water storage in Lake Travis, ensure equitable water management among municipalities, and engage lakeside communities in creative partnerships for water security and conservation. He also commented about Lago Vista citizens' concerns about the future of water supply and capacity. Saum requested LCRA establish an advisory group for Highland Lakes municipalities and that the group have a formal part in the process for updating the Water Management Plan.

25-04 Upon motion by Director Voelter, seconded by Director Freeman, the committee unanimously approved the minutes of the May 20, 2025, Water Operations Committee meeting [Agenda Item 2] by a vote of 11 to 0. [Director Yeary was absent for voting on this item.]

Senior Vice President of Water Operations Kelly D. Payne presented an update on basin conditions.

Senior Vice President of Water Resources Monica Masters discussed updating the LCRA Water Management Plan (which is approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality).

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Robert Lewis, Chair
Water Operations Committee

Approved: Sept. 24, 2025