

## Exhibit F

### Public Input Process

This document provides an overview of the process LCRA used for interested participants to provide input on the proposed WMP revision throughout 2018, prior to the LCRA Board of Directors' action in December 2018.

During the first few months of 2018, LCRA staff met one-on-one with individuals and groups that had been engaged in the prior WMP revision process. LCRA staff also identified numerous other potentially interested participants. Participants in this revision process included communities, industries and other firm water customers, interruptible agricultural customers, lake area interests, recreational interests, environmental interests, and elected officials. Staff from several state agencies also attended meetings during the revision process, including the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Water Development Board, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

LCRA held six meetings with interested participants. At each meeting, LCRA solicited comments from participants and subsequently provided written responses. LCRA staff met one-on-one and in small groups with participants throughout the revision process, including in-between participant meetings. More detail on each meeting follows:

#### May 21, 2018:

More than 40 people attended the meeting. LCRA staff presented background information on the WMP, development of water demands and the schedule for the revision process. Participants were asked to submit questions or comments to [LCRAWMP@lcra.org](mailto:LCRAWMP@lcra.org) – the email address LCRA created specifically for the WMP revision process. LCRA used the [LCRAWMP@lcra.org](mailto:LCRAWMP@lcra.org) email to inform participants of upcoming meetings and share when documents were posted to the WMP webpage on [lcra.org](http://lcra.org).

#### July 12, 2018:

More than 50 people attended the meeting. LCRA staff presented information on updates to the WMP Water Availability Model (WAM), presented preliminary model results, and discussed responses to comments received since the prior meeting.

#### Sept. 6, 2018:

LCRA reviewed participant comments since the prior meeting, updates to the WAM model and updated WAM model output. More than 45 people attended the meeting.

#### Oct. 4, 2018:

LCRA reviewed updates to the WAM model, updated WAM model outputs, participant comments since the September meeting, and the updated Combined Firm Yield of Lakes Buchanan and Travis. LCRA staff also presented information on naturalized flows following the participant meeting. About 40 people attended the meeting.

#### Oct. 25, 2018:

LCRA discussed participant comments received since the Oct. 4 meeting, updated WAM model output, and updated criteria for a Drought Worse than Drought of Record declaration. More than 35 people attended the meeting.

Nov. 8, 2018:

LCRA reviewed participant comments received since the Oct. 25 meeting, a summary of the WAM model, and draft staff recommendations for the WMP revision. About 35 people attended the meeting.

LCRA staff briefed the LCRA Board on the revision process at Water Operations Committee meetings in May, August, October, and November and at the Planning and Public Policy Committee meeting in September. Both committees consist of all 15 LCRA Board members, and the meetings provide the opportunity for public input. (See **Exhibit F** for Presentations at committee meetings.)

December 2018:

LCRA staff presented proposed revisions to the WMP to the LCRA Board for approval. At the Board meeting, LCRA also provided an opportunity for public input. The Board unanimously approved the agenda item. (See **Exhibit C** for the Board agenda item and **Exhibit F** for the staff presentation.)

Throughout the process, LCRA maintained a webpage with information relevant to the proposed WMP revision, including: meeting presentations, participant comments, LCRA's responses to comments, draft technical papers related to model inputs and model development, model input files, and model outputs. LCRA posted 60 items to the WMP webpage on [lcra.org](https://www.lcra.org/water/water-supply-planning/water-management-plan-for-lower-colorado-river-basin/Pages/Updating-2015-WMP.aspx). These documents, which are listed below, are also available electronically at <https://www.lcra.org/water/water-supply-planning/water-management-plan-for-lower-colorado-river-basin/Pages/Updating-2015-WMP.aspx>.

1. Dec. 11, 2018, Amendments to the Water Management Plan approved by the LCRA Board of Directors
2. Draft technical paper: Proposed methodology for identifying a drought potentially worse than a Drought of Record
3. Draft technical paper: Development of ordered water versus diversion factors for Water Management Plan water availability modeling
4. LCRA responses to comments received Oct. 25-Nov. 13, 2018
5. LCRA responses to comments received Oct. 5-12, 2018
6. LCRA responses to comments received Sept. 1-13, 2018
7. Participant comments received Nov. 2-29, 2018
8. Nov. 8 and Oct. 4, 2018, Water Availability Model results – Matagorda Bay salinity based on Colorado River modeled inflows
9. Nov. 8, 2018, meeting presentation
10. Draft Proposed WMP Revision: Environmental Flows (Updated Dec. 6, 2018)
11. Draft Proposed WMP Revision: Interruptible Agricultural Curtailment (Updated Nov. 29, 2018)
12. Draft Summary of Proposed Changes for 2018 WMP Application
13. Nov. 8, 2018, Water Availability Model input files
14. Nov. 8, 2018, Water Availability Model Monthly Output
15. Nov. 8, 2018, Water Availability Model Results Summary
16. Nov. 8, 2018, Water Availability Model results – additional detail on environmental flows
17. Participant comments received Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 2018
18. Overview of LCRA Water Supply Operations – August 2018
19. Oct. 25, 2018, meeting presentation

20. Oct. 25, 2018, Water Availability Model input files
21. Oct. 25, 2018, Water Availability Model Monthly Output
22. Oct. 25, 2018, Water Availability Model Results Summary
23. Oct. 25, 2018, Water Availability Model results – additional detail on environmental flows
24. Draft curtailment procedures for interruptible stored water in Oct. 25, 2018, WAM model
25. Environmental Flow: Explanation of draft changes in the Oct. 25, 2018, WAM model
26. Firm Yield Water Availability Model input files
27. Draft technical paper: Development of combined firm yield of lakes Buchanan and Travis
28. Participant comments received Oct. 4-12, 2018
29. Oct. 4, 2018, meeting presentation
30. Oct. 4, 2018, Water Availability Model input files
31. Oct. 4, 2018, Water Availability Model Monthly Output
32. Oct. 4, 2018, Water Availability Model Results Summary
33. Oct. 4, 2018, Water Availability Model results – additional detail on environmental flows
34. Draft technical paper: Assumptions underlying the Water Availability Model used to support development of the LCRA Water Management Plan (Updated Nov. 28, 2018)
35. Participant comments received Sept. 1-13, 2018
36. LCRA responses to comments received July 12- Aug. 31, 2018
37. Sept. 6, 2018, meeting presentation
38. Participant comments received Aug. 25-Aug. 31, 2018
39. Participant comments received – as of Aug. 24, 2018
40. Summary of approach used to model Arbuckle Reservoir operations in the July 12 and Aug. 10, 2018, WAM models.
41. Aug. 10, 2018, Water Availability Model results - additional detail on environmental flows (Updated Sept. 5, 2018)
42. Aug. 10, 2018, Water Availability Model input files
43. Aug. 10, 2018, Water Availability Model Monthly Output
44. Aug. 10, 2018, Water Availability Model Results Summary
45. Draft curtailment procedures for interruptible stored water in Aug. 10, 2018, WAM model
46. Environmental Flow: Explanation of draft changes in the July 12, 2018, WAM Model
47. LCRA responses to comments received - as of June 22, 2018
48. July 2018 Water Availability Model input files (replaced by Aug. 10, 2018, WAM input files)
49. Water Demand Summary (2015 Water Management Plan, pending Water Management Plan update and 2020 Region K demands)
50. Agriculture Demand Supplemental Information
51. July 12, 2018, Water Availability Model Monthly Output
52. July 12, 2018, Water Availability Model Results Summary
53. 2014 Water Availability Model Results Summary
54. July 12, 2018, meeting presentation
55. Participant comments received – as of June 22, 2018
56. Draft technical paper: Development of projected agricultural demands
57. Draft technical paper: Development of projected firm demands for municipal and other firm uses (Updated July 2018)
58. Draft technical paper: Development of projected firm demands for power plants

59. Preliminary Projected 2025 Demands summary table – as of May 30, 2018  
60. May 21, 2018, meeting presentation