

EXHIBIT A**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES FOR 2018 WMP APPLICATION**

Issue	2015 WMP	2018 LCRA Proposal
Hydrology	Includes hydrology from 1940 through 2013.	Adds hydrology through 2016; include revisions in other periods with slight changes from TCEQ data.
Other LCRA water rights	Includes assumptions on use of LCRA's downstream water rights.	Adds assumptions on use of LCRA's amended Garwood water right and Arbuckle Reservoir.
Minimum combined storage in lakes Buchanan and Travis for WMP models	Maintains storage above 600,000 acre-feet in period of record through 2013.	Maintains storage above 600,000 acre-feet in period of record through 2016.
Demand scenario	Reflects approximate midpoint between 2010 and 2020 Region K projected demands.	Bases demands on highest expected use for the 2020 to 2025 timeframe. Applies weather variability to all demand types.
Approach for curtailing interruptible agricultural supply under different drought scenarios	Includes framework with three curtailment conditions: Extraordinary Drought, Less Severe Drought and Normal. Also includes look-ahead test if storage may fall below specified levels.	Continues framework with three curtailment conditions and look-ahead test. Includes additional test for entering Extraordinary Drought based on shorter-term intense drought conditions similar to those experienced in 2011. See Exhibit B.
Application of limits on interruptible stored water for agriculture	Applies interruptible stored water amounts from curtailment curves as strict volumetric limits on the amounts of water available for diversion at the Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch irrigation operations, with separate allocations for first and second season.	Reduces maximum amounts of interruptible stored water available for diversion and modifies curtailed amounts of interruptible stored water. Modifies combined storage trigger level for entering Less Severe Drought in first and second season from 1.6 to 1.5 million acre-feet and modifies trigger level for a partial curtailment of second season under Normal conditions from 1.55 to 1.4 million acre-feet. See Exhibit B.
Limit on releases of interruptible stored water	Not included.	Adds a maximum limit on releases of interruptible stored water. See Exhibit B.

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Anytime (or mid-crop) cutoff for interruptible agricultural supply	Sets combined storage level for anytime cutoff during a crop season at 900,000 acre-feet in Normal conditions and 950,000 acre-feet in Less Severe Drought conditions.	Modifies combined storage level for anytime cutoff during a crop season increased to 1 million acre-feet (for both Normal and Less Severe Drought conditions). See Exhibit B.
Decision dates for determining interruptible agricultural supply and environmental criteria	Sets evaluation dates: March 1 for first crop and environmental flows from March through June; July 1 for second crop and environmental flows from July through the following February.	Adds a Nov. 1 evaluation date for environmental flows for November through the following February. See Exhibit C.
Dedicated releases for environmental flows	Includes annual and multi-year caps on dedicated releases for environmental flow needs. Maintains firm commitment of 33,440 acre-feet per year.	Incorporates updated annual and multi-year caps for dedicated releases for environmental flow needs. No changes to firm commitment. See Exhibit C.
Releases for bay inflow needs	Sets five levels of bay inflow criteria. Ties various limits on releases specifically for bay and estuary inflows to storage levels, water supply condition or availability of interruptible stored water for agriculture.	Continues five levels of bay inflow criteria. Updates limitations on releases of water specifically for bay inflow needs. See Exhibit C.
Releases for instream flows	Sets three levels of instream flow criteria: subsistence, base-dry and base-average.	Modifies combined storage trigger for switching from Base-Dry to Subsistence criteria. Modifies obligation at Wharton gauge when combined storage is less than 900,000 acre-feet. See Exhibit C.
Use of Arbuckle Reservoir to help meet environmental flow needs	Not included.	Makes water stored in Arbuckle Reservoir available as a source for meeting LCRA's obligations for bay inflows.
Criteria for Drought Worse than Drought of Record declaration	Intensity criteria based on 1950s Drought of Record.	Updates intensity component of the intensity test and the duration component of the duration test to reflect the recent new Drought of Record.
Combined firm yield of lakes Buchanan and Travis	434,154 acre-feet per year based on 1950s drought as Drought of Record.	418,800 acre-feet per year based on recent drought as a new Drought of Record.