

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE EAST TEXAS REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP 2026 INITIALLY PREPARED REGIONAL WATER PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (ETRWPG) is taking comment on and holding a public hearing for the East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region I) 2026 Initially Prepared Plan (IPP). The public hearing for the IPP will include a public comment period and will be held as follows:

**10:00 A.M. Thursday May 1, 2025 —
C.L. Simon Recreation/Library 1112 North Street, Nacogdoches TX 75961**

The ETRWPG was established under provisions of Texas Senate Bill 1 (7th Texas Legislature) to develop a regional water plan for the ETRWPG which includes the following counties: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, and Tyler.

Copies of (electronically accessible &/or hard-copy) IPP are available for review at the following County Clerk offices:

Anderson County, Angelina County, Cherokee County, Hardin County, Henderson County, Houston County, Jasper County, Jefferson County, Nacogdoches County, Newton County, Orange County, Panola County, Polk County, Rusk County, Sabine County, San Augustine County, Shelby County, Smith County, Trinity County, and Tyler County.

Copies of (electronically accessible &/or hard-copy) IPP are also available for review at the following public libraries:

Kurth Memorial Library, 706 S. Raguet Street, Lufkin, TX 75904
Palestine Public Library, 502 N. Queen Street, Palestine, TX 75801
Jacksonville Public Library, 526 E. Commerce Street, Jacksonville, TX 75766
Kountze Public Library, 800 Redwood Avenue, Kountze, TX 77625
Henderson County Library - Clint W. Murchison Memorial Library, 121 S. Prairieville Street, Athens, TX 75751
J.H. Wooters Crockett Public Library, 709 E. Houston, Crockett, TX 75835
Jasper Public Library, 175 E. Water Street, Jasper, TX 75951
Beaumont Public Library, 801 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701
Nacogdoches Public Library, 1112 North Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75961
Newton County Library, 212 High Street, Newton, TX 75966
Orange Public Library, 220 N. 5th Street, Orange, TX 77630
Sammy Brown Public Library, 319 S. Market Street, Carthage, TX 75633
Livingston Municipal Library, 707 N. Tyler Avenue, Livingston, TX 77351
Rusk County Library, 106 E. Main St, Henderson, TX 75652
J.R. Huffman Public Library, 375 Sabine Street, Hemphill, TX 75948
San Augustine Public Library, 413 E. Columbia Street, San Augustine, TX 75972
Fannie Brown Booth Memorial Library, 619 Tenaha St, Center, TX 75935
Tyler Public Library, 201 S. College Avenue, Tyler, TX 75702
Blanche K. Werner Public Library, 203 Prospect Drive, Trinity, TX 75862
Allan Shivers Library, 302 N. Charlton Street, Woodville, TX 75979

Copies of the IPP are available for review on the Texas Water Development Board website at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/waterplanning/rwp/plans/2026/index.asp>; on the East Texas Regional Water Planning Group website at www.etexwaterplan.org, at the QR code at the bottom, and at the City of Nacogdoches, Office of the Region I Administrative Contact Cheryl Bartlett, 202 E Pilar Street, Room 343 Nacogdoches, TX 75961. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public hearing. The ETRWPG will also accept written comments submitted immediately following the 30-day public notice posting from **April 1, 2025 through July 1, 2025** and may be emailed or mailed to the address below:

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO:

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