

Notice of Public Hearing

TO: Mayors of municipalities, County Judges of Counties located in whole or in part in the Region E regional water planning area; special or general law districts or water authorities, with responsibility to manage or supply water or located in whole or in part in the Region E regional water planning area; retail public utilities that serve any part of the Region E regional water planning area or receive water from the area; each holder of record of a water right for the use of surface water the diversion of which occurs in the Region E regional water planning area; all regional water planning groups in the state; the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board; and, newspapers of general circulation in each county located in whole or in part in the Region E regional water planning area.

FROM: Region E Regional Water Planning Group (FRTWPG)

RE: Notice of Public Hearing on the Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) of the Regional Water Plan of the Region E Regional Water Planning Group

DATE: February 27, 2025

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Far West Texas Water Planning Group (FRTWPG), also known as Region E, will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the *Far West Texas Region Initially Prepared Water Plan (IPP)*. The comments will be used in developing an approved regional water plan for the FRTWPG area. The Far West Texas Region includes the counties of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Terrell.

The Public Hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025
AT 5 P.M. Mountain / 6 P.M. Central
Rio Grande Council of Governments
8037 Lockheed, Suite 100
El Paso, TX 79925

The public hearing may also be accessed via Microsoft Teams. Oral comments will be accepted during the meeting. To participate virtually please go to: <https://teams.microsoft.com/> and enter: Meeting ID: 232 943 829 923 and Passcode: 7SA2H9HS

The Far West Texas Water Planning Group (FRTWPG) will accept written and oral comments at the public hearing.

Questions related to the public hearing, or requests for additional information, should be referred to Annette Gutierrez, at (915) 533-0998, or submitted in writing to the address listed below.

Written comments will be accepted upon posting of this notice until 5:00 P.M. Mountain / 6:00 P.M. Central on June 23, 2025, and may be submitted to:

Ms. Annette Gutierrez
Executive Director
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The *Initially Prepared Plan* can be found on the FWTWPG website at <http://westtexaswaterplanning.org/>. A paper or digital copy of the *IPP* will be available for viewing by 30 days prior to the hearing date at the County Clerk's Office in the following counties: Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Terrell. A paper or digital copy will also be available for viewing at the following libraries: Alpine Public Library, Marathon Public Library, Terlingua CSD Main Office, Van Horn City-County Library, El Paso Public Library, Law Library, El Paso County Courthouse, Clint ISD/Public Library, Dell City ISD Main Office, Ft. Hancock ISD/Public Library, Jeff Davis County Library, Marfa Public Library, City of Presidio Library, Valentine ISD Library, and Terrell County Public Library.