

AGENDA
TEXAS WATER
DEVELOPMENT BOARD
WORK SESSION
DECEMBER 17, 2025
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Chairwoman L'Oreal Stepney called the meeting of the Texas Water Development Board to order at 9:31 a.m. This meeting was held at 1700 Congress, Room 540E, Austin, Texas, 78701. In addition to Chairwoman Stepney, Directors Brady Franks and Ashley Morgan were in attendance, and a quorum was present. Also in attendance for TWDB were Kerry Nieman, Ron Ellis, Kate Raetz, Bryan McMath, Kathleen Ligon, Tom Barnett, Kristine Richond, Berkley Dyer, Jonathan Mathers, Ashley Harden, Kendal Kowal, Sam Marie Hermitte, Matt Nelson, Temple McKinnon, Reem Zoun, Georgia Sanchez, David Duran, Jessica Pena, Marvin Cole-Chaney, Clay Schultz, Jesse Milonovich, Mireya Lowe, Nancy Richards, Will Conte, Jose Garza, Raghavender Nednur, and Tom Entsminger

1. EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON AGENCY ACTIVITIES.

- Review action items from previous work session
- Discuss Statewide Water Awareness Campaign

No final action was taken on this item.

2. Update and discussion on Texas Water Development Board financial programs. Lia Clark with Water Finance Exchange; Jennifer Walker with the National Wildlife Federation; Heather Harward with Texas Water Supply Partners; and Sarah Kirkle with Texas Water Association addressed the Board.

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- Briefing and discussion on the State Water Infrastructure Grant Program (HB 500 Implementation)

4. The board will receive public comments on any matters within the jurisdiction of the TWDB, with the exception of matters which are subject to the ex parte prohibition found in Texas government code §2001.061.

5. The board may conduct a closed meeting to receive legal advice and discuss pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and/or the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of specific board employees, including the executive administrator and general counsel, as permitted by sections 551.071 and 551.074, the Texas open meetings act, codified as chapter 551 of the Texas government code. The board may also meet in open meeting to take action on legal or personnel matters considered in the closed meeting as required by section 551.102 of the open meetings act, chapter 551 of the government code.

The open session of the Texas Water Development Board recessed at 11:25 and reconvened at 11:34. The open session recessed for an executive session at 1:21 a.m. After the executive session of the Board, the Chairwoman called the meeting of the Texas Water Development Board back into session at 1:26 p.m. There being no further business for the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

APPROVED and ordered of record this the 17th day of December 2025.

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

L'Oreal Stepney, P.E., Chairwoman

DATE SIGNED: _____

ATTEST:

Bryan McMath, Executive Administrator