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Submitted to the Committee on Natural Resources  
For HB 3628

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Bayou City Waterkeeper offers the following comments on HB 3628:

We recognize HB 3628's approach to synchronizing the review of guidance principles and rules with the five-year state water and flood planning cycles. This alignment should hopefully create an efficient process that allows planning rules to evolve based on lessons learned from each completed planning cycle.

We would suggest strengthening the bill by requiring public input during these rule reviews. Community-informed planning rules could help ensure that state water and flood plans better address the needs of all Texans.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Please contact Guadalupe Fernandez at [guadalupe@bayoucitywaterkeeper.org](mailto:guadalupe@bayoucitywaterkeeper.org) or Usman Mahmood at [usman@bayoucitywaterkeeper.org](mailto:usman@bayoucitywaterkeeper.org) with any questions.

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Do not approve any plan that would pipe/sell etc water farther than 10 miles away from source.