

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Natural Resources
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Monday, August 24, 2026
PLACE: Weslaco, TX (See details below)
CHAIR: Rep. Cody Harris

Public Access to Meeting Location at:

Legislative Chamber of City Hall
Weslaco City Hall
255 S. Kansas Ave.
Weslaco, TX 78596

The committee will meet to hear **invited testimony only** on the following interim charges:

Agency Oversight - Pursuant to the broad oversight responsibilities granted to the Committee under Section 301.014, Government Code, and the House Rules of Procedure, monitor the Texas Water Development Board, under the Committee's jurisdiction, including for fraud, waste, and abuse, where applicable.

Monitoring - Monitor the implementation and associated rulemaking of the following legislation passed by the Committee and enacted by the 89th Legislature to ensure that legislative purposes are properly implemented:

- SB 1169 - Relating to the provision of water or sewer service by public entities operating jointly or concurrently.

Regional Water Planning - Study the state and regional water planning process, data used to project long-term water needs and available water supplies, criteria used to adopt water supply projects and management strategies, and progress made to address water supply deficits described within the most recent state water plan. Make recommendations to improve the state and regional water planning process.

Innovative Water Supply Strategies: Study the feasibility of the various project types eligible under the New Water Supply for Texas Fund. Identify project impediments and strategies to increase their implementation and contribution to the state's overall water supply.

Online submission of public comments will be available on the following topics:

Agency Oversight: The Texas Water Development Board
Implementation of 89(R) Senate Bill 1169

Registration:

Registration to testify will only be available on-site. Invited witnesses must fill out a witness registration card at the hearing and return it to committee staff.

Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c390>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be unavailable at this time.

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, are requested to contact Stacey Nicchio at (512) 463-0850, 72 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.