



# Agenda Item Report

**Legislative Board:** City Council  
**Date:** October 21, 2025  
**Contact:** Blake Neffendorf, Public Works Director  
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**ITEM TITLE:** Adoption of a Resolution of support for the City of Buda's nomination of Blake Neffendorf to the Region K State Water Planning Group (Public Works Director Blake Neffendorf)

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group (LCRWPG), Region K, is to provide comprehensive regional water planning and to carry out the related responsibilities placed on regional water planning groups by state law. Foremost among those responsibilities is the development of a regional water plan for the planning area. The plan identifies both short and long-term water supply needs and recommends water management strategies for addressing them. The plan is updated every five years. The board is composed of members representing various interest groups from 14 Counties in the region.

## 2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Region K solicited nominations in the municipalities interest category to serve a 5-year term on October 1, 2025. The deadline for submitting nominations is November 15, 2025. Region K covers the northern half of the County following the river basin divide between the Colorado River to the north and the Guadalupe River in the southern half of the County. Since the adoption of Regional Water Planning, Hays County has never had direct representation as a voting member in Region K.

## 3. ANALYSIS

Participation in the regional water planning process is critical to ensure the City's long term water supply options are accounted for in the overall State Water Plan. Projects seeking funding from the State are required to be in the approved State Water Plan.

## 4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

## 5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

BALANCED AND INTENTIONAL GROWTH

## 6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Secure long-term water supply with an effective water conservation system and expanded water reuse system.

## 7. PROS AND CONS

Pros - Provide local representation on the Region K Water Planning Group.

Cons - None

## 8. ALTERNATIVES

Support another nomination from a Hays County entity.

**9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the Resolution supporting the nomination of Blake Neffendorf to the Region K Water Planning Group

**Attachments:**

[Resolution - Support Region K Nomination.pdf](#)