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RE: Rio Grande Region (Region M)

Transmittal of the Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) for the 2026 Rio Grande

Regional Water Plan for Public Viewing

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter and enclosure is to transmit a public viewing copy of the Initially Prepared Plan (IPP) of the 2026 Rio Grande Regional Water Plan, which was adopted by the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) at its regularly-scheduled meeting on February 5, 2025.

In accordance with public notice rules established by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), Region M must provide an electronic copy or hard copy of the IPP to a public library and county clerk in each of the eight counties within the Region M planning area. Copies of the IPPs must be available for public viewing beginning upon date of receipt and lasting through July 22, 2025, according to 31 Texas Administrative Code 357.21.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Jaime Burke at burkej@bv.com and (512) 271-4472.

Sincerely,

Jim Darling

Chair, Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group

Enclosure: Region M 2026 Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan (hard copy or link/flash drive)

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