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THE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

- **JANUARY 28** – LCRA STAFF WILL PRESENT THE PROPOSED WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN TO THE LCRA BOARD
- **FEBRUARY 3 – PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE DUE**
- **FEBRUARY 18** – LCRA BOARD IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN
- **AFTER BOARD APPROVAL** – THE PLAN IS SUBMITTED TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ)
- **ONCE APPROVED BY TCEQ** – THE PLAN BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE WITHOUT EMERGENCY ORDERS, AND LITTLE CAN BE DONE ONCE LAKE LEVELS HAVE ALREADY DECLINED


THIS MEANS THAT COMMENTS SUBMITTED NOW COULD STILL INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME BEFORE THE FINAL BOARD VOTE.

WHERE THE PLAN STILL FALLS SHORT – AND INCREASES RISK

- 1. Drinking Water Protections Haven't Kept Pace with Growth**
- 2. Communities in Upper Lake Travis Are Particularly Vulnerable**
- 3. Dry Years Like 2025 Highlight the Risk**
- 4. Extreme Droughts Could Be Even Worse**
- 5. No Clear Safety Measures if Conditions Worsen**
- 6. All Water is Already Contracted – No Reserve for Residents!**



PLEASE CONSIDER ASKING LCRA TO:

- STRENGTHEN PLAN FOR DRY YEARS, LOW INFLOWS, AND EXTREME HISTORIC DROUGHTS LIKE THE 1950S
 - RAISE STORAGE PROTECTIONS TO REFLECT TODAY'S POPULATION AND DEMAND
 - ENSURE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ARE NOT LEFT WITHOUT A GUARANTEED WATER RESERVE
 - PROTECT FIXED-INTAKE COMMUNITIES IN UPPER LAKE TRAVIS AND LAKE BUCHANAN
 - MAKE A STRONGER COMMITMENT TO REOPENING THE PLAN IF CONDITIONS WORSEN – **BEFORE COMMUNITIES RUN OUT OF WATER**
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