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June 25, 2008

Mr. C. E. Williams
Texas Water Conservation
Advisory Council
c/o Panhandle Groundwater
Conservation Dist.
P. O. Box 637
White Deer, TX 79097

RE: Monitoring Water Conservation Strategy Implementation

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M) is in receipt (June 9th) of your request of data needs as referenced by the 80th Legislature in Senate Bill 3 and House Bill 4. As per your correspondence, there are apparently four (4) specific information needs of the Water Conservation Advisory Council (Council). In review of your request, I am pleased to respond that Region M will be able to provide to the Council, prior to October 1, 2008, three (3) of the four (4) items needed towards meeting the Council's legislative charge. Those items include the following:

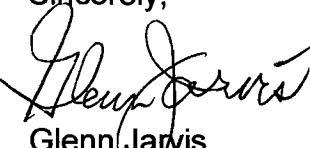
1. A list of the Conservation Strategies included in the Region's Current Water Plan;
2. The expected water savings on an annual basis for each conservation strategy listed in number one above; and,
3. A list of additional conservation strategies being considered by Region M.

Stewards of water resources from Amistad to the Gulf

Unfortunately, the Council's need for "a list by water user of the amount of water saved on an annual basis by each conservation strategy implemented" is not available nor is this data currently tracked by Region M. Also, I am sorry to say that, with the deadline of June 13th to submit our application to the TWDB for funding of Phase II of the Third Round of Regional Water Planning, we were unable to include this task in our additional funding request to the TWDB. The public review process and the final determination of our scope of work and budget for this application submission were finalized on May 28th. We will however, inquire with the TWDB regarding additional funding opportunities for Region M to assist in obtaining this remaining data for the Council.

Thank you for giving Region M the opportunity to provide assistance to the Council, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Glenn Jarvis
Chairman

cc: J. Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, TWDB.
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Bill Norris, NRS