

Required Action

On page XI-69 of Items for Future Consideration, add the following new rider:

Appropriation: Brackish Groundwater Desalination in Tom Green County. In addition to the amounts appropriated above, The Texas Water Development Board is hereby appropriated \$300,000 out of the General Revenue Fund for the biennium beginning September 1, 2005. This amount shall be transferred to the Water Assistance Fund No. 480 and used by the Board to provide grants for engineering, design, and permitting costs associated with the development of a brackish groundwater desalination plant in Tom Green County. The Board shall award grants by selecting from applicants submitting statements of interest to the Board.