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Good afternoon,

Historically, the TWDB has conducted the analysis of the socioeconomic impacts of not meeting the identified water needs in accordance with [31 TAC §357.40\(a\)](#). In past planning cycles, the TWDB has required that RWPGs take action and submit a formal request in order for the TWDB to conduct the analysis on behalf of the planning group.

For this planning cycle, the TWDB will be proactively conducting the socioeconomic impact analysis and issuing a report for each region. Regions do **not** have to take action or submit a request to receive a socioeconomic impact report from the TWDB. Each region, however, still has the discretion to conduct their own analysis, in lieu of using TWDB's report.

TWDB *anticipates* releasing the socioeconomic reports to RWPGs in August 2025 for inclusion in the final 2026 Regional Water Plans. Since the reports will not be available for inclusion in the Initially Prepared Plans, the Initially Prepared Plans may include language stating that the report will be included in the final plan.

Please reach out to your TWDB Regional Water Planner with any questions.

This email has been sent to RWPG chairs, sponsors, and technical consultants.

Best,

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