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June 3, 2008

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RE: Region G's written request, received May 8, 2008, for approval of a substitution in the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan of Turkey Peak Reservoir, a designated alternative water management strategy, to replace Wilson Hollow Reservoir under 31 TAC Ch. 357.7(a)(7)(H).

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

I have reviewed Region G's request and supporting materials for the substitution of Turkey Peak Reservoir as a designated alternative water management strategy, to replace Wilson Hollow Reservoir.

This recommendation is based on the expected lower unit costs of water associated with Turkey Peak Reservoir and because the Wilson Hollow Reservoir site has a significant endangered species issue.

Since Region G has already adopted this substitution, Region G will need to:

- Provide TWDB with documentation of the planning group action approving the substitution;
- Issue and distribute an addendum to the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan updating the plan accordingly;
- Provide TWDB with corrected DB07 data to reflect all the associated changes to the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan and the State Water Plan;
- Request that Palo Pinto MWD#1 obtain a web link from TWDB staff in order to fill out an associated online Infrastructure Financing Survey regarding how the entity plans to finance the project associated with the substitution; and,
- Consider requesting an associated amendment to the Region G steam electric water demands as necessary to reflect any changes in projected steam-electric water demands that are described as part of this request for substitution.

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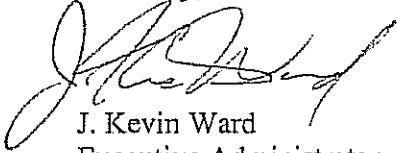
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If you have any questions concerning this approval or its associated requirements, please contact Matt Nelson, the Board's designated Project Manager for this region (512-936-3550).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kevin Ward". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

J. Kevin Ward  
Executive Administrator