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April 15 public hearing scheduled to receive comments on initially-prepared regional water plan

Oral and written comments regarding the initially-prepared Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan will be accepted at a public hearing on April 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

The initially-prepared regional water plan is available for public inspection at the High Plains Water District office in Lubbock as well as County Clerk offices and primary County Library locations within the regional water planning group area. The plan is also available for on-line viewing at www.llanoplan.org and www.hpwd.com

“This public comment period allows residents within the region to provide feedback to the regional water planning group about the content of the plan,” said Jim Conkwright, Planning Group Vice-Chairman. “Once the time period has elapsed, the regional water planning group will meet to address comments received before the final version of the plan is delivered Sept. 1 to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin,” he said.

Additional written comments regarding the content of the initially-prepared plan will be accepted until 5 p.m., June 16, 2010. They should be submitted to Jim Conkwright, LERWPG Administrator, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499, He may be reached at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at jimc@hpwd.com

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area includes the following counties: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

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