

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ **To Be Replaced after Survey Completed**

Address

Dear Mayor \_\_\_\_\_:

The Initially Prepared 2006 Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan was released on June 1, 2005 for public review and comment. The Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, as required by State law, includes specific water management strategies for every Water User Group (e.g., municipality, or water-supply corporation) with a need for water (projected water shortage) over the next fifty-five years that cannot be met from existing supply systems available at this time. The plan also includes the projected costs for building and operating new supply systems (water management strategies) during the fifty-five-year planning period.

Senate Bill 2 (77<sup>th</sup> Legislature) added a requirement that regional water planning groups include a chapter describing the financing needed to implement the recommended water management strategies [31 TAC 357.7 (a)(14)]. The description shall include how Water User Groups (Cities and/or other Public Water Suppliers) propose to pay for the water management strategies in the regional water plans. We solicit your help in completing the enclosed survey that the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group is required to conduct in order to obtain information about the financing of water infrastructure projects included in the 2006 Regional Water Plan. On the Survey Form, the recommended water management strategies for your water supply system, together with the estimated capital costs, and date(s) implementation are needed have been listed. A copy of the plans for other Water User Groups of the county in which you are located is enclosed for your information. ***In case yours is not the correct office to respond to this Survey, please forward it to the appropriate office for the response needed by the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group.***

The answers to the surveys now being conducted across the state may result in new forms of State financial assistance. We think this could be an important step in helping achieve future goals for water development, and your ideas about the best role for State financing are critical to the effectiveness of this Infrastructure Financing Survey.

I ask your full cooperation in completing the Infrastructure Financing Survey and returning it to **Mr. Carmon McCain, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79411, by September 30, 2005**. Telephone: 806/762-0181; Fax 806/762-1834.

Once we have all the survey forms, we will compile the information in a table format (as specified by the TWDB) and include the results as Section 9 of the 2006 Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan.

Thank you for your assistance.

H. P. "Bo" Brown, Chair  
Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group

**Attachments (2)**  
**Survey Form**

**Copy of County Water Plan**

