

Water Conservation Plan Implementation Reports

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All entities in Texas that are required to develop and submit water conservation plans to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) now must also submit a 'Water Conservation Implementation Report' by May 1 each year to the TWDB. Entities required to develop and submit water conservation plans include systems:

- That provide potable water service to more than 3,300 connections;
- Applying for new water rights;
- That hold more than 1,000 acre-feet per year of water rights for municipal, industrial, mining, or other non-agricultural uses; or
- Who hold agricultural water rights to 10,000 acre-feet per year or more.

It is also important to note that any system that plans to upgrade infrastructure and borrow monies from the TWDB must have water conservation and drought contingency plans in place before it may secure TWDB funding for its project. Systems which develop water conservation plans in order to secure TWDB funding are also required to submit the annual implementation reports by May 1st each year to the TWDB. And finally, all systems who are required to develop and submit water conservation plans to TCEQ must also submit the implementation report to TCEQ within 90 days of revising their water conservation plan.

WHERE DO I START?

Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc. (eHT) offers assistance with water conservation and drought contingency plans. We handle:

- Data preparation;
- The revision of conservation goals, where appropriate, and projected per capita water usage figures;
- Preparation of conservation plans and implementation reports; and
- Submission to TCEQ and TWDB.

If we can assist you in meeting the May 1 deadline, please contact one of our professionals.

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