Lake Whitney Reallocation Study with the US Army Corps of Engineers

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Meeting Date: July 30, 2018
2016 Brazos G Water Plan

- Lake Whitney reallocation considered as a strategy

- Two options considered
  - Top 13 feet all reallocated to water supply
  - Top 23 feet all reallocated to water supply

- Potential yield increase of 21,000 – 73,000 acre-feet per year
Process Moving Forward

- BRA submit letter to Corps Fort Worth District Office agreeing to fund the study
- Corps Fort Worth District to coordinate approval to proceed with Corps Headquarters (expected to be six months or more)
- BRA and Corps execute agreements to conduct the study
- Commence study effort (latter half of 2019)
Resolution

“BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority hereby authorizes the General Manager/CEO to submit a letter to the US Army Corps of Engineers stating that the Brazos River Authority will serve as the local sponsor for a reallocation study at Lake Whitney and, (subject to a successful negotiation of contract, scope of work and project management plan documents) will fund the total cost of the study effort in an amount not to exceed $3,000,000.”

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