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Mr. Cole Walker
Chair
Region F Regional Water Planning Group
c/o Colorado River Municipal Water District
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Dear Chairman Walker:

I have reviewed Region F's request for a minor amendment determination. Based on the request and supporting materials, I have determined that amending the Region F 2021 Regional Water Plan (RWP) to revise the infeasible water management strategies and projects identified for the City of Bronte, City of Junction, City of Balmorhea, and Steam-Electric Power, Mitchell County constitute a minor amendment under 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §357.51(c).

If the Region F Regional Water Planning Group adopts the proposed minor amendment, the planning group will need to submit the following items to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB):

1. Documentation of the planning group action adopting this minor amendment in the form of a cover letter.
2. A final version of the 2021 Region F RWP amendment.

Please note that the final amendment to the 2021 Region F RWP must include the following:

1. A copy of the updated state water planning database (DB22) reports relevant to the amendment (provided by the TWDB).
2. A summary of any public comments received on the proposed amendment and the region's response to the public comments.

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After receipt of all required information, the TWDB Board will consider approving the Region F amendment at a regularly scheduled meeting, and then may amend the 2022 State Water Plan, as appropriate.

If Region F makes any substantive changes during the minor amendment process, the TWDB will need to review the modified proposed amendment to ensure that any other changes still meet all of the criteria under 31 TAC §357.51(c).

If you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact Heather Rose of our Regional Water Planning staff at 512-475-1558 or heather.rose@twdb.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Bryan McMath

Interim Executive Administrator

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