

Interim Hearings - Week of July 25, 2016

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July 25

Senate Committee on [Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs](#)

Charge: Surface water and groundwater

- [Reorganizing Groundwater Regulation in Texas](#), Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University, 2016
- [Interim Report to the 84th Legislature](#) (Charge 2 - Groundwater), House Committee on Natural Resources, January 2015
- ["Whose Water Is It Anyway?"](#), *Tierra Grande*, Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, July 2014 (Revised 2015)
- ["Texas Groundwater Rights and Immunities: From East to Day and Beyond,"](#) *Texas Water Journal*, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M University, 2014
- ["Edwards Aquifer Authority V. Day And Bragg—Predictions on Their Effects For Regulatory Takings Claims For Groundwater Used In Oil & Gas Operations,"](#) 66 *Baylor Law Review* 471 (2014)
- ["Liquid Assets: Groundwater in Texas,"](#) 122 *Yale Law Journal* 143 (December 4, 2012)
- [Applications for Surface Water Rights and Ownership Changes and Surface Water Rights and Availability](#), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- [A Texan's Guide to Water and Water Rights Marketing](#) (including surface water rights, groundwater rights, and water right transfers), Texas Water Development Board

Charge: State Water Plan

- [2017 State Water Plan: Water for Texas](#), Texas Water Development Board, adopted by the Board May 19, 2016

Charge: Monitor implementation of legislation, specifically monitor the Texas Water Development Board's process in the identification and designation of brackish groundwater zones

- [Brackish Groundwater: Current Status and Potential Benefits for Water Management](#) (Issue Brief), Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, April 11, 2016
- ["2016 Preview: Brackish Groundwater Takes a Star Turn"](#) (includes Texas), *Circle of Blue*, January 4, 2016
- [Brackish Resources Aquifer Characterization System \(BRACS\) - House Bill 30 Projects](#), Texas Water Development Board

Legislative Budget Board

Topic: Report and testimony from the Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding the financial condition of this state