

Water for Texas

The 2007 Texas Water Plan was adopted by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), and the plan is generally revised every five years. The area included in the NHCRWA is within the Region H planning area. Region H includes portions of the Trinity, San Jacinto and Brazos River Basins. Each region in Texas is in the process of submitting data to be included in the 2012 Texas Water Plan. Water re-use and conservation are included in the State's plans to meet future water needs.

To help meet 2020 demands, preliminary planning is in progress for the Luce Bayou Interbasin Transfer Project (the "Luce Bayou Project") to move water from the Trinity River Basin to Lake Houston in the San Jacinto River Basin. The Luce Bayou Project is under the jurisdiction of the Coastal Water Authority (CWA).

The primary service area for the Luce Bayou Project is the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District's Regulatory Area 3 that includes north and west Harris County. The project is expected to help meet water demands for municipal and industrial needs for the next fifty years. The NHCRWA has entered into an agreement with the CWA to provide funding for its share of preliminary costs for the project.