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REGIONAL DISTRICTS



- Regional Districts are political subdivisions established to provide regional water supply, wastewater, drainage, and municipal solid waste disposal services to eligible counties and regions.
- Created under Chapter 59 of the Texas Water Code, Regional Districts have the authority to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain utility systems, issue bonds, charge rates for services, and exercise eminent domain when authorized by law.
- Governed by a board of five directors, initially appointed and subsequently elected, Regional Districts are responsible for the management and operation of district facilities and services.
- Regional Districts may provide water supply, sanitary sewer, drainage, flood control, and solid waste facilities and services to cities, residents, businesses, and other political subdivisions within the district.
- Districts may contract with public and private entities, acquire and dispose of property, receive grants and loans, and cooperate with municipalities, counties, and other governmental entities to finance and implement regional infrastructure projects.
- Regional Districts may annex territory and finance projects through bonds, service revenues, and other lawful sources of funding.
- By providing centralized utility service on a regional basis, Regional Districts promote public health, environmental protection, economic development, and efficient use of infrastructure resources.
- Associated Organization: Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).