FROM: North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group - Region D DATE: February 2, 2017 SUBJECT: Notice of Application for Regional Water Planning Grant Funding for the Fifth Cycle of Regional Water Planning

NOTICE TO PUBLIC **REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

Notice is hereby given that the Northeast Texas Municipal Water District (NETMWD) will submit by 12:00 P.M. (noon) February 21, 2017, a grant application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on behalf of Region D to carry out planning activities to develop the 2021 Region D Regional Water Plan as part of the state's Fifth Cycle (2017 – 2021) of Regional Water Planning.

The North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region D) consists of a nineteen (19) county area that includes all or part of the following counties: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

Copies of the grant application may be obtained from NETMWD when it becomes available or online at www.netmwd.com. Written comments from the public regarding the grant application must be submitted to NETMWD and TWDB by no later than March 6, 2017 (within 30 days of the date on which this notice was mailed or published). Comments can be submitted to the NETMWD and the TWDB as follows:

Administrative Agent for Region D

TWDB Executive Administrator

Northeast Texas Municipal Water District Jeff Walker P.O. Box 955 Texas Water Development Board 4180 FM 250 S P.O. Box 13231 Hughes Springs, TX 75656 Austin, TX 78711 Attn: Walt Sears, Jr.

For additional information, please contact Walt Sears, Jr., Northeast Texas Municipal Water District; Administrator for Region D, P.O. Box 955, Hughes Springs, TX 75656, (903) 639-7538, netmwd@aol.com.

Contact information for the TWDB Contracting and Purchasing is as follows: David Carter, Texas Water Development Board, Manager, Contracting and Purchasing, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711.