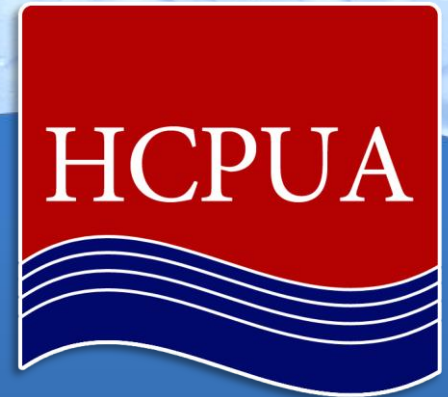


HAYS CALDWELL PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY

LEGISLATION TO CONVERT TO THE ALLIANCE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

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PURPOSE

- The Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency was formed in January 2007 under Chapter 572 (“PUA Statute”) of the Texas Local Government Code. Since that time at least two additional PUAs have formed.
- The Alliance Regional Water Authority (Alliance RWA) will allow for more efficient development of water supplies and more reliable water delivery for its Sponsors.
- Conversion to the Alliance RWA will give the Authority its own legislation - we will not be subject to changes to the PUA Statute by others.

HB 2540 / SB 1198 DETAILS

- Representative Isaac filed HB 2540 on February 28th; Senator Zaffirini & Senator Campbell filed SB 1198, the identical companion, on March 2nd.
- The bill would dissolve the HCPUA and would transfer all assets, liabilities, bonds, notes, contracts and other obligations to the Alliance RWA.
- The existing HCPUA Sponsors would remain as the sponsors of the Alliance RWA with no additions or deletions.
- Preserves the right to perform water or wastewater services.

HB 2540 / SB 1198 DETAILS

- Sponsors will continue to appoint the Directors; terms are three years with a limit of five terms.
- A Sponsor may remove their appointed Director(s) at any time, with or without cause.
- The Authority can only provide wholesale service – no retail service will be allowed.
- The Authority is funded 100% through voluntary wholesale water supply contracts.

QUESTIONS

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