



Legislative Update

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Major Issues

- **COVID Impacts**
- **Overall process, i.e. schedule/logistics of session**
- **New leadership/November election results**
- **Budget**
- **Redistricting**



Water-related Interim Charges

- **Monitoring legislation from last session, including:**
 - **Flood planning/funding**
 - **ASR permitting**
 - **Brackish desal**
 - **Water planning-interregional cooperation**
 - **WAM updates**
 - **Expedited permitting**



Water-related Interim Charges (cont'd)

- **Regionalization and public and private investment in water infrastructure**
- **Groundwater/surface water interaction**
- **Status of water markets in Texas**
- **River Authority infrastructure**
- **Groundwater regulatory framework**
- **Development of future water supplies**



Sunset Bill

- **Report hearing scheduled for Dec./Jan.**
- **Decision hearing scheduled for Jan./Feb.**
- **Expect bill drafting/filing to occur after decision hearing**
- **Will monitor sunset bill as it moves through the legislative process**



Brazos River Authority



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