

Agency Directives

The prime directives enumerated by the Texas Legislature are expanded for purpose of establishing a systematic approach through the following objectives:

- Prepare and maintain a basin wide inventory and assessment of the available water resources to meet present and long-range water use planning, management, and protection needs for the public throughout the Red River Basin;
- Provide administrative and technical assistance to public entities in the areas of development, operation, and maintenance to meet the water resource needs to support economic growth of communities within the basin;
- Provide financial assistance to aid in the control of pollution, conservation of water, resource management and development, development of public facilities, navigation, recreation, flood control, and solid waste disposal;
- Provide legal sponsorship of any feasible public works project where the intent is to reclaim, improve or develop the water resources of the basin;
- The Authority may exercise its legislative powers to contract, construct, purchase, lease, own or operate any public facilities necessary to benefit the public that is within the scope of its Enabling Legislation.