



**DATA SHEET**  
**Agenda Item No. 13**

**Meeting Date: August 4, 2011**

**Agenda Item:**

Receive Staff Briefing regarding the on-going drought and status of Upper Trinity water supply.

<b>Placement:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Consideration <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Session
<b>Vote:</b> None
<b>Recommending Department:</b> Operations & Water Resources

**Background:**

It has been so hot and dry in Texas that over 500 towns and cities throughout the state have instituted water restrictions. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality reports that 19 systems have less than 90 days supply left before they must begin trucking water to meet basic needs. Upper Trinity, while more fortunate than most, has not escaped the affects of this historic drought with dropping lake levels and record setting water production volumes. Despite these demands our water supply appears adequate to weather this drought because of prior efforts and decisions that resulted in the necessary surface water we enjoy today. The staff briefing will detail the state and regional impacts of the drought, provide a status of the District's current water supply and highlight the water demand made upon the Regional Water System by members and customers.

**Financial:**

None.

**Recommendation:**

None.

**Enclosures:**

None.

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