City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership

Annual Update

Austin City Council Meeting
February 11, 2010







Water Partnership

- Partnership created to:
 - Jointly evaluate, plan, and implement strategies for future water supplies,
 - Cooperatively manage and optimize water supplies,
 - While being mindful of other basin needs including environmental
- Cooperative management structure provides opportunity for staff collaboration



2009 Key Activities

- Coordination on unprecedented drought
- Collaboration on water conservation
- Technical discussions on water issues
- Committee meetings including Stakeholder Committee

Planned 2010 Activities

- Develop by end of year:
 - Water demand projection
 - Water quality monitoring and evaluation report
- Drought monitoring and continued discussion on LCRA Water Management Plan
- Continued efforts toward filing Austin and LCRA joint reuse permit application
- Continued coordination on conservation, permitting, technical issues, etc.