

Late Backup

# City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership

## Annual Update

Austin City Council Meeting

February 17, 2011



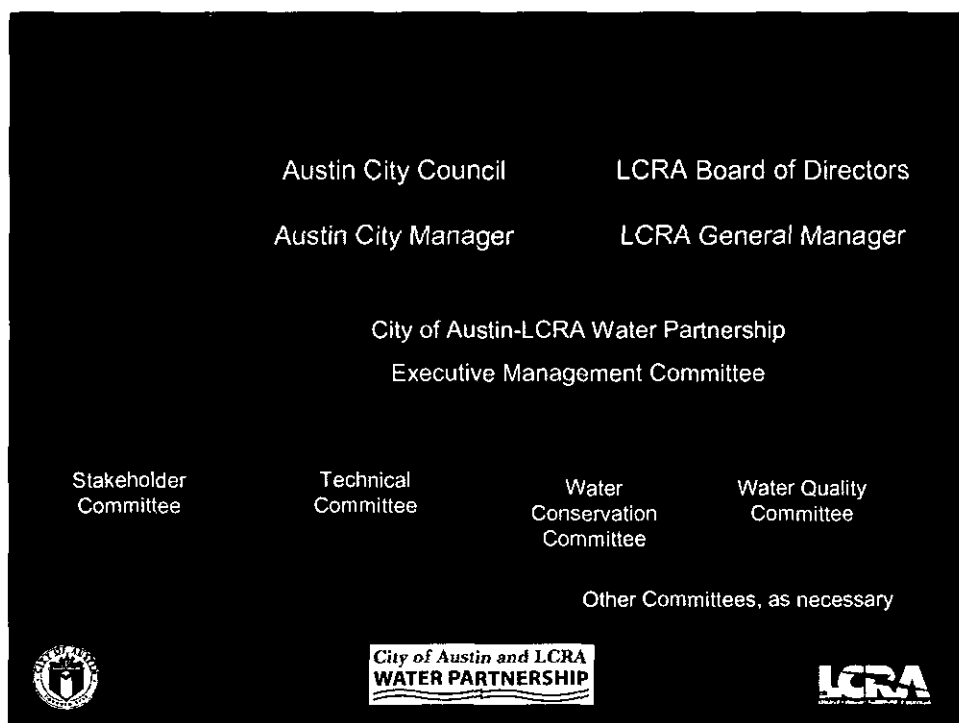
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**WATER PARTNERSHIP**



## Water Partnership

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

Lady Bird Lake



## 2010 Key Activities

- Completed Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Evaluation Report
- Agreed on accounting approach for water level maintenance of Lady Bird Lake
- Collaboration on water conservation
- Technical discussions on water issues
- Committee meetings including Stakeholder Committee

## **Planned 2011 Activities**

- Develop and submit to LCRA, City of Austin long-term demand projections including Stakeholder Committee review
- Continue participation in LCRA's Water Management Plan update process
- Continue coordination regarding LCRA and Austin pending water rights permits at TCEQ
- Continue coordination on conservation, permitting, technical issues, etc.