



**Texas Legislative Update – 85<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
Austin Water and Wastewater Commission  
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# Committees

- Senate committees announced
- House committees pending



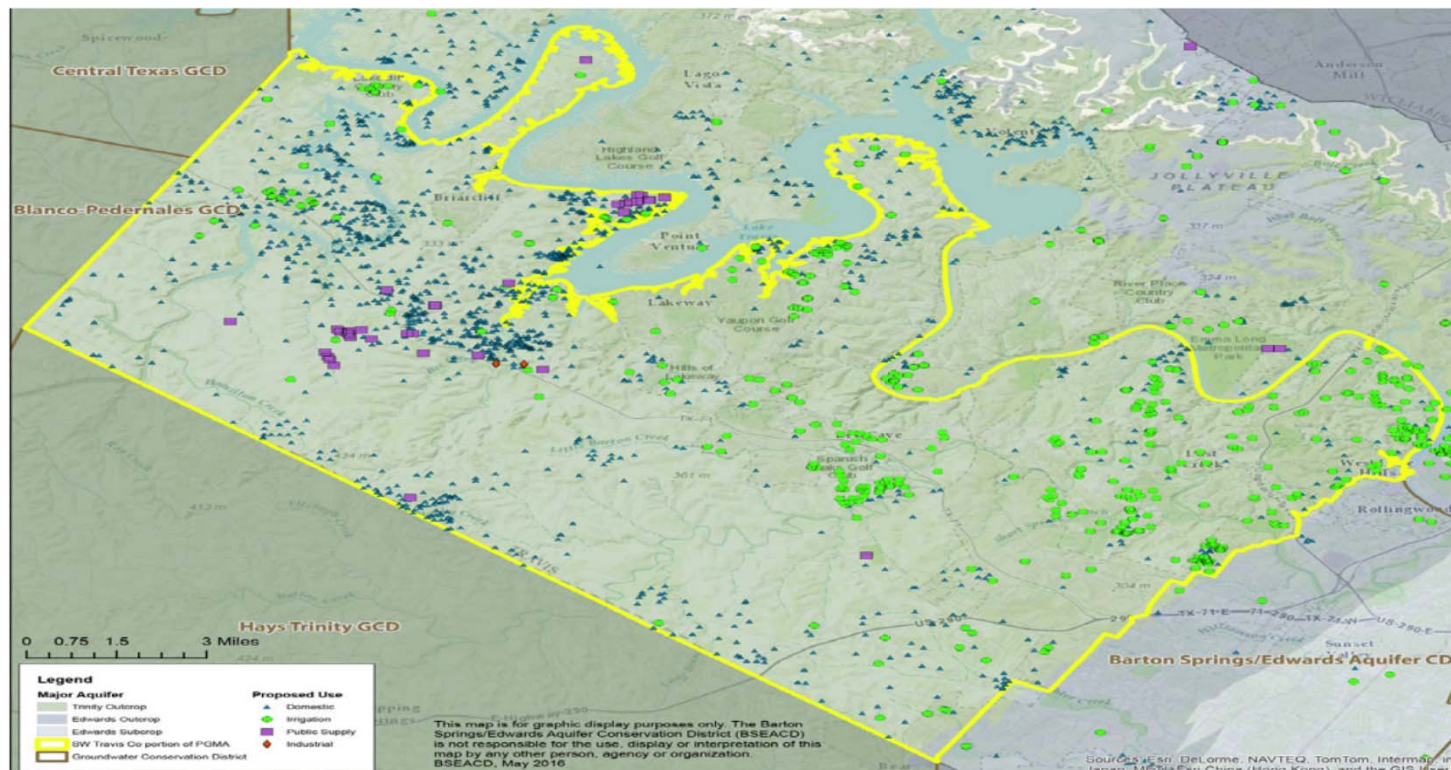
# Annexation & Eminent Domain

- SB 715 (Campbell) – Annexation overhaul with voter approval requirements – similar to HB 299 (Larson)
- SB 740 & SB 742(Kolkhorst) – Condemnations for pipeline and electric transmission right-of-way



# New Water Districts

- HB 922 (Workman) – New groundwater conservation district in SW Travis County
- HB 1523 (Workman) – New special utility district in SW Travis County



- HB 965 (Springer) – Water use restrictions for correctional facilities
- HB 1334 (Isaac) – Local option property tax exemptions for rainwater harvesting
- HB 1536 (Farrar) – Green stormwater infrastructure study and reporting by TCEQ
- SB 538 (Hinojosa) – Drought Contingency Plans, Water Conservation Advisory Council



- SB 546 (Kolkhorst) – Drinking water safeguards for state supported living centers
- HB 1009 (Alonzo) – Prescribed burning only by sworn firefighters
- HB 1575 (Workman) – Tree removal by land owners for perceived fire risk



- SB 746 (Kolkhorst) – Prohibition on land application of grease and grit trap waste
- HB 1250 (Wray) – Prohibition on land application of biosolids for certain counties



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