

# City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership

## Annual Update

Austin City Council Meeting  
January 2009



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WATER PARTNERSHIP



# Water Partnership

- Partnership created as part of the 2007 Settlement Agreement 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

# City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership Organization



# 2008 Key Activities

- Executive Management Committee (EMC) appointed
- Committees formed:
  - Stakeholder – members appointed by City Council and LCRA Board
  - Technical
  - Water Conservation
  - Water Quality
- Technical discussions on water issues
- Collaboration on water conservation

# Planned 2009 Activities

- Austin and LCRA plan to file joint reuse permit application
  - Parties have had two meetings with TCEQ staff to plan the content of the application
  - Parties will also seek to include the shared return flows strategy in the 2011 Region K Water Plan
  
- Continued coordination:
  - Water Conservation
  - Water Quality
  - Water Supply Planning
  - Technical Issues
  - Permitting Issues