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To: Mayor and City Council Members
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Timothy J. Howe, Director – Water / Wastewater Utilities

Through: Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Presentation of the Analysis of Water Supply Alternatives

Date: January 20, 2026

Historical Background

On July 15, 2025, City Council approved a professional service proposal for HDR Engineering to study the city's current water supply alternatives through the Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation (SSLGC) and compare these opportunities to the cost of participating in the GBRA WaterSecure project. Objectives of this analysis include, but are not limited to:

1. Data collection and evaluation of all available water resource opportunities;
2. Analyze the cost per acre-foot of water for each water resource;
3. Based on future water supply needs, recommend an amount of water for development;
4. Recommend a prioritized list of water resources to develop based on \$/ac-ft;

Action Requested

No action.

Staff Recommendation

Cooperate with SSLGC to develop water resources available to the city prioritized by need and \$/ac-ft.