

Interim Hearings – Week of October 15, 2018

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House Committee on [Natural Resources](#) (Waco)

Charge 4: Water markets in Texas

- [*Dynamic Incentives and Market Design: Implications for Water Markets*](#), Global Water Forum, May 2, 2018
- [*Water Markets as a Response to Climate Change*](#), Property and Environment Research Center, R Street Institute, February 2018
- [*The Case for a Texas Water Market*](#), Texas Public Policy Foundation, April 2017
- [*Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature \(Charge 2 – Status of water markets\)*](#), House Committee on Natural Resources, December 2016
- [*Water Share: Using Water Markets and Impact Investment to Drive Sustainability*](#), The Nature Conservancy, 2016
- [*Why Water Markets are Not Quick Fixes for Droughts in the Western United States*](#), Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University, November 2014
- [*Shopping for Water: How the Market Can Mitigate Water Shortages in the American West*](#), The Hamilton Project, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, October 2014
- [*"Water Scarcity a Potential Drain on the Texas Economy," Southwest Economy*](#) (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas), Fourth Quarter 2013
- [*Environmental Water Markets: Restoring Streams Through Trade*](#), Property and Environment Research Center, 2010

Charge 5: Information and awareness campaign regarding water issues in Texas

- *Interagency Agreement Between Texas State University and The Texas Water Development Board*, Texas Water Development Board, December 4, 2017
- *Statewide Water Conservation Quantification Project*, Texas Water Development Board, August 2017
- *Water IQ*, Water Conservation Implementation Task Force, Texas Water Development Board, 2016
- *A Report on Progress of Water Conservation in Texas: Report to 84th Legislature*, Water Conservation Advisory Council, December 2014

Charge 7: Water Availability Models for river basins in this state

- *Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Select Water Issues* (Water Availability Modeling), Testimony before the House Natural Resource Committee Hearing, Office of Water, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, March 1, 2017
- *Water Availability Models*, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Charge 10: Monitor agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 85th Legislature

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House Committee on *County Affairs* (Houston)

Charge 1: Emergency response activities, impact of natural disasters on county finances

- *Interim Hearings – Week of June 4, 2018*, House Committee on County Affairs, June 6, Legislative Reference Library, May 31, 2018
- *Interim Hearings – Week of February 5, 2018*, House Committee on County Affairs, February 6, Legislative Reference Library, January 29, 2018

Charge 2: County ordinance-making and enforcement authority to deal with flood risk in unincorporated rural and suburban areas

- *Interim Hearings – Week of February 5, 2018*, House Committee on County Affairs, February 6, Legislative Reference Library, January 29, 2018

Charge 3: Defendants' and inmates' behavioral health needs, mental health services upon release from the criminal justice system

- [Interim Hearings – Week of September 24, 2018](#), House Committee on County Affairs, September 25, Legislative Reference Library, September 19, 2018

Charge 5: Monitor agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 85th Legislature: indigent defense

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