

Interim Hearings - Week of February 1, 2016

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Week of February 1

February 2

House Committee on [Natural Resources](#)

Charge: Water markets in Texas

- ["Marketing Texas Groundwater,"](#) Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, June 4, 2015, published in *Tierra Grande*, July 2015
- ["The West Needs a Water Market to Fight Drought \(Commentary\),"](#) *Wall Street Journal*, October 23, 2014
- ["Shopping for Water: How the Market Can Mitigate Water Shortages in the American West,"](#) The Hamilton Project and Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, October 2014
- ["The Texas Water Exchange: A Water Marketplace Emerges,"](#) *Rivard Report*, June 26, 2014
- ["Water Scarcity a Potential Drain on the Texas Economy,"](#) *Southwest Economy*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fourth Quarter 2013
- ["Water Scarcity, Marketing, and Privatization,"](#) Robert Glennon, *Texas Law Review*, June 2005
- ["Interim Report to the 79th Legislature,"](#) Senate Select Committee on Water Policy, December 2004
- ["Interim Report to the 78th Legislature,"](#) Texas Joint Committee on Water Resources, November 2002
- ["A Texan's Guide to Water and Water Rights Marketing](#) (including the future of water marketing in Texas), Texas Water Development Board
- ["Texas Water Bank and Water Trust,"](#) Texas Water Development Board

Charge: Regional and state water planning processes, with emphasis on integration of [HB 4](#), 83rd Legislature, R.S., regional planning groups, groundwater management, drought of record, and related issues

- ["Interim Report to the 84th Legislature](#) (Charge 2 – Groundwater), House

Committee on Natural Resources, January 2015

- *Report to the 84th Legislature*, Texas Groundwater Protection Committee, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, January 2015
- *Water for Texas: 2012 State Water Plan*, Texas Water Development Board, January 2012
- *Interim Report to the 83rd Texas Legislature* (Charge 1 – Drought of record and water planning), House Committee on Natural Resources, January 2013
- *Water Resources Planning* (state water planning, regional water planning and data, population and water demand projections), Texas Water Development Board
- *2016 Approved Regional Water Plans*, Texas Water Development Board
- *Drought in Texas*, Texas Water Development Board

Charge: Legislative oversight and monitoring of agencies, including review of the surface water permitting process in Texas

- *Surface Water Rights and Availability* (including permits) and *Applications for Surface Water Rights and Ownership Changes*, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

February 3

House Committee on *Energy Resources*

Charge 1: Impacts of declining oil prices, energy development strategies

- *"Falling Oil Prices Put the Squeeze on State Budgets,"* *CNBC*, January 22, 2016
- *"Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Says of Plunging Oil prices: 'At Some Point ... There Ain't No More Jobs to Shed'"* (blog), *Dallas Morning News*, January 21, 2016
- *"Falling Oil Prices Leading to Drop in Texas Road Funding,"* *Texas Tribune*, January 20, 2016
- *2016 Texas Economic Outlook: Riding the Energy Roller Coaster*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, January 12, 2016
- *Monthly State Revenue Watch*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Updated January 2016
- *Houston Economy in 2016: No Recovery in Oil Markets Brings Another Slow Year*, Institute for Regional Forecasting, December 31, 2015
- *The 2016-2017 Certification Revenue Estimate*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, October 13, 2015

Charge 2: Oilfield theft

- ["Texas Lawmakers Seek Abbott's Blessing on Oil Theft Crackdown,"](#) *Texas Tribune*, November 29, 2015
- ["Oil Theft Soars as Downturn Casts U. S. Roughnecks Out of Work,"](#) *Bloomberg Business*, November 16, 2015
- [Veto of Legislation: 84th Legislature](#) (HB 3291, 84th Legislature, R.S.), House Research Organization, July 16, 2015
- [Veto Proclamation](#) (HB 3291, 84th Legislature, R.S.), Governor Greg Abbott, June 18, 2015
- ["Oil Field Theft on the Rise in Texas,"](#) *Inside Energy*, March 9, 2015
- [Interim report to the 68th Legislature](#) (Report on Oil Field Theft), House Committee on Energy Resources, 1982

Charge 7: Legislative oversight and monitoring of agencies

- [Oil & Gas](#), Railroad Commission of Texas
- [Oil and Gas Activities](#), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- [Bureau of Economic Geology](#), University of Texas at Austin

Senate Committee on [Intergovernmental Relations](#)

Charge 3: Natural disaster preparedness planning, as it pertains to Hurricane Dolly disaster recovery efforts

- [Interim Hearings - Week of November 30, 2015](#), Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Charge 3: Natural disaster preparedness planning and coordination, Legislative Reference Library, November 23, 2015
- [GLO Disaster Recovery Program Overview: Hurricanes Ike & Dolly](#) (Disaster recovery grants allocated and expensed), Texas General Land Office, June 30, 2015
- [Interim Charge Recommendations to the 82nd Texas Legislature](#) (Charge: Disaster recovery funding, Hurricane Dolly background), Senate Committee on Finance, January 2011
- [State of Texas Amended Plan for Disaster Recovery](#) (Hurricanes Ike & Dolly amended plan), Texas Department of Rural Affairs and Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, September 30, 2009
- [State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery](#) (Hurricanes Ike & Dolly action plan), Office of Rural Community Affairs, Disaster Recovery Division and Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, March 4, 2009
- [Tropical Cyclone Report: Hurricane Dolly \(ALO42008\), 20-25 July 2008](#), National Hurricane Center, January 22, 2009
- [Hurricane Dolly](#) (Hidalgo County response, situation reports), Hidalgo County, Texas
- [Hurricane Planning & Multi-Agency Coordination Center \(MACC\)](#) (Lower Rio Grande emergency management area, flood zones, evacuation routes), Lower Rio

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