

Meeting Notes

Teams Meeting, 10:00 am

Attendees:

Madelline Mathis, WFTF

Marisa Flores-Gonzalez, Austin Water

Robert Mace, WFTF

Kevin Critendon, Austin Water

Vanessa Puig-Williams, WFTF

Teresa Lutes, Austin Water

Emily Rafferty, Austin Water

Kevin Kluge, Austin Water

Discuss 8/13 WFTF meeting content:

The group further discussed the content shared at the recent 8/13 full Water Forward Task Force meeting. The topics included Water Conservation Plan and Drought Contingency Plan updates and revisions, and Water Forward 2024 preliminary portfolio evaluation results.

Discussion included the following:

- Education and outreach as best management strategies because calculating an accurate yield from those activities is not possible
- Brackish ground water desalination in the preferred portfolio
 - o The cost of filtration
 - o The assumptions of how the brine would be handled
- Pool permitting, drip irrigation, and outdoor water restrictions
 - o Further restricting the amount of hours customers can irrigate outdoors
 - o Clarification that the Drought Contingency Plan does not allow outdoor irrigation in Stage 4 the same way it's allowed in Stage 1