

City of Corpus Christi

Alternative Water Supplies Request for Information Update



**Council Presentation
January 15, 2019**



Alternative Water Supplies Update

- July 24, 2018 – Recommendation made to City Council to continue diversification of water supplies
 - Aggressively Plan for future growth
 - Pursue Desalination and Groundwater
 - Negotiate, obtain and permit both options
 - Have ready to execute at the appropriate time
 - Consider Aquifer Storage and Recharge
 - August 15, 2018 – City issued a Request for Information (RFI)
 - Purpose to find new sources – “Alternative Water Supplies”
 - Open to all sources – Public or Private
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Alternative Water Supplies Request for Information (RFI)

- RFI Process –
 - RFI Issued - August 15, 2018
 - Pre-submittal Meeting - August 30, 2018
 - Questions and Answer Period – September 7-14, 2018
 - Deadline for Submittals – October 12, 2018
 - Ten (10) Responses Received
 - Six (6) Seawater Desalination
 - Two (2) Groundwater
 - Two (2) Water Reuse
 - None on Aquifer Storage and Recharge
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Alternative Water Supplies Request for Information (RFI)

- RFI Submittals Evaluation Team
 - City Staff and Consultant
 - Port Industry Representative
 - CCREDC Representative
 - San Patricio Municipal Water District Representative
- Interviews
 - Groundwater and Water Reuse Teams interviewed first
 - December 12, 13 and 17th
 - Seawater Desalination Teams to be interviewed next



Alternative Water Supplies Request for Information (RFI)

- Next Steps
 - Finish Interviews
 - Obtain more information as needed
 - Determine “Development Plan” for each source
 - Each source has different timelines, permits, challenges
- Goal
 - Have multiple sources of new water lined up
 - Options, plans and permitted