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Subject: Adding BMPs

Gene/etal: I don't like to do track changes, so here is the proposed revised language in total.

Adding New Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Just as the original 55 BMPs were prepared through research of literature and with the insight and experience of Water Conservation Implementation Task Force members, Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) staff, and technical consultants to provide information based upon real world results of conservation program implementation, any new BMP being proposed should be considered for inclusion by a similar process as follows:

1. Anyone proposing to add a new water conservation BMP should submit an actual draft of the BMP to the TWDB staff.
2. The proposed BMP will be distributed to the Water Conservation Advisory Council (Council), Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff, and any technical consultants the TWDB finds appropriate for review and comments on the proposed BMP.
3. After receipt of the comments and any suggested revisions on the proposed new BMP, TWDB staff will provide a summary of the comments/revisions to the Council which may then provide its recommendation on the new BMP.
4. If the proposal receives a favorable recommendation from the Council, TWDB and TCEQ staff will review the proposed or revised BMP with the contributor of the proposal as to its adherence with Texas Water Code Section 11.002 (15):
"best management practices" means those voluntary efficiency measures developed by the commission and the board that save a quantifiable amount of water, either directly or indirectly, and that can be implemented within a specified time frame.
5. Once all interested parties are in agreement, the new BMP can be added to the existing list of BMPs.