



WATER FORWARD

INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE PLAN

Guiding Principles

- Recognizing that Colorado River water is Austin's core supply, continue a strong partnership between the City and LCRA to assure its reliability
- Continue Austin's focus on water conservation and water use efficiency
- Strengthen long-term sustainability, reliability, and diversity of Austin's water supply through maximizing local water resources
- Avoid severe water shortages during times of drought
- Focus on projects that are technically, socially, and economically feasible
- Continue to protect Austin's natural environment, including source and receiving water quality
- Ensure Austin's water supply continues to meet/exceed all federal, state and local public health regulations
- Align with Imagine Austin's "Sustainably Manage Our Water Resources Priority Program"
- Maintain coordination and communication with regional partners
- Engage the public and stakeholders throughout the plan development process