

**Summary of Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC)
Legislative Report Subcommittee Meeting
September 16, 2026**

The TGPC Legislative Report Subcommittee last met via videoconference on September 16, 2026, and nine state agencies and organizations were represented.

The subcommittee discussed the completion of the *Activities and Recommendations of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee: Report to the 90th Legislature* (“*Legislative Report*”). The chair provided a summary of edits that had been made since the previous meeting and the members agreed to make clarifying changes to two white paper recommendations as well.

The subcommittee then considered the presentation of the final draft “*Legislative Report*” to the main Committee:

- It was noted that there would be an opportunity for members to abstain from any portion of the recommendations, and that their abstention would be noted in the meeting record. The subcommittee would then have a formal vote on sending the report to the TGPC at their October 2026 meeting.
- The subcommittee then voted on the recommendations in the report. First, the chair asked the subcommittee members if they wanted to abstain from, approve, or disapprove the report’s main recommendations 1 through 10. All members present voted “yes.” Next, the members voted on the 13 recommendations originating from white papers. One subcommittee member abstained from all 13 white paper recommendations and the remaining members who were present voted “yes” on the white paper recommendations.
- Lastly, the subcommittee approved a motion to present the final draft “*Legislative Report*” to the TGPC at their October 2026 meeting and to allow staff to make changes discussed at the subcommittee meeting as well as non-substantive corrections. All members present voted “yes” and the motion carried.

It was discussed that if an additional Legislative Report Subcommittee meeting is needed, it would be held on December 2, 2026, along with meetings of the Public Outreach and Education (POE) Subcommittee and the Groundwater Issues Subcommittee; or earlier if the need arises.