

Texas Water Law Institute

Marketing Groundwater Rights

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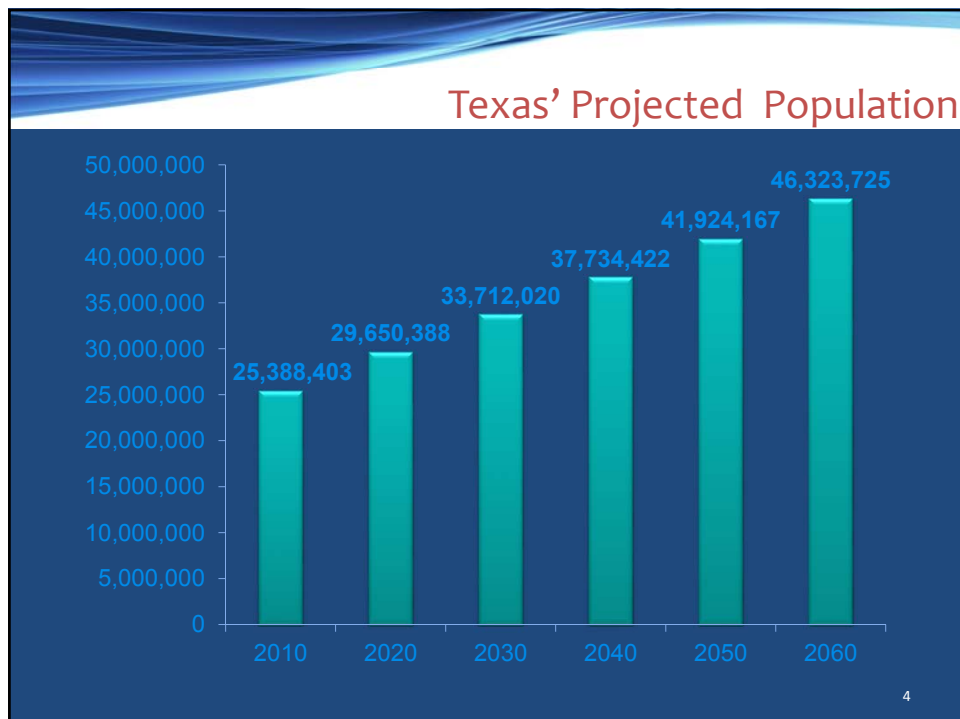
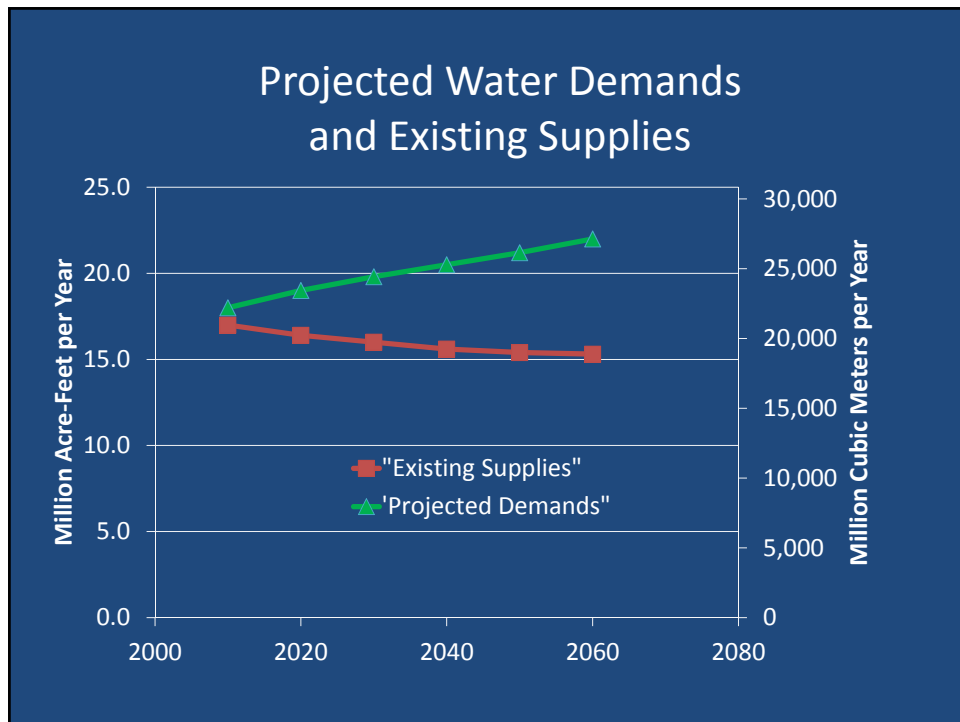
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Will there be water for growing demand?



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The Supply-side Issues:

- Texas fastest growth area nationally
- Water is the Limiting Factor for growth
- Recurrent droughts exacerbates availability issue
- Long term needs (2060) - 8-9 million ac-ft

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Issues Facing Landowners & Groundwater Project Developers

- “grass roots politics”,
- market conditions,
- pricing concerns,
- transport considerations,
- permitting hurdles, and
- coordination with local GCDs

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