

Elements of Prospective Interlocal Agreement Between The City of Austin and BSEACD

1. Enabling **interconnections to AWU system by certain BSEACD PWS permittees during declared droughts** as a substitute water supply without a commitment to annexation, in exchange for greater than mandatory curtailments during the interconnection period.
2. Collaborating activities and aligning messages concerning **joint education and outreach on water conservation**.
3. Providing **4% of permittees' water-use fees annually (currently equivalent to \$20,000) to the City's Salamander Conservation Fund**, paid quarterly, and adding one District Director, elected by Board, to the governing Conservation Fund Advisory Committee.
4. Convening a **biennial conference of experts in the physical and biological ecology of the aquifer, Barton Springs and its endangered species** to evaluate what has been learned in the prior two years and what priorities should be emphasized in future research efforts.
5. Providing **\$15,000 in District funds over a two year period, to be matched by the City, for conducting a study of salamander migration and mobility** and possibly other objectives by a mutually agreed third-party.
6. Funding, designing and installing an **improved low flow spring flow measurement system** by the City and providing \$4000 in District funds annually to defray the cost of a improved continuous, telemetered-data USGS gaging station for better springflow measurements during extreme drought.
7. Adopting District rules that will **prevent re-permitting of retired historic use and quantified additional recharge** from recharge enhancement facilities within the District.
8. Continuing to support the service of a **District Board-nominated District staff member on the City's Environmental Board**.