



Quotes Sheet

- “Every available resource we invest in water now is an investment in the future of Texas and a way to keep our state the best place to live, work, build a business and raise a family.”
– [Texas Governor Rick Perry](#)
- “As the author of SJR 1, I consider it imperative to constitutionally dedicate the water infrastructure funds and to keep the funds inside our state treasury. Voters will decide if we amend the Texas Constitution in the November election. Doing so will guarantee the money can only be spent for its intended purpose - on water projects.”
– [State Senator Tommy Williams \(R-4-The Woodlands\)](#)
- “Looking forward, the ever-persistent threat of drought coupled with the absence of key pieces to our long-term water supply infrastructure could be the Achilles’ Heel of the Texas economic miracle.”
– [State Representative Bill Callegari \(R-132-Katy\)](#)
- “Transferring money from the economic stabilization fund, also known as the Rainy Day Fund, to capitalize a water infrastructure bank is the most fiscally prudent approach the Legislature can take to uphold one of its core constitutional duties and ensure that our private-sector economy continues to thrive.”
– [State Representative Allan Ritter \(R-21-Nederland\)](#)
- “A drought doesn’t care if you’re a Democrat, a Republican or an independent, which is why it’s important for members of both parties to work together to engage Texans on this issue.”
– [Joe Straus, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives \(R-121-San Antonio\)](#)
- “I don’t think there’s any doubt that, over time, a barrel of water will end up costing more than a barrel of oil. It will become a very, very valuable commodity.”
– [State Senator Troy Fraser \(R-24-Horseshoe Bay\) Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee](#)
- “No natural resource has greater significance for the future of Texas than water.”
– [Andrew Sansom, Executive Director Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 1990-2001](#)
- “The 83rd Legislature has given you the opportunity to make a difference. Proposition 6 will be doing more for water today and tomorrow than we’ve done for almost two decades.”
– [Heather Harward, Executive Director of Water Advocacy Group H2O4TEXAS](#)