## <u>Item 12d – Legislative Update | November 2019</u>

The District Manager and Legislative Consultant (Heather Harward) met with:

• Sen. Charles Schwertner entire staff concerning how the District functions, District activities, status of the District, and the GMA process on Monday, December 2, 12019 in Austin, Texas.

Senate Interim Charges have been published. Joint Charge for Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee and Water and Rural Affairs Committee affecting groundwater is:

Groundwater Regulatory Framework: Study the state's groundwater regulatory framework and make recommendations to improve groundwater regulation, management, and permitting.

Speaker Bonnen recently released the House Interim Charges. The charges related to the House Natural Resources Committee are in a separate folder within the File Browser for your review.