

Region 15. Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group Meeting
November 5, 2020
1:00PM to 4:00PM
Publicly Accessible Videoconference
(details below)

Meeting will be conducted via GoToWebinar at:

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AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome, Meeting Facilitation Information and Instructions
3. Member Introductions
4. Regional Flood Planning Overview Presentation
5. Discussion of group bylaws and consider adopting group bylaws
 - a. Discussion of model bylaws provided by the TWDB, as needed
 - b. Discussion of group bylaws
 - c. Consider adopting group by-laws
6. Consider nominating and electing regional flood planning group Chair or Interim Chair
 - a. Nominations for Chair or Interim Chair by members
 - b. Discussion and consideration of election of Chair or interim Chair
7. Consider selecting a planning group sponsor to act on behalf of the regional flood planning group
 - a. Public Comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Discussion and consider designating a planning group sponsor
8. Consider additional, region-specific public notice requirements, if any, that might be necessary to ensure adequate public notice in the region per 31 Texas Administrative Code §361.12(3).
 - a. Public Comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Discussion and consider taking action as needed
9. Consider authorizing the RFPG sponsor to apply for grant funds and enter into a contract with the TWDB on behalf of the RFPG
 - a. Discussion and consider taking action as needed to approve authorization
10. Discussion of necessary additional voting and non-voting positions that may be needed to ensure adequate representation from the interest in the region
 - a. Public Comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Discussion only
11. Receive general public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
12. Consider date and agenda items for next meeting
13. Adjourn

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Region 15. Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group will hold a public meeting via GoToWebinar pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.127, as modified by the temporary suspension of various provisions in accordance with the Governor's March 13, 2020 proclamation related to, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional information may be obtained from: James Bronikowski, PE, CFM, Manager, Regional Flood Planning, Texas Water Development Board, at (512)475-0145 or floodplanning@twdb.texas.gov.