

Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red

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The Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) is soliciting nominations to fill five (5) voting positions and (1) non-voting position on the Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red RFPG.

Nominees who either operate in or have interests in the Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red RFPG are being solicited to represent the following interest groups:

Voting Members

- (1 Seat) Agricultural Interests
- (1 Seat) Counties
- (1 Seat) Electric Generating Utilities
- (1 Seat) Flood Districts
- (1 Seat) Municipalities

Non-Voting Members

- (1 Seat) Transportation

The Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red RFPG was established by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on October 1, 2020, through the designation of initial flood planning group members. The Region 1 flood planning region (FPR) is comprised of 44 counties including the entirety of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Motely, Ochiltrie, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger and partially includes Archer, Baylor, Castro, Clay, Cooke, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King, Knox, Montague, Parmer, Swisher, and Young.

The purpose of the Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red RFPG is to carry out the responsibilities placed on regional flood planning groups as required by Texas Water Code Chapter 16 and TWDB rules, including 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 361 and 362. Foremost among those responsibilities shall be the development of a regional flood plan for the Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red FPR that identifies flood risks, establishes flood mitigation and floodplain management goals, and recommends evaluations, strategies, and projects to reduce flood risks.

In order to be eligible for voting membership on the Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red RFPG, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, be willing to participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by RFPG bylaws. The terms of all initial voting members shall expire on July 10, 2023. Non-voting members shall have no terms of office and shall serve until replaced by the designating entity or until the entity is removed as a non-voting member.

Nominations may be made to the Executive Committee of the Region 1 Canadian-Upper Red RFPG until 5:00 PM, December 30, 2020. Nominations must include: Nominee's name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the interest group and/or entity the nominee represents, and a resume or a cover letter detailing interest/qualifications. Please submit nominations to the Region 1 Canadian Upper-Red RFPG, c/o Dustin Meyer, PRPC, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105. Telephone: 806/372-3381; Fax: 806/373-3268. Please call for further information.