

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Region 6 San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group

April 8, 2021

9:00am

Virtual Meeting

Due to the ongoing health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, on October 7, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-32, which directs that all persons not otherwise excepted by the order shall not be in groups larger than ten and shall maintain six feet of social distancing from those not in their group. On November 6, 2020 the Governor extended his original March 13, 2020 disaster declaration related to the COVID-19 coronavirus. Accordingly, this meeting of the San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group will be held by videoconference pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code § 551.127 as modified by the decree of the Governor of Texas temporarily suspending certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

To All Interested Parties:

Notice is hereby given that a video conference meeting of the San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM. All interested parties are invited to access this meeting at: <https://bit.ly/2NOa3eC>. Members of the public wishing to address the RFPG during the meeting should follow the registration procedures found at the end of this agenda. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider and take action on matters brought before the RFPG as indicated below.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Roll Call
3. Texas Water Development Board Update
4. Registered Public Comments on Agenda Items 5-19 (limit of 3 minutes per person)
5. Approval of minutes from the March 11, 2021 SJRFPG Meeting
6. Announcement of new Alternate Members and new Non-Voting Members
7. Update from Executive Committee, discussion, and possible action from Regional Flood Planning Group Members for the Coastal Communities and Public Categories
8. Update and discussion for the addition of new voting and non-voting members/member categories, and update on current solicitation efforts for the Upper Watershed Category.
9. Liaison Reports pertaining to other region(s) progress and status:
 - a. Trinity Region
 - b. Neches Region
 - c. Lower Brazos Region
 - d. Region H Water
10. Discussion and possible action concerning public engagement strategies including organizing and setting a future date for a public meeting as required by Texas Water Code §16.062(d) and 31 Texas Administrative Code §361.12(a)(4).
11. Update and discussion pertaining to the logistics of in-person RFPG meetings
12. Discussion and update to the SJRFPG concerning development of media request guidance including social media outreach
13. Update from Executive Committee, discussion, and possible action concerning technical consultant selection, and grant status from TWDB, and/or Planning Group Sponsor

14. Update and discussion from the Planning Group Sponsor (Harris County) regarding project schedule and budget.
15. Discussion and possible action concerning development of a coordination framework between TWDB, Region 6 RFPG and GLO regarding ongoing and parallel flood project planning efforts.
16. Presentation from the Texas Living Waters Project - Nature-Based Solutions for Flood Mitigation: An Overview for Region 6 RFPG
17. Presentation of 2021 Planning Group key dates and deadlines
 - a. Upcoming planning schedule milestones
 - b. The next San Jacinto RFPG meeting will be on April 8, 2021 at 9:00 am.
18. Reminder regarding Planning Group member training on Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act
19. Consider agenda items for next meeting
20. Public comments – limit 3 minutes per person
21. Adjourn

The San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group may announce that it will go into executive session on any item listed on this agenda if the subject matter is permitted by law for a closed session. The open portions of this meeting will be recorded and made available to the public upon request.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public wishing to address the San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group during the meeting should email: SanJacFldPG@eng.hctx.net or call 713-274-3914 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting and provide the following information:

- Your name, phone number, email address, and who you are representing
- If you require a translator (Spanish), and
- If you will be speaking on an agenda item, which item

At the discretion of the Chair, and only if time allows, additional public comment may be accepted at the end of the meeting.

If you wish to provide written comments prior to or after the meeting, please email your comments to SanJacFldPG@eng.hctx.net and include “Region 6 Flood Planning Group Meeting” in the subject line of the email.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

For Additional information or to be notified of future Planning Group meetings, please contact: Region 6 Planning Group Sponsor, at: 713-274-3914, SanJacFldPG@eng.hctx.net, or Harris County Engineering Department, Attention: San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group Sponsor, 1001 Preston, 5th Floor, Houston, TX 77002.