Region 6 - San Jacinto **Regional Flood Planning Group Technical Committee Meeting** June 3, 2021 9:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting

Item 1: Call to Order

Item 2: Welcome and Roll Call

Item 3: Registered Public Comments on Agenda Items 4-6 (limit of 3 minutes per person)

Item 4: Nominations, discussion, and possible action to elect Committee Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

Item 5: **Discussion and possible** recommendations regarding future **Technical Committee meeting logistics** such as meeting frequency and platform/location

Facilitate Discussion: Lessons Learned on Committee Utilization for RWPGs

Technical Consultant Team

Who Uses Committees?

Large Regions

- C (DFW area)
- G (Brazos)
- H (Greater Houston)
- K (Lower Colorado)

Other Distinct Conditions

- A (Panhandle)
- B (Wichita Falls)
- N (Coastal Bend)
- P (Lavaca)

Types of Committees

Administrative

- Executive
- Bylaws
- Scoping
- Nominating
- Finance

Technical

- Population Water Demand
- Non-Population Water Demand
- Agriculture
- Surface Water
- Groundwater
- Water Management Strategies

Why Use Committees?

Efficiency

- Frees up regular meetings to focus on major decisions
- Allows focus by topic-specific experts

Flexibility

• Opportunities to discuss challenging issues between full meetings

Transparency

- Avoid appearance of walking quorums
- Reduces use of ad hoc assignments

Considerations

- Requested by Group and established per Bylaws
- Should address Administrative and Technical topics that require indepth deliberation
- Number and Size of committees
- Abbreviated schedule for First Round of RFP
 - Committees still require compliance with OMA
 - Time/budget constraints
- Future RFPG Activities

Future RFPG Activities

- Review and approval of technical approaches to RFP tasks
- Public engagement related to defining existing flood risk
- Identifying regional floodplain management goals
- Public engagement related to identification and selection of FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs
- Recommendation/Adoption of regional floodplain management standards
- Review and approval of RFP chapters

Possible Recommendations to SJRFPG

- Public Participation/Stakeholder Engagement Committee to meet as needed
- Potential Technical subcommittees:
 - Flood Risk and Flood Mitigation Needs
 - Flood Management Evaluations (FME), Strategies (FMS), and Flood Mitigation Projects (FMP)
 - Policy, Floodplain Management Practices, Goals, and Minimum Standards
 - Flood Infrastructure Financing

Item 6: **Discussion and possible** recommendations to the SJRFPG regarding possible strategies and additional committee(s) to support the technical consultant

Item 7: Public Comments (limit 3 minutes per person)

Item 8: Meeting Adjourn