

Exhibit D Accommodations

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The purpose of this document is to inform the Flood Planning Regions of recent Exhibit D changes regarding additions to valid entry lists and clarification of some field guidance.

These accommodations and clarifications are a result of Draft Plan review.

Resources for viewing past Exhibit D changes will also be listed.

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Recent Exhibit D Changes

Guidance Regarding Use of Placeholder Values

Many regions find it useful to use placeholder values to indicate that a field is intentionally left blank. Please see the following table for several field situations and the new guidance regarding placeholder use in each situation.

Situation	Guidance
Numeric Fields	Numeric fields should NOT have a placeholder value or "999999". They should be NULL if the field is not applicable or the data is unknown.
Text fields with valid entry lists	Only values on the Valid Entry list should be used. See the Additional Valid Entry section in this document for values that have been added during Draft review.
Fields that refer to IDs of other feature classes	Fields which list IDs from other feature classes may be "999999" if it is desired to indicate intentionally left blank. An example field is WS_ID in Ex_Map_Gaps.
Text fields without valid entry lists	Text fields without valid entry lists may be filled with NULL (preferred) or "999999" consistently if needed to indicate intentionally left blank unless "999999" has other specified use.

Field Guidance Clarification

FC/Table	Field	Guidance	Valid Entries	Description of Change
ExFldExpAll, FutFldExpAll	CRIT_TYPE	Type of critical facility. "Fire" may include fire stations with EMS. "Infrastructure" is public infrastructure such as water/ WW treatment plants. If field CRITICAL is "No" then CRIT_TYPE should be Null.	Medical, Police, Fire, EMS, Shelter, School, Infrastructure, Water Treatment, Wastewater Treatment, Power Generation, Other	Clarification: If field CRITICAL is "No" then CRIT_TYPE should be Null.

Additional Valid Entries

Feature Class/Table	Field	Guidance	Valid Entries	Description of Change
FMP	NEG_IMPACT	Will this project/strategy have negative impact on neighboring areas? "Unknown" value is allowed when field RECOMMEND is "No"	Yes, No, Unknown	Addition of "Unknown", which is only an option for a project that has not been recommended and the field RECOMMEND is "No"
ExFpMp	MIN_CODE	Has the entity adopted minimum regulations pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 16.3145?	Yes, No, Unknown	Added Unknown
ExFpMp	HIGHER	Are higher standards adopted?	Yes, No, Unknown	Added Unknown
ExFpMp	LEV_ENFRC	Level of enforcement of practices	High, Moderate, Low, None, Unknown	Added Unknown
ExFpMp	LEV_FPMP	Floodplain Management Practices	Strong, Moderate, Low, None, Unknown	Added Unknown
ExFpMp	DRAIN_FEE	Does the entity already have stormwater or drainage fee	Yes, No, Unknown	Added Unknown

Previous Exhibit D Updates

The [Exhibit D Update Summary](#) document is now current through mid-April 2022. It will be updated with the changes in this document.

An online table showing the geodatabase structure is available [here](#). It will be updated with the changes in this document.

Additionally, a spreadsheet with the Exhibit D geodatabase structure was sent with the GDB Check script on July 18, 2022. It is current except for the changes listed in this document.

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