

Region 15 Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group Meeting
January 13, 2021
8:30 AM
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AGENDA

1. **Call to order and welcoming remarks**
2. **Roll call and establish quorum**
3. **Discussion - Review of written public comments received**
4. **Discussion and action as appropriate - consider approval of minutes from previous meeting on December 3, 2020**
5. **Discussion and action as appropriate – consideration of a Region 15 Lower Rio Grande RFPG mission statement**
6. **Update from the Texas Water Development Board**
 - a. TWDB presentation
7. **Discussion and action as appropriate – additional non-voting entity members**
 - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Update from Planning Group Sponsor
 - i. Non-voting member assigned by Lower Rio Grande Development Council
 - ii. Non-voting member assigned by South Texas Development Council
 - iii. Non-voting member assigned by Middle Rio Grande Development Council
 - iv. Non-voting member assigned by Oklahoma/Texas U.S. Geological Survey
 - v. Non-voting member assigned by International Boundary and Water Commission
8. **Discussion and action as appropriate – additional non-voting and voting membership**

- a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Update from Planning Group Sponsor
 - c. Discussion, nominations, and consideration of individuals to fill two (2) voting members in the counties interest category
 - d. Discussion, nominations, and consideration of individuals to fill the one (1) voting member in the flood districts interest category
9. **[For FPRs that have split major river basins into upper and lower] Discuss and consider action regarding non-voting member liaisons designated by each RFPG to coordinate between the upstream and downstream FPRs located within that same river basin (required per §361.11(f)(8)). The RFPG will designate a liaison to become a non-voting member of the RFPG with which it shares a river basin.**
 - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
10. **[For FPRs that touch the Gulf Coast] Discuss and consider action regarding non-voting member liaisons designated by each RFPG to coordinate with neighboring FPRs along the Gulf Coast (required per §361.11(f)(9)). The RFPG will designate a liaison to each of its neighboring RFPGs along the Gulf Coast. Each liaison will become a non-voting member of the neighboring RFPG.**
 - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
11. **Discussion and action as appropriate – development of regional flood planning grant application**
 - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Update from Planning Group Sponsor
12. **Discussion and action as appropriate – update from Planning Group Sponsor as it relates to RFQ and scope of work**
13. **Discussion and action as appropriate – development of public website**
 - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Update from Planning Group Sponsor
14. **Receive general public comment** (Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
15. **Consider date and agenda items for next meeting**
16. **Adjourn**

If you wish to provide written comments prior to or after the meeting, please email your comments to jaime.salazar@hcdd1.org and include "Region 15 Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group Meeting" in the subject line of the email.

If you wish to provide oral public comments at the meeting, please call (956) 292-7080. Please call into the meeting at least 15 minutes before so that a check of your audio may be conducted to ensure you are heard properly.

Additional information may be obtained from: Jaime J. Salazar, 956-292-7080, region15lrg@hcdd1.org , 902 N. Doolittle Edinburg TX 78542.

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