During the 2023 Cycle, TWDB provided an original list of political subdivisions within the Lower Rio Grande Region that were thought to potentially have some degree of flood-related authority. The RFPG was tasked with identifying entities with flood-related authority, interest groups with no flood authority, and entities with no flood authority to be removed from the list.

This cycle, the technical consultant requests the RFPG to confirm this list of entities, For example, between 2023 and 2028 cycles, Santa Cruz Irrigation District 15 and Hidalgo County Water Improvement District 3 combined into Hidalgo County Consolidated WCID. If you have requested edits, please email Region15@halff.com.

The following political subdivisions were identified as having flood-related authority:

Political Subdivisions Identified as having Flood-Related Authority (85 total)

Counties (14 total)

| Brooks | Hidalgo | Maverick | Willacy |
|---------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Cameron | Jim Hogg | Starr | Zapata |
| Dimmit | Kenedy | Val Verde | |
| Edwards | Kinney | Webb | |

Municipalities by County (54 total)

Cameron County (18 total)

| Bayview | La Feria | Port Isabel | San Benito |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Brownsville | Laguna Vista | Primera | Santa Rosa |
| Combes | Los Fresnos | Rancho Viejo | South Padre Island |
| Harlingen | Los Indios | Rangerville | |
| Indian Lake | Palm Valley | Rio Hondo | |

Hidalgo County (22 total)

| Alamo | Granjeno | Mission | Progreso Lakes |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Alton | Hidalgo | Palmhurst | San Juan |
| Donna | La Joya | Palmview | Sullivan City |
| Edcouch | La Villa | Penitas | Weslaco |
| Edinburg | McAllen | Pharr | |
| Elsa | Mercedes | Progreso | |

Kinney County (2 total)

Bracketville Spofford

Maverick County (1 total)

Eagle Pass

Starr County (4 total)

Escobares La Grulla Rio Grande City Roma

Val Verde County (1 total)

Del Rio

Webb County (3 total)

El Cenizo Laredo Rio Bravo

Willacy County (3 total)

Lyford Raymondville San Perlita

River Authorities (0 total)

none

Flood Districts (10 total)

Cameron County Drainage District 1
Cameron County Drainage District 3
Cameron County Drainage District 4
Cameron County Drainage District 4
Cameron Count Drainage District 5
Cameron County Drainage District 5
Cameron County Drainage District 6

Hidalgo County Drainage District 1
Webb County Drainage District 1
Willacy County Drainage District 2

Other with flood authority (7 total)

Irrigation Districts with Flood Control Authority (5 total)

Bayview Irrigation District 11 Donna Irrigation District Hidalgo County 1

Harlingen Irrigation District Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Irrigation District 9

La Feria Irrigation District Cameron County 3

Municipal Utility Districts with Flood Control Authority (2 total)

Fort Clark MUD Valley MUD 2

Interest groups with no flood authority (28 total)

The following groups are included on the list of interest groups because of their close association with flood mitigation activities and possibly with the conveyance of stormwater. Some irrigation districts, for example, have entered into interlocal agreements with local flood districts or approved the use of their field runoff swales for drainage conveyance when farmlands are converted into subdivisions.

Irrigation Districts with no Flood Control Authority (15 total)

Brownsville Irrigation District
Cameron County Irrigation District 2
Cameron County Irrigation District 6
Cameron County Irrigation District 16
Delta Lake Irrigation District
Engelman Irrigation District
Hidalgo County Irrigation District 1
Hidalgo County Irrigation District 2

Hidalgo County Irrigation District 5
Hidalgo County Irrigation District 6
Hidalgo County Irrigation District 13
Hidalgo County Irrigation District 16
Santa Cruz Irrigation District 15
United Irrigation District
Valley Acres Irrigation District
Hidalgo County Consolidated WCID

Special conservation and reclamation district no Flood Control Authority (1 total)

Rio Grande Regional Water Authority

Municipal Utility Districts with no Flood Control Authority (8 total)

Hidalgo County MUD 1 Paseo De La Resaca MUD 2
Los Fresnos MUD 1 Paseo De La Resaca MUD 3
Los Fresnos MUD 2 San Ygnacio MUD
Paseo De La Resaca MUD 1 Sebastian MUD

Council of Governments with no Flood Control Authority (4 total)

Coastal Bend Council of Governments Middle Rio Grande Development Council Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council South Texas Development Council

Entities removed from the original TWDB list (15 total)

The following entities have been removed from the entities list as they have no flood control authority. Their primary purpose or mission relates to coastal areas or the conservation, delivery, and use of surface water for consumption and use.

Navigation Districts with no Flood Control Authority (3 total)

Brownsville Navigation District

Willacy County Navigation District

Port Isabel San Benito Navigation District

Water Districts with no Flood Control Authority (12 total)

Cameron County Water Improvement District 10 Maverick County WCID 1

Cameron County Water Improvement District 16 Port Mansfield Public Utility District

Hidalgo County Water Improvement District 3

Rio Grande Palms Water District

Hidalgo County WCID 18 Siesta Shores WCID

Hidalgo County WCID 19 Southmost Regional Water Authority
Laguna Madre Water District Zapata County WCID-Hwy 16 East