

Lower Colorado-Lavaca **REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP**

REGION 10

MEDIA ADVISORY **July 9, 2021**

REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING IN TEXAS IS UNDERWAY.

WHAT: Monthly Planning Meeting of the Lower Colorado-Lavaca Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG), Region 10

WHEN: **Monday, July 19, 2021; 9am to Noon**

WHERE: Virtual Meeting will be conducted via Zoom webinar

Meeting agenda and Webinar Link: <https://bit.ly/3yzU6uf>

Meeting materials and updates will be available at:
<https://www.lowercoloradolavacaflood.org/meetings>

WHY: The public is invited and encouraged to become aware of this regional flood planning process and to attend public meetings of the Regional Flood Planning Groups.

For map and list of counties in Region 10, [click here](#).
Connect to the [Region 10 website](#) and its [Facebook page](#).

BACKGROUND:

In 2019, the Texas Legislature passed [Senate Bill 8](#) directing the creation of the first-ever **State Flood Plan for Texas**. The Plan, to be prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), will follow a similar region-driven, bottom-up approach that has been used for water supply planning (State Water Plan) in Texas for the past 20 years.

Fifteen flood planning regions have been established, each of which is overseen by a Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) comprised of appointed members representing various interests (e.g., municipal, county, industry, agriculture, environmental, etc.).

The overarching goal of regional flood planning, and the comprehensive State Flood Plan that will result from plans created by each region, is to protect against loss of life and property from flooding.

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