

Region 10 Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Group Meeting
September 15, 2022
9:30 AM
Hybrid Meeting

Meeting will be available via webinar at:

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting
4. Public comments – limit 3 minutes per person
5. TWDB Update
6. Update from RFPG liaisons
7. Update from the Planning Group Sponsor
8. Presentation and discussion related to the Draft Region 10 Regional Flood Plan
9. Accept public input related to the Draft Regional Flood Plan as required per Texas Water Code §16.062(f) and 31 Texas Administrative Code §361.21(h)(3)
10. Discussion and potential action to approve mileage expenses for reimbursement
11. Discuss and consider action to fill the vacant voting RFPG member seat representing water districts
 - a. Public Comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
 - b. Consider Executive Committee's recommendation, discussion and consider taking action to fill the water district interest category position for a term commensurate with the initial voting members
12. Update from the Technical Committee
13. Technical Consultant presentations and discussions related to regional flood planning
 - a. Project status
 - b. Look-ahead calendar
 - c. Task 12 – Review and discuss performing draft Flood Management Evaluations for additional Flood Mitigation Projects
 - d. Next Steps
14. Discussion and potential action on recommendations regarding Task 12 – Perform Identified Flood Management Evaluations, Identify, Evaluate, and Recommend Additional Flood Mitigation Projects
15. Public comments – limit 3 minutes per person
16. Consider date and agenda items for next meeting
17. Adjourn

If you wish to provide written comments prior to or after the meeting, please submit your comments online at www.LowerColoradoLavacaFlood.org or email your comments to LowerColoradoLavacaFlood@lcra.org and include “Region 10 Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Group Meeting” in the subject line of the email.

If you choose to participate via the webinar link below, you WILL have an opportunity to provide comments during the designated portion of the meeting.

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Additional information may be obtained from: Lauren Graber, Lower Colorado River Authority, 512-578-7085, LowerColoradoLavacaFlood@lcra.org, P.O. Box 220, 3700 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, TX 78767.

The Region 10 Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Group meeting will be held in Room 108, LCRA Redbud Center, at 3601 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78703, Travis County, at 9:30 a.m. The presiding officer will be physically present. A member of the public wishing to address the planning group may do so via the Zoom webinar link or in person.

Additional information regarding the Draft Regional Flood Plan:

In 2019, the Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 8 directing the creation of a State Flood Plan to be prepared by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The State Flood Plan will be developed from 15 regional flood plans. As outlined in the Texas Water Code, the purpose of the regional and state flood plans is to: 1) provide for orderly preparation for and response to flood conditions to protect against the loss of life and property; 2) guide state and local flood control policy; and 3) contribute to water development, where possible. A draft Regional Flood Plan (RFP) for the Lower Colorado-Lavaca Flood Planning Region (also designated as Region 10) was submitted to the TWDB on August 1, 2022. The draft Regional Flood Plan includes an assessment of current and future flood risk; flood mitigation and floodplain management goals; recommended flood management strategies and evaluations (i.e., studies) and recommended flood mitigation projects; administrative, regulatory, and legislative recommendations; and recommendations as to the role of the State of Texas in flood infrastructure finance. The complete adopted draft Regional Flood Plan is available for public review and comment at www.lowercoloradolavacaflood.org. Following the required public comment period, the draft Regional Flood Plan will be revised as appropriate, and the final adopted plan will be submitted to the TWDB on or before January 10, 2023.

In addition to the electronic version of the draft plan posted online, a hard copy of the draft plan is also available for public review during normal operating hours at the following locations:

Lower Basin

- Wharton County Courthouse, Law Library, 100 S. Fulton St., Wharton, TX 77488
- Bay City Public Library, 1100 7th St., Bay City, TX 77414

Lavaca Basin

- Lavaca Navidad River Authority, 4631 FM 3131, Edna, TX 77957
- Friench Simpson Memorial Library, 705 E. 4th St., Hallettsville, TX 77964

Mid Basin

- Lower Colorado River Authority, Redbud Center, 3601 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, TX 78703
- Austin Public Library, 710 W. César Chávez St., Austin, TX 78701
- Ruiz Branch Public Library, 1600 Grove Blvd., Austin, TX 78741
- Southeast Branch Public Library, 5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd., Austin, TX 78744
- Manchaca Road Branch, Austin Public Library, 5500 Menchaca Rd., Austin, TX 78745
- East Travis Gateway Library District, 13512 FM 812, Del Valle, TX 78617
- Bastrop Public Library, 1100 Church St., Bastrop, TX 78602

Upper Basin

- Llano County Public Library, 102 E. Haynie St., Llano, TX 78643
- Kingsland Public Library, 125 W. Polk St., Kingsland, TX 78639
- Mason County Library, 410 Post Hill Rd., Mason, TX 76856
- Brownwood Public Library, 600 Carnegie St., Brownwood, TX 76801
- Gillespie County Courthouse, 101 W. Main St., Room 101-B, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

In addition to the hybrid public meeting on September 15, 2022, there will also be three open house events conducted in a come-and-go format with RFPG representatives and Technical Consultants on hand with maps and other materials to explain the planning process and answer questions about the draft Regional Flood Plan.

- Thursday, September 8, 2022, 5:30-7pm at the Llano County Public Library, Meeting Room, 102 E. Haynie St., Llano, Texas 78643
- Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 5:30-7pm at the Lavaca Navidad River Authority, 4631 FM 3131, Edna, Texas 77957
- Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 5:30-7pm at the Wharton County Courtroom Annex, 309 Milam Street, Wharton, TX 77488

Public comments on the draft plan must be received by Monday, October 17, 2022, for consideration in the final plan.

Public comments may be submitted via email LowerColoradoLavacaFlood@lcra.org or via the Public Comment form at www.lowercoloradolavacaflood.org.

Comments may also be mailed to:
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