

Meeting Minutes
Region 5. Neches Flood Planning Group Meeting
Existing Flood Risk Public Meeting
February 15, 2022
5:30 PM

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1. Welcome

Representatives from FNI, Technical Consultant to the Neches Flood Planning group, began the existing flood risk public meeting at 6:00 PM and provided a brief overview on the purpose of the public meeting.

A total of 9 people were in attendance of the public meeting, which included 2 planning group members.

2. Regional Flood Planning Introduction

Rolando Ayala, technical consultant from FNI, gave a brief overview of the TWDB Regional Flood Planning effort. He emphasized the importance of the regional planning effort being a bottom-up process. Therefore, it is critical for communities and members of the public to provide data that can be incorporated into the plan. Public insight is extremely important so that flood risk can be appropriately identified and accounted for as evaluations, strategies, and projects are recommended in the Neches Regional Flood Plan.

3. Demonstration of Public Input Tools

Rolando Ayala gave a live demonstration of the Neches Regional Flood Planning Group website, nechesfloodplanning.org, and how to navigate to the online survey tool.

The public was encouraged to visit with the technical consultants at the conclusion of the presentation to fill out the survey but was also told they survey could be filled out from home.

4. Public Comment - Input from the public regarding existing flood risks in the region

Members of the public met with the technical consultants to fill out the online survey and discuss flood risk that exists within their local community.