

PUBLIC NOTICE

Region 5 Neches Draft 2023 Regional Flood Plan Public Comment Meeting

September 9, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Region 5 Neches Regional Flood Planning Group (Neches RFPG) is requesting public review and comment of the Draft 2023 Neches Regional Flood Plan (RFP). The public comment meeting for the Draft 2023 Neches RFP will be held at 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 2022, at the Lamar University CICE Building, Room 113 located at 5091 Rolfe Christopher Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77710.

A recording of the presentation given at the public comment meeting will be made available for public viewing at <https://nechesfloodplanning.org/>. A digital copy of the Draft 2023 Neches RFP can also be accessed from the same link.

Hard copies of the Draft 2023 Neches RFP are available in the following locations:

City of Tyler Development Services Office
423 W. Ferguson Street
Tyler, Texas 75702

Angelina County Floodplain Office
102 West Frank Avenue
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Lower Neches Valley Authority
7850 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, Texas 77708

Port Arthur Public Library
4615 9th Avenue
Port Arthur, Texas 77642

AGENDA:

1. Brief introduction on behalf of the Neches Regional Flood Planning Group
2. Summary of the Planning Effort and the Draft 2023 Neches Regional Flood Plan
 - a. Task 1 – Planning Area Description
 - b. Task 2 – Flood Risk Analyses
 - c. Task 3 – Floodplain Management Practice and Flood Protection Goals
 - d. Task 4 – Assessment and Identification of FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs
 - e. Task 5 – Recommendations of FMEs, FMSs, and FMPs
 - f. Task 6 – Impact and Contribution of the Regional Flood Plan
 - g. Task 7 – Flood Response Information and Activities
 - h. Task 8 – Administrative, Regulatory, and Legislative Recommendations
 - i. Task 9 – Flood Infrastructure Financing Analysis
 - j. Task 10 – Adoption of Plan and Public Participation
3. Receipt of public comments

SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT 2023 NECHES REGIONAL FLOOD PLAN:

The Neches Flood Planning Region includes all or part of the following counties:

Anderson	Harris	Nacogdoches	Shelby
Angelina	Henderson	Newton	Smith
Chambers	Houston	Orange Polk	Trinity
Cherokee	Jasper	Rusk	Tyler
Galveston	Jefferson	Sabine	Van Zandt
Hardin	Liberty	San Augustine	

The Draft 2023 Neches Regional Flood Plan (RFP) addresses the following topics:

- General description of the planning region
- Existing and Future flood risk analyses
- Evaluation and Recommendation of floodplain management practices and goals
- Flood mitigation needs analysis
- Identification and evaluation of potential flood management evaluations, strategies, and projects
- Recommendations of flood management evaluations (FME), strategies (FMS) and projects (FMP)
- Impacts of the regional flood plan
- Impacts on water supply
- Flood response information and activities
- Administrative, regulatory, and legislative recommendations
- Flood infrastructure financing analysis

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Information on how to participate in the public comment meeting is detailed below:

IN PERSON:



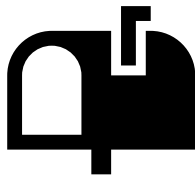
At the public meeting held September 9, 2022 at 2:00; at the Lamar University CICE Building, Room 113 located at 5091 Rolfe Christopher Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77710. Comments will be recorded and will be documented in the summary of public comments in the Neches Regional Flood Plan.

VIA E-MAIL:



The Neches RFPG will accept comments via e-mail until October 9, 2022. E-mail comments should be provided to NechesRFPG@freese.com.

VIA MAIL:



The Neches RFPG will accept written comments until October 9, 2022. Written comments should be mailed to:

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Beaumont, Texas 77708