



Existing Flood Risk Public Meeting

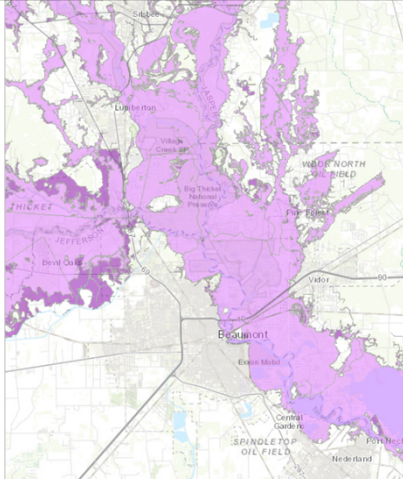
Neches Regional Flood Planning Group

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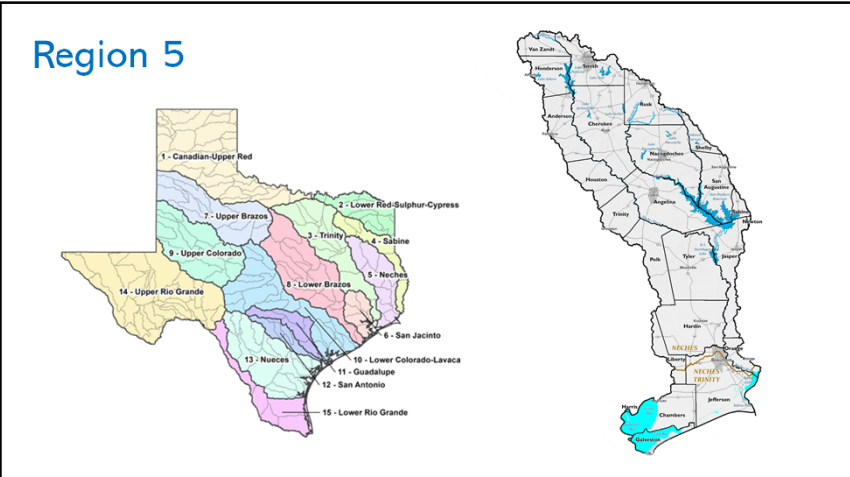
Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Regional Flood Plan Overview
3. Interactive Survey Tool Live Demo
4. Public Comment



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Region 5



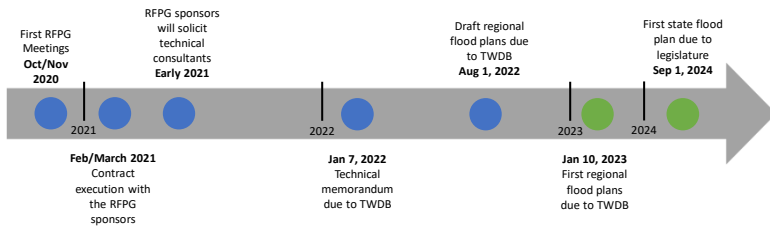
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Region 5 Planning Group Members

Voting Member	Stakeholder Category	Non-Voting Member	Agency
Judge Jeff Branick	Counties (Chair)	Bregan Brown	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Joseph Majdalani, Ph.D., P.E.	Water Districts (Vice Chair)	Natalie Johnson	Texas Division of Emergency Management
Scott Hall, P.E.	River Authorities (Secretary)	Manuel Martinez	Texas Department of Agriculture
Brent Heironimus	Agricultural Interests	Trey Watson	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
Liv Haselbach, Ph.D., P.E.	Electric Generating Utilities	Colleen Jones, Ph.D.	General Land Office
Ellen Buchanan	Environmental Interests	Richard Bagans	Texas Water Development Board
Phil Kelley	Flood Districts	Jonathan Walling	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Steve Moon	Industries	Martin Gonzalez	Texas Department of Transportation
Kyle Kingma	Municipalities	Randy Reese	Sabine-Neches Navigation District
John Beard, Jr.	Public		
Stan Mathews	Small Business		
Robb Starr	Water Utilities		

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Regional Flood Plan Report Timeline



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Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) Goals

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- Flood risk can be characterized by:
- Location, magnitude, and frequency of flooding
 - Who and what might be harmed within the region
 - Susceptibility of critical infrastructure and resilience

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- Considering:
- Use practices
 - Regulations
 - Policies
 - Land Use Trends
 - Economic Development
 - Population Growth

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These could include:

- Further studies
- Structural and non-structural solutions
- Recommended policy revisions

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Existing Flood Risk

- Compiled flood risk information from multiple sources to develop a ***conservative*** map of 100-year and 500-year ***riverine*** and ***coastal*** flood risk.

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Existing Flood Risk – Public Input

- The objective of collecting public input on existing flood risk is to ***identify flood prone areas*** beyond what has been captured in the mapping effort.

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Interactive Survey Tool

Interactive Webmap

Survey Questionnaire

- Flood Prone Areas
 - Points
 - Polygons
- Public
 - 5 questions
 - Opportunity to provide input on flood planning process

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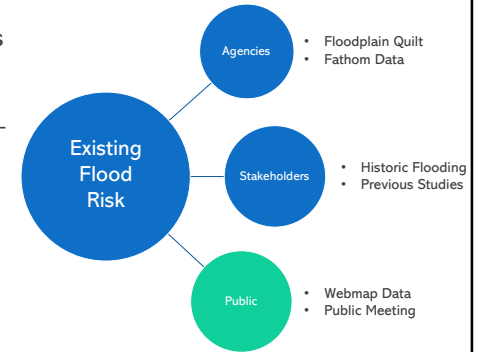
Live Demonstration



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Why should I participate?

- The flood plan needs to represent all community needs
 - The plan is as good as the data behind it
- Each basin has unique needs – no universal solution
- Public insight highly valuable
- **Benefit:** funding opportunities for flood mitigation projects



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Public Comment

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Neches Regional Flood Plan

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Comment Card

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

If you have any concerns or comments about the project, please let us know in the box below. Your input is valuable!

Can't stay? No problem! Please e-mail your questions and comments to: NechesRFPG@freese.com

