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Subject: Notice of Public Meeting to receive comments on the Region 8 Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group's Draft Regional Flood Plan

In 2019, the 86th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 8, authorizing and establishing the regional and state flood planning process. It assigned the oversight and production of this process and its resulting documentation to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). TWDB has designated fifteen Regional Flood Planning Groups (RFPGs) to represent the major river basins in Texas. For the Region 8 Lower Brazos RFPG, a Draft Regional Flood Plan has been developed for the first cycle of regional and state flood planning. This draft plan is a comprehensive document identifying existing and future flood risks, as well as recommendations for Flood Management Evaluations (FMEs), Flood Management Strategies (FMSs), and Flood Management Projects (FMPs). The draft plan also estimates the funding necessary to implement the identified solutions in an effort to protect against loss of life and property from flooding.

The Region 8 Lower Brazos Draft Regional Flood Plan, including a summary of the Draft Plan in the Executive Summary Chapter, will be made available no later than August 22, 2022 for public review online at: <https://lowerbrazosflood.org/Flood-Planning/Draft-Planning-Documents>. Hard copies of the draft plan will also be available for the public to review in person starting on August 22 through October 27, 2022, at the following locations within the region:

- **Hood County Library;** 222 N. Travis St., Granbury, TX 76048
- **Sugar Land Branch Library;** 550 Eldridge Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478
- **Taylor Public Library;** 801 Vance St., Taylor, TX 76574

Please submit public comments by email to the Lower Brazos RFPG Sponsor representative, Pamela Hannemann at pamela.hannemann@brazos.org or LBFlood@brazos.org. Comments may also be submitted electronically by completing the Contact Us Form on the planning group's website: <https://lowerbrazosflood.org/Contact-Us>. Public comments will also be received during next month's RFPG meeting:

PUBLIC MEETING
September 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Brazos River Authority Central Office
4600 Cobbs Dr., Waco, TX 76710

You may attend the meeting to provide public comments in-person or via videoconference on Microsoft Teams by using this [link](#) to access the meeting via an internet web browser on your computer or smartphone. You may also join the meeting by telephone by dialing **+1 469-206-8623** and entering the conference ID **649 468 846#**

The deadline to submit comments on the Draft Regional Flood Plan is October 27, 2022.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Pamela Hannemann, Regional Planner, Brazos River Authority at (254) 761-3135 or pamela.hannemann@brazos.org.