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Subject: TWDB seeking nominations for first flood planning group members and sponsors

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TWDB kicks off regional flood planning in Texas

Please see below for information regarding nominations for the first flood planning group members and sponsors. The details are divided into two easy reference sections:

- Soliciting nominations of individuals to serve as initial regional flood planning group members
- Soliciting political subdivisions to support regional flood planning groups

For questions regarding these solicitations, please email floodplanning@twdb.texas.gov, call James Bronikowski at 512-475-0145, or contact Reem Zoun at 512-475-1546.

Soliciting nominations of individuals to serve as initial regional flood planning group members

The Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is seeking nominations for individuals to serve as members of the 15 inaugural regional flood planning groups. The Executive Administrator will evaluate nominations and recommend up to 180 individuals to the Board for its consideration.

These planning groups will be responsible for developing Texas' first regional flood plans by January 2023, which will culminate in the state's first-ever state flood plan. Ideal candidates will have experience in and a continued strong interest in working cooperatively on public issues; be committed to and possess expertise in flood risk-related issues; be strongly affiliated with and endorsed by the interest category for which they are nominated; and be capable of playing a leadership role in a regional flood planning group.

The Board will designate one individual for each of the 12 interest categories for voting positions in each of the [15 flood planning regions](#). The interest categories are as follows:

1. Agricultural interests

2. Industries
3. River authorities
4. Counties
5. Municipalities
6. Water districts
7. Flood districts
8. Electric generating utilities
9. Public
10. Water utilities
11. Environmental interests
12. Small businesses

For more information regarding this solicitation and for submission instructions, please review the [regional flood planning group member solicitation document](#) and use the [online member nomination form](#).

The deadline for submitting nominees to the TWDB is July 2, 2020.

Soliciting political subdivisions to support regional flood planning groups

The Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is soliciting names of political subdivisions that are interested in supporting regional flood planning groups for each of the [15 flood planning regions](#) by

- serving as the designated planning group sponsor; and/or
- providing free public meeting spaces for the planning groups and attending public to use regularly.

Each regional flood planning group is responsible for designating a sponsor to apply for and receive financial assistance from the TWDB to develop or revise a regional flood plan. To assist the flood planning groups in initiating their planning efforts, the TWDB will prepare a list of interested entities and provide that list to the groups at their first meeting. The planning groups will not be limited to choosing a sponsor from the TWDB list provided.

A planning group sponsor must be a political subdivision, defined as county, city, or other body politic of the state. For specific information on eligible sponsor definitions, please refer to the [regional flood planning group support solicitation document](#).

Acting as a planning group sponsor does *not* mean that the political subdivision will also have an associated voting or non-voting position on the planning group, nor does it preclude them from having a representative as a member.

For more information regarding this solicitation and for submission instructions, please review the [regional flood planning group support solicitation document](#) and use the [online regional flood planning group support interest submission form](#).

The deadline for submitting interest forms to the TWDB is July 2, 2020.

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