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Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group

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Public Notice

The Region 8 - Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group (LBRFPG) is soliciting nominations to fill four (4) voting member vacancies representing the **Environmental, Agricultural, Counties, and Electric Generating Utilities** Interest Categories.

The currently posted vacancy for an Environmental interest submittal date is extended to coincide with this notice submittal date.

31 TAC Chapter 361.11(d)(6) **Environmental interests**, defined as those persons or groups advocating for the protection or conservation of the state's natural resources, including but not limited to soil, water, air, and living resources. Region 8 LBRFP area covers all or part of 41 counties in the Brazos River watershed.

31 TAC Chapter 361.11(d)(5) **Agricultural interests**, defined as those persons or entities associated with the production or processing of plant or animal products;

31 TAC Chapter 361.11(d)(2) **Counties**, defined as the county governments for the 254 counties in Texas;

31 TAC Chapter 361.11(d)(8) **Electric generating utilities**, defined as any persons, corporations, cooperative corporations, or any combination thereof, meeting each of the following three criteria: own or operate for compensation equipment or facilities which produce or generate electricity; produce or generate electricity for either wholesale or retail sale to others; and are neither a municipal corporation nor a river authority; this category may include a transmission and distribution utility;

Region 8 LBRFP area covers all or part of 41 counties which include, which include Archer, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fort Bend, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Palo Pino, Parker, Robertson, Somervell, Stephens, Waller, Washington, Williamson, and Young County.

Article V. Section 3 of the adopted Lower Brazos RFPG Bylaws state that in order to be eligible for voting membership on the LBRFPG, a person must be capable of adequately representing the interest for which a member is sought, be willing to participate in the regional flood planning process, attend meetings, and abide by these bylaws. In the consideration of nominees and in the selection of voting members the LBRFPG will strive to achieve geographic, ethnic, and gender diversity.

On October 1, 2020, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) established the Lower Brazos Regional Flood Planning Group (LBRFPG) with the purpose to carry out the responsibilities placed on regional flood planning groups as required by Texas Water Code (TWC) Chapter 16 and TWDB rules, including 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 361 and 362.

Nomination packets may be submitted by email or mail to the Region 8 – Lower Brazos RFPG Sponsor until 5:00pm, Wednesday, April 23, 2025. For nomination packet requirements and the new member application form, please visit www.lowerbrazosflood.org. Email: LBFlood@brazos.org. Include in the Subject line: "Lower Brazos Nomination – (Insert Category of Interest)". Mail: Lower Brazos RFPG, Attn: Pamela Hannemann, Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555; For additional information, please call Pamela Hannemann at (254) 761-3135 or submit questions by email to pamela.hannemann@brazos.org or LBFlood@brazos.org.

The Executive Committee will review the packets as received and will schedule a meeting shortly thereafter to discuss and recommend nominees to the Lower Brazos RFPG at their next regularly scheduled meeting. Nominees will be asked to attend these meetings to answer any questions and to meet the RFPG members.