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Region 13 - Nueces

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Travis Pruski, Nueces River Authority

The Region 13 Nueces Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) is soliciting nominations to fill three voting positions.

Nominees who either operate in or have interests in the Region 13 Nueces RFPG are being solicited to represent the following interest groups:

Voting Members for All Interest Groups (1 Seat each)

Public, River Authorities, Industries, Small Business, Public, Counties

Environmental, Agricultural, Water Utilities, Flood Districts, Water District

The Region 13 Nueces RFPG was established by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on October 1, 2020, through the designation of initial flood planning group members. The Region 13 - Nueces Flood Planning Region (FPR) is comprised of 32 counties including the entirety of Uvalde, Medina, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio and Refugio and partially includes Edwards, Real, Kerr, Bandera, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, Kenedy, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Webb, Dimmit, Maverick and Kinney.

The purpose of the Region 13 Nueces RFPG is to carry out the responsibilities placed on regional flood planning groups as required by Texas Water Code Chapter 16 and TWDB rules, including 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapters 361 and 362. Foremost among those responsibilities shall be the development of a regional flood plan for the Region 13 Nueces FPR that identifies flood risks, establishes flood mitigation and floodplain management goals, and recommends evaluations, strategies, and projects to reduce flood risks.

In order to be eligible for voting membership on the Region 13 Nueces RFPG, 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 RFPG bylaws.

Nominations may be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Region 13 Nueces RFPG with a Deadline of June 16th, 2023 – Noon

Nominations must include: Nominee's name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the interest group and/or entity the nominee represents, and a resume or a cover letter detailing interest/qualifications.

Please submit nominations to the Region 13 Nueces RFPG, c/o Travis Pruski, Nueces River Authority, 539 HWY 83 South, Uvalde, TX 78802. Email: tpruski@nueces-ra.org Telephone: 830-278-6810; Fax: 830-278-2025. Please call for further information.

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Nomination for Interest Group (check one):

- Industry Public River Authorities Small Business Public
 Counties Environmental Agricultural Water District
 Flood Districts Water Utilities

Pursuant to official Bylaws and Guiding Principles adopted by the Nueces Regional Flood Planning Group (Region 13), nominators shall provide information regarding the nominee's current employer, and provide a description of the nominee's experience that qualifies him/her for the position in the interest group being sought to represent. Please refer to section 357.11 (e) (see *addendum*) of the Texas Administrative Code for the definitions of the interest categories represented on the Nueces Regional Flood Planning Group

DEADLINE – June 16th, 2023 – Noon

NOMINATOR

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION _____

NOMINEE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

INTEREST AREA: _____

COUNTY: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THE POSITIONS