

**Region 2 Lower Red-Sulphur-Cypress Regional Flood Planning Group
Executive Committee Meeting**

October 6, 2022

1:45 pm

at

**Ark-Tex Council of Governments,
Transportation Facility,
240 SE 10th Street, (Building 5),
Paris, TX 75460**

or

Via teleconference/webinar

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Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Welcome
3. Confirmation of attendees / determination of a quorum
4. Public comments – limit 3 minutes per person

Action Items

5. *Consider recommendation of an application submitted by Mr. David Weidman, to serve as a voting member on the Region 2 Flood Planning Group, representing the category of *Water Districts*, to the Region 2 Flood Planning Group Board of Directors for approval.

Other Business

6. Update from Planning Group SPonsor
7. Adjourn

***Denotes Action Items**

If you wish to provide written comments prior to or after the meeting, please email your comments to pprange@atcog.org and include "Region 2 RFPG Meeting" in the subject line of the email – OR – you may mail your comments to Region 2 RFPG, c/o ATCOG – Paul Prange, 4808 Elizabeth St, Texarkana, TX 75503.

If you wish to provide oral public comments at the meeting, please submit a request via email to pprange@atcog.org, include "Region 2 RFPG Meeting Public Comment Request" at least 2 hours prior to the meeting, and follow the registration instructions at top of page 1 of the Agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from: www.texasfloodregion2.org, or by contacting Paul Prange at pprange@atcog.org, 903-832-8636, -or- Region 2 RFPG, c/o ATCOG, 4808 Elizabeth St, Texarkana, TX 75503

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EDUCATION

- ❖ Texas A&M University – Commerce / East Texas State University, B.S., 1985

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- ❖ General Manager – Franklin County Water District, October 1999 – present
Duties include managing a Water Control and Improvement District with a \$2,000,000 annual budget, acting as the landlord for 2600 tenants, supervising a staff of 13 employees, operating multiple recreation facilities, directing certified peace officers, and overseeing and controlling a public water supply reservoir.
- ❖ Assistant Manager – Franklin County Water District, July 1998 – October 1999
- ❖ Code Enforcement Officer – Franklin County Water District, December 1994 – July 1998
- ❖ Lake Patrol – Franklin County Water District, January 1993 – December 1994
- ❖ Commissioned Peace Officer – City of Fort Worth, November 1985 – March 1992

Recent accomplishments:

- ❖ Oversaw a multimillion-dollar earthen dam remediation program to the Franklin County Dam
- ❖ Directed multimillion dollar litigation on dam stability issues.
- ❖ Managed unlimited tax bond sale and issuance.
- ❖ Managed record high water level event on Lake Cypress Springs that impacted 1000+ residential units and worked with attorneys and consultants to minimize liability to the District and enhanced building and permitting requirements to lessen flood impacts in future events.
- ❖ Formulated, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a reservoir wide ecosystem restoration and enhancement program on Lake Cypress Springs.
- ❖ Instituted a water quality monitoring program on Lake Cypress Springs using the exacting standards of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality clean rivers program.
- ❖ Overhauled the District's Information and Technology process.
- ❖ Instituted a total revamp of the District's method for handling all areas of leasing of lakeside property, including preparation of lease forms, terminations, evictions, registration of leasehold mortgages and estoppel letters.
- ❖ Implemented a public outreach program for the District.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ Texas Water Conservation Association
- ❖ Texas Water Conservation Association Board of Directors
- ❖ Region D, Regional Water Planning Group
- ❖ Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society
- ❖ Red River Valley Association
- ❖ ArkTex Council of Governments

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC

- ❖ Mount Vernon City Council, May 2006 – May 2010
- ❖ Mount Vernon Housing Authority Board of Directors, July 1997
- ❖ Chairman, Mount Vernon Housing Authority Board of Directors, October 2002
- ❖ Foster and Board Member of 501c3 Kitty Cove Rescue
- ❖ Mount Vernon Rotary Club
- ❖ Rotary Youth Exchange Host Parent
- ❖ Member of Northeast Texas Choral Society
- ❖ Board Member, Northeast Texas Choral Society
- ❖ Franklin County Industrial Foundation
- ❖ Mount Vernon Economic Development Corporation
- ❖ Chairman, Mount Vernon Economic Development Corporation
- ❖ Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan Committee
- ❖ Main Street City / Tourism Alliance Board Member
- ❖ Franklin County Historical Association