

**Region 15 Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group Meeting**  
**April 01, 2021**  
**8:30 AM**  
**Publicly Accessible Videoconference**  
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## **AGENDA**

1. **Call to order and welcoming remarks**
2. **Roll call and establish quorum**
3. **Discussion - Review of written public comments received**
4. **Discussion and action as appropriate - consider approval of minutes from previous meeting on February 24, 2021**
5. **Discussion and action as appropriate – non-voting entity members**
  - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
  - b. Update from Planning Group Sponsor
    - i. Non-voting member assigned by South Texas Development Council
    - ii. Non-voting member assigned by Middle Rio Grande Development Council
    - iii. Non-voting member assigned by Oklahoma/Texas U.S. Geological Survey
6. **Update form the Texas Water Development Board**
  - a. Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 TWDB Regional Flood Planning Grant Application
7. **Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding passage of Resolution to Texas Legislature requesting funding for flood-control projects.**
8. **Legislative Update.**
9. **Requesting approval of final negotiated Professional Services Agreement No. C-HCDD1-21-003-04-06, with Halff Associates, Inc., as it relates to Professional Engineering Services for Region 15 Flood Planning for Hidalgo County Drainage District No.1 (Planning Group Sponsor), and Region 15 Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group. Approved for negotiations by Region 15 Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group on 02/24/2021, Agenda Item No. 9. (Subject to Legal Review)**
  - a. Presentation by Planning Group Sponsor
10. **Discussion and update of development of public website**
  - a. Pre-registered public comment and public comments (Public comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
  - b. Update from Planning Group Sponsor
11. **Receive general public comment** (Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

**12. Consider date and agenda items for next meeting**

**13. Adjourn**

If you wish to provide written comments prior to or after the meeting, please email your comments to [jaime.salazar@hcdd1.org](mailto:jaime.salazar@hcdd1.org) and include "Region 15 Lower Rio Grande Flood Planning Group Meeting" in the subject line of the email.

If you wish to provide oral public comments at the meeting, please call (956) 292-7080. Please call into the meeting at least 15 minutes before so that a check of your audio may be conducted to ensure you are heard properly.

Additional information may be obtained from: Jaime J. Salazar, 956-292-7080, [region15lrg@hcdd1.org](mailto:region15lrg@hcdd1.org) , 902 N. Doolittle Edinburg TX 78542.

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