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Region 13 - Nueces

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The Region 13 Nueces Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG) is soliciting nominations to fill two (2) 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

(1 Seat) Electric Generating Utilities

(1 Seat) Flood Districts

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 Flood Planning Region (FPR) is comprised of 44 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. The terms of all initial voting members shall expire on July 10, 2023.

Nominations may be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Region 13 Nueces RFPG until 5:00 PM, March 15th, 2021.

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.