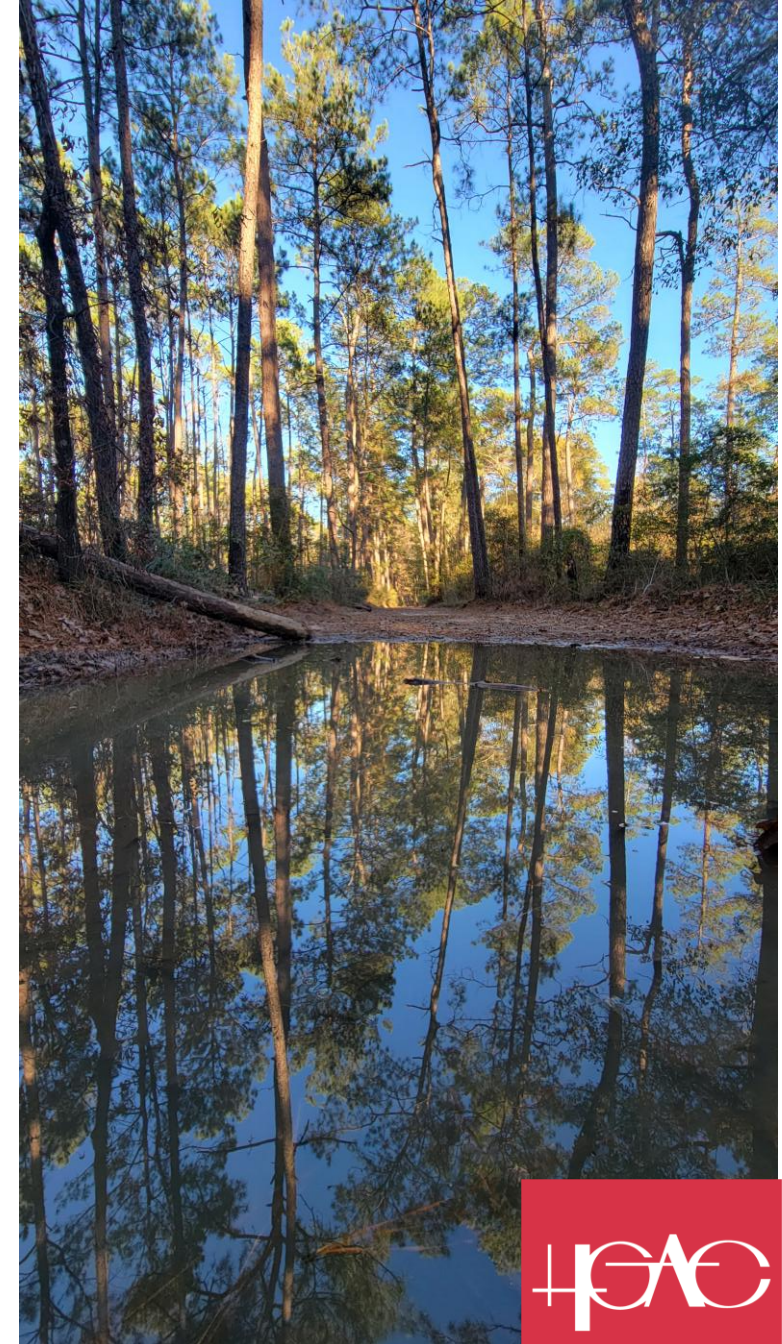


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Quarterly Meeting, 10/15/25



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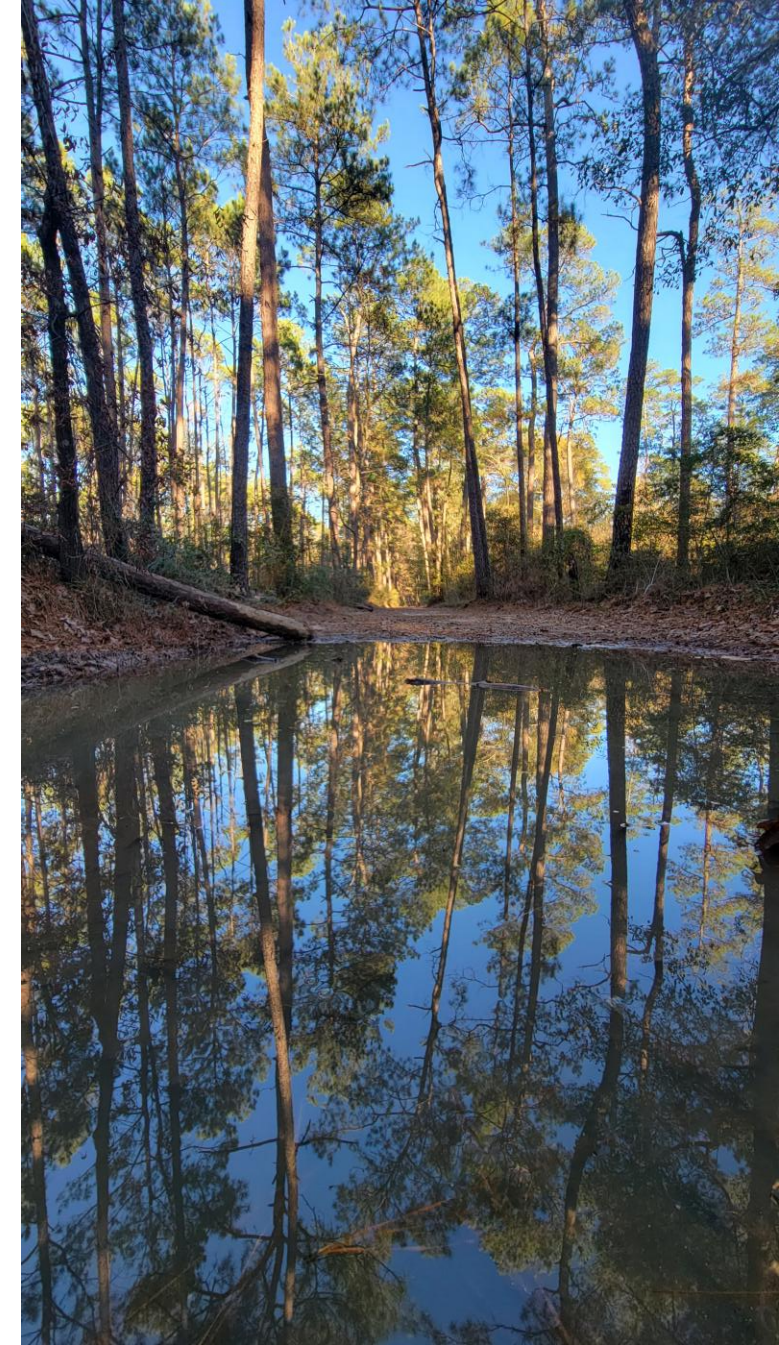
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1:50 PM	Speaker Presentation: The Greater Houston Disaster Alliance Brooke Campbell <i>Director of Community Outreach and Disaster Recovery, United Way of Greater Houston</i>
2:15 PM	Speaker Presentation: Madgellen A. Cleary <i>Coastal Resilience Specialist, Division of Research, Texas Sea Grant College Program, Texas A&M University</i>
2:30 PM	Facilitated Discussion: A Regional Flood Water Quality Monitoring Plan Jenny Oakley, Ph.D. <i>Senior Planner, Houston-Galveston Area Council</i>
	Member Roundtable
3:15 PM	Other Announcements or Business Next Meeting Reminder
3:30 PM	Adjourn



Roll Call

Primary and Alternate Board Members

Please unmute your microphone and voice that you are present at the meeting when you hear your name called



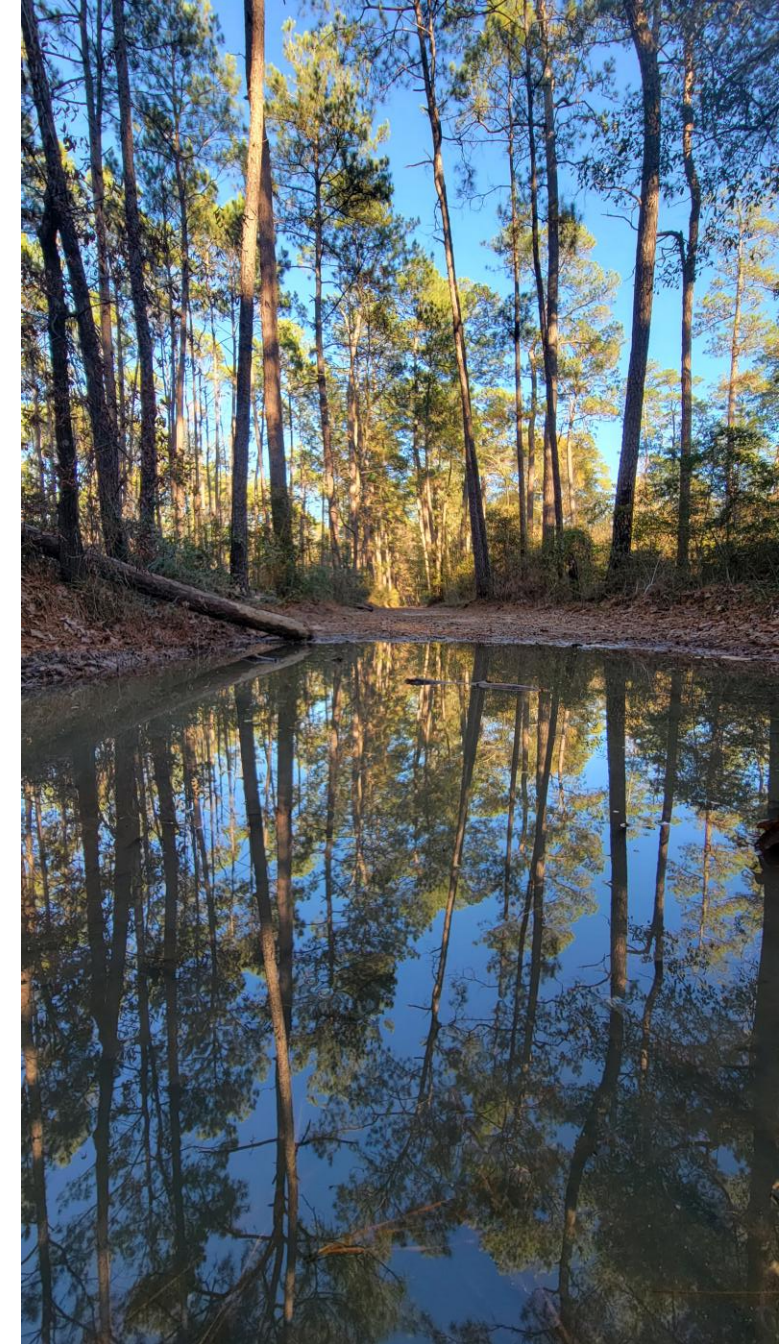
Public Comment

3 Minutes Per Speaker

click **Reactions** , then click **Raise Hand** 

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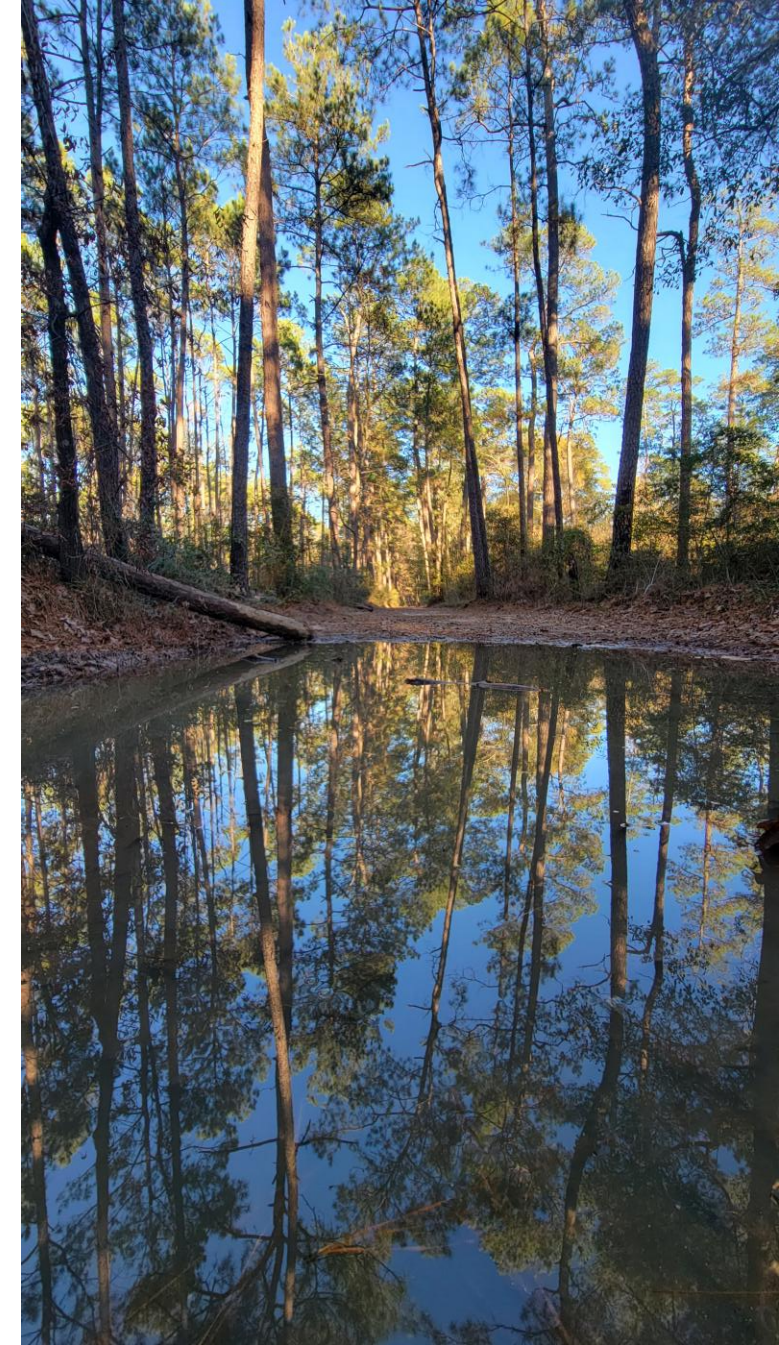
Update:

San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group

Brian Edmondson, PE, CFM

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HGAC RFMC Update



SAN JACINTO REGIONAL FLOOD PLANNING GROUP

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October 15, 2025

Eligibility for Upcoming FY26-27 FIF abridged applications

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REGION 6

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2nd Cycle - 2028 Plan

Nothing available yet.

1st Cycle - 2023 Plan

StoryMap

Regional Flood Plan, Amendment No. 2 - April 2025

- 2023 Regional Flood Plan Region 6 - 2nd Amendment
- 06_RFP_Table_15_Recommended_Flood_Management_Evaluations
- 06_RFP_Table_16_Recommended_Flood_Management_Projects
- 06_RFP_Table_17_Recommended_Flood_Management_Strategies

Regional Flood Plan, Amendment No. 1 - July 2023

Regional Flood Plan - January 2023

Accessing Amendment #2 Data:

Visit the San Jacinto RFPG website at:

Sanjacintofloodplanning.org

Excel spreadsheets provided to support preparation for call for FIF abridged applications in 2026

Eligibility for FY28-29 FIF Funds

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Questionnaire and Webmap

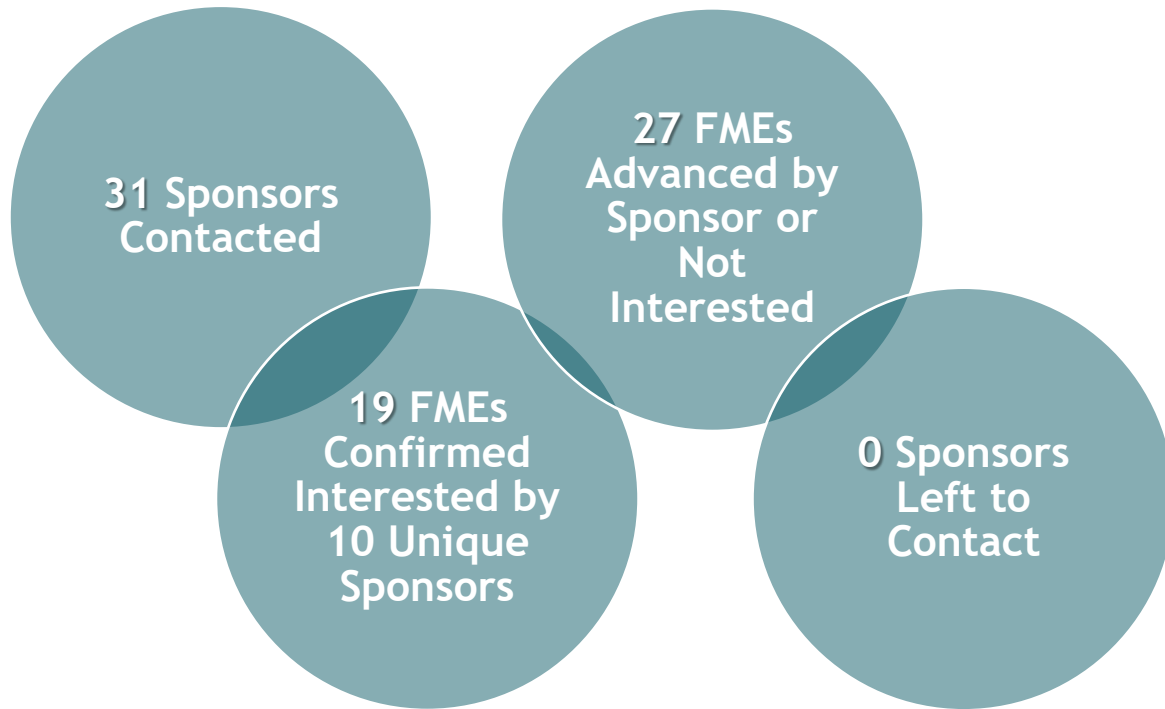
Submit Projects to
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Get your needs and projects submitted,
due Summer 2026.



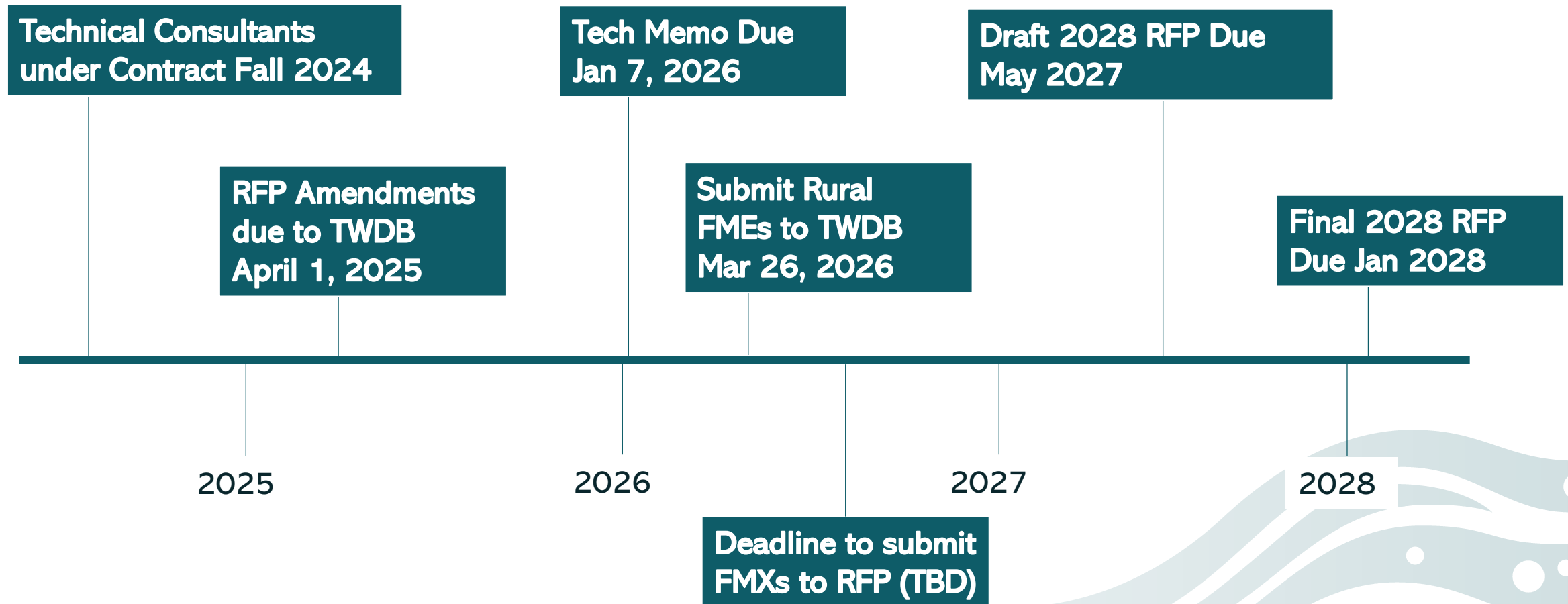
Current Outreach & Opportunities

- Planning Group initiated FMEs for 2028 Flood Plan (ongoing):



- Planning Group to recommend Rural/Small community focused FMEs for TWDB for execution - *Not too late to submit your projects for consideration!*
- Upcoming Public meeting series tentatively set for Q1 2026

2028 Flood Planning Cycle - Schedule



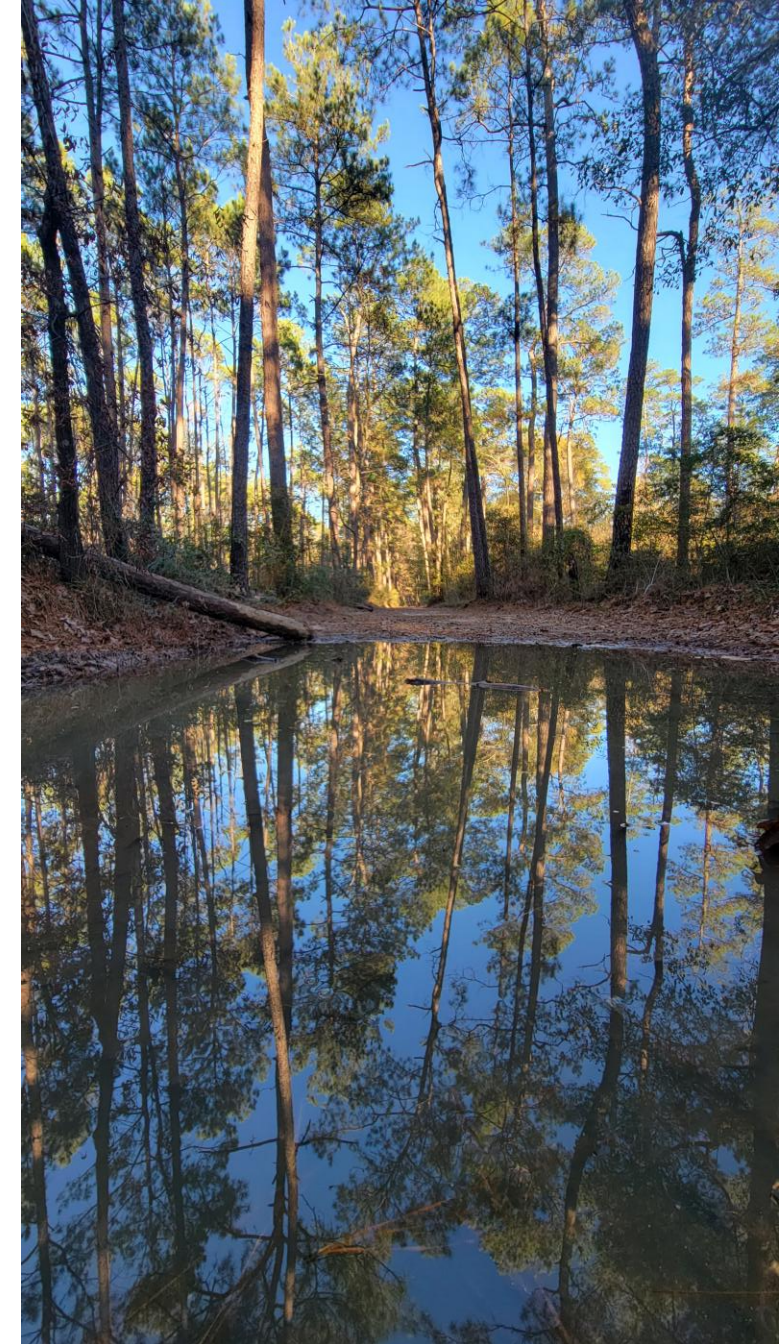
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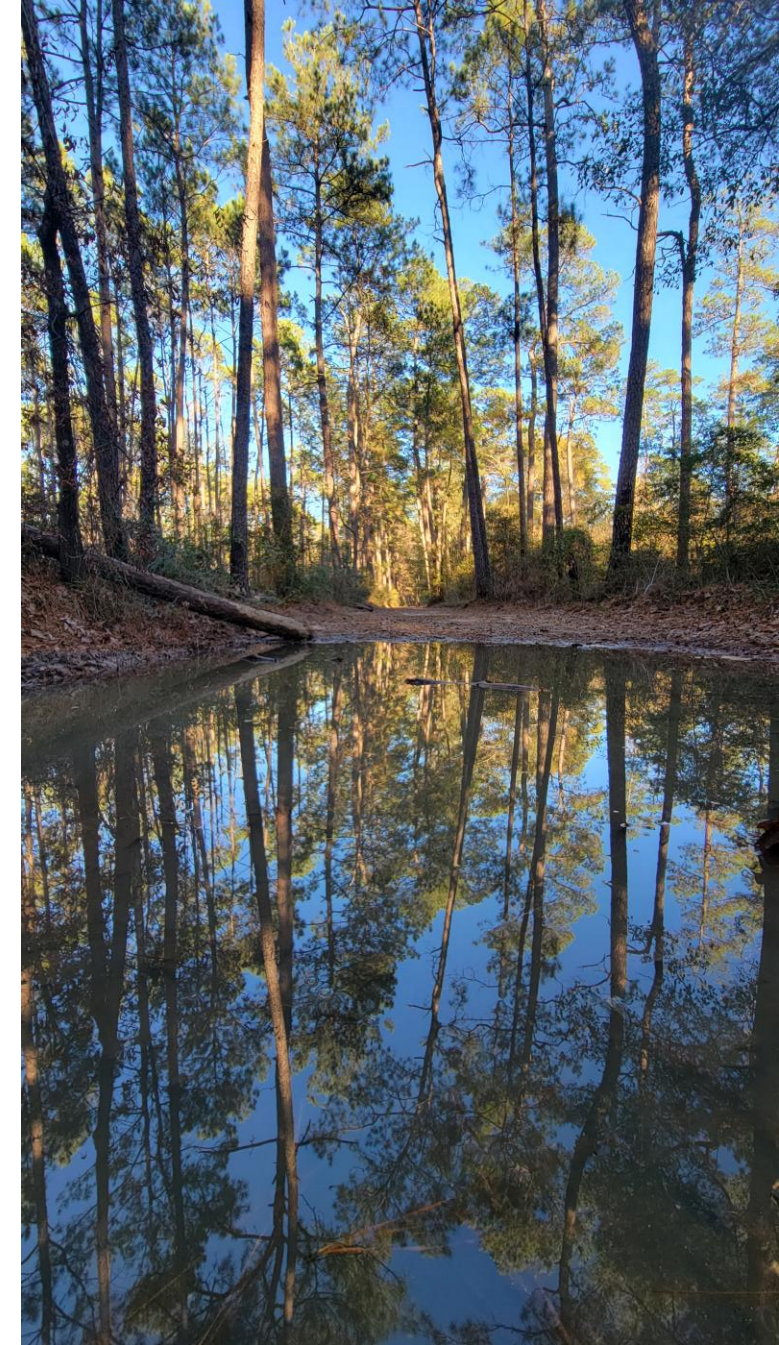
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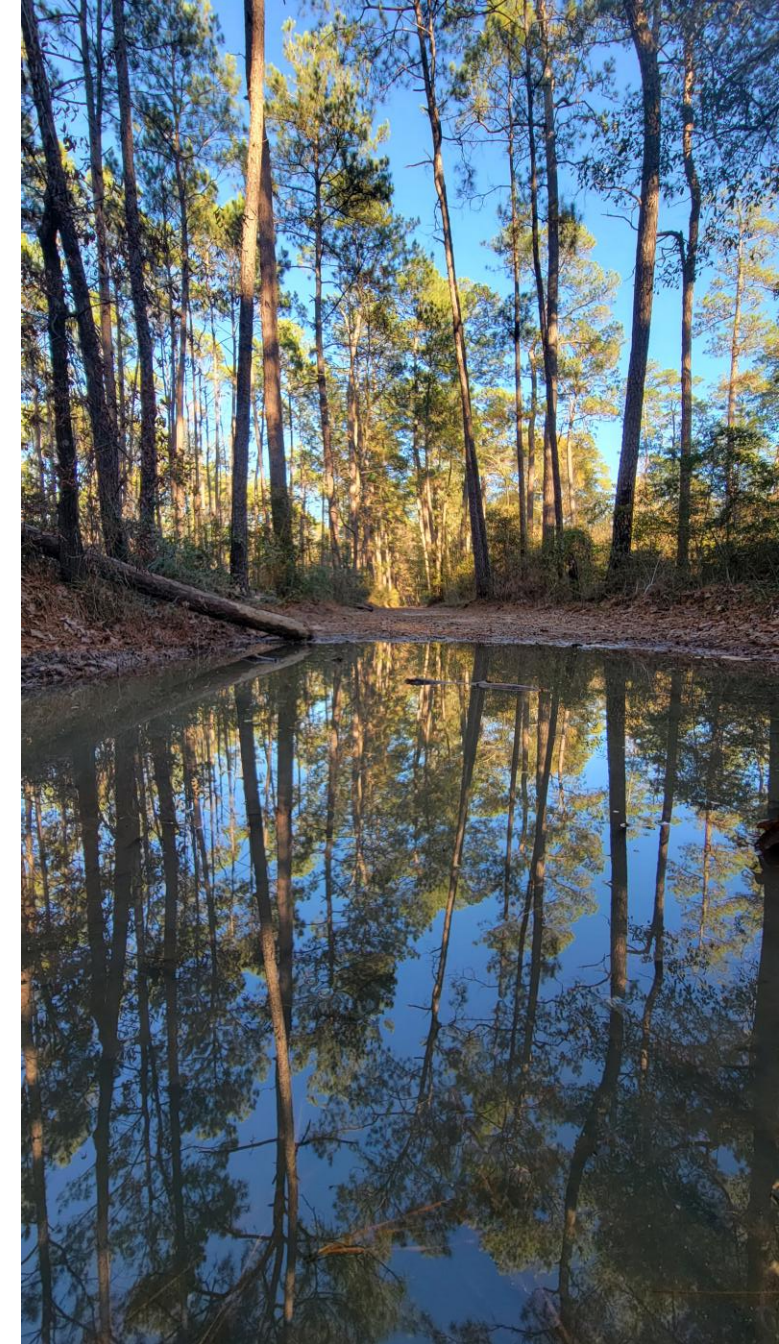
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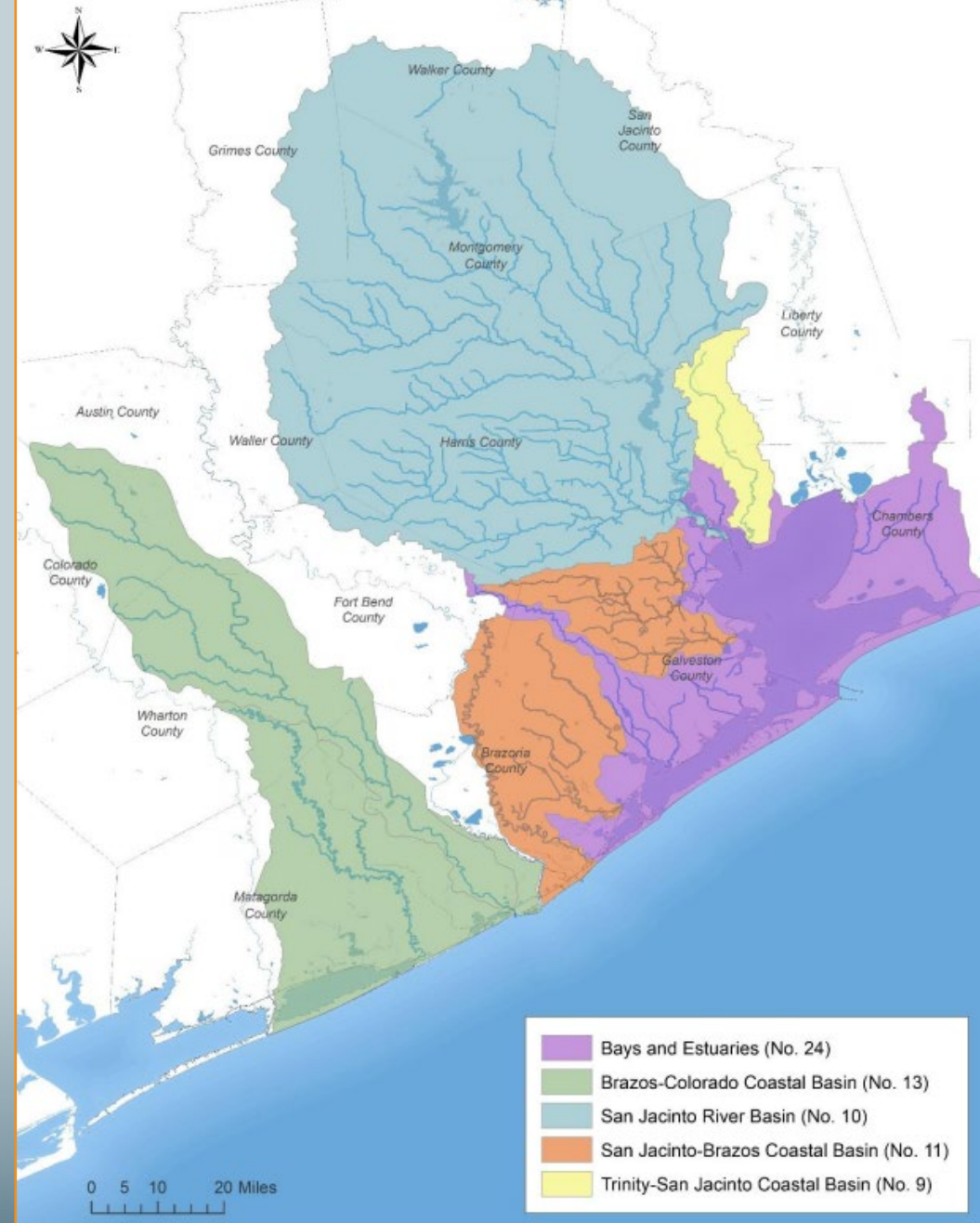
Regional Post-Flood Water Quality Monitoring Plan

Jenny W. Oakley, Ph.D.

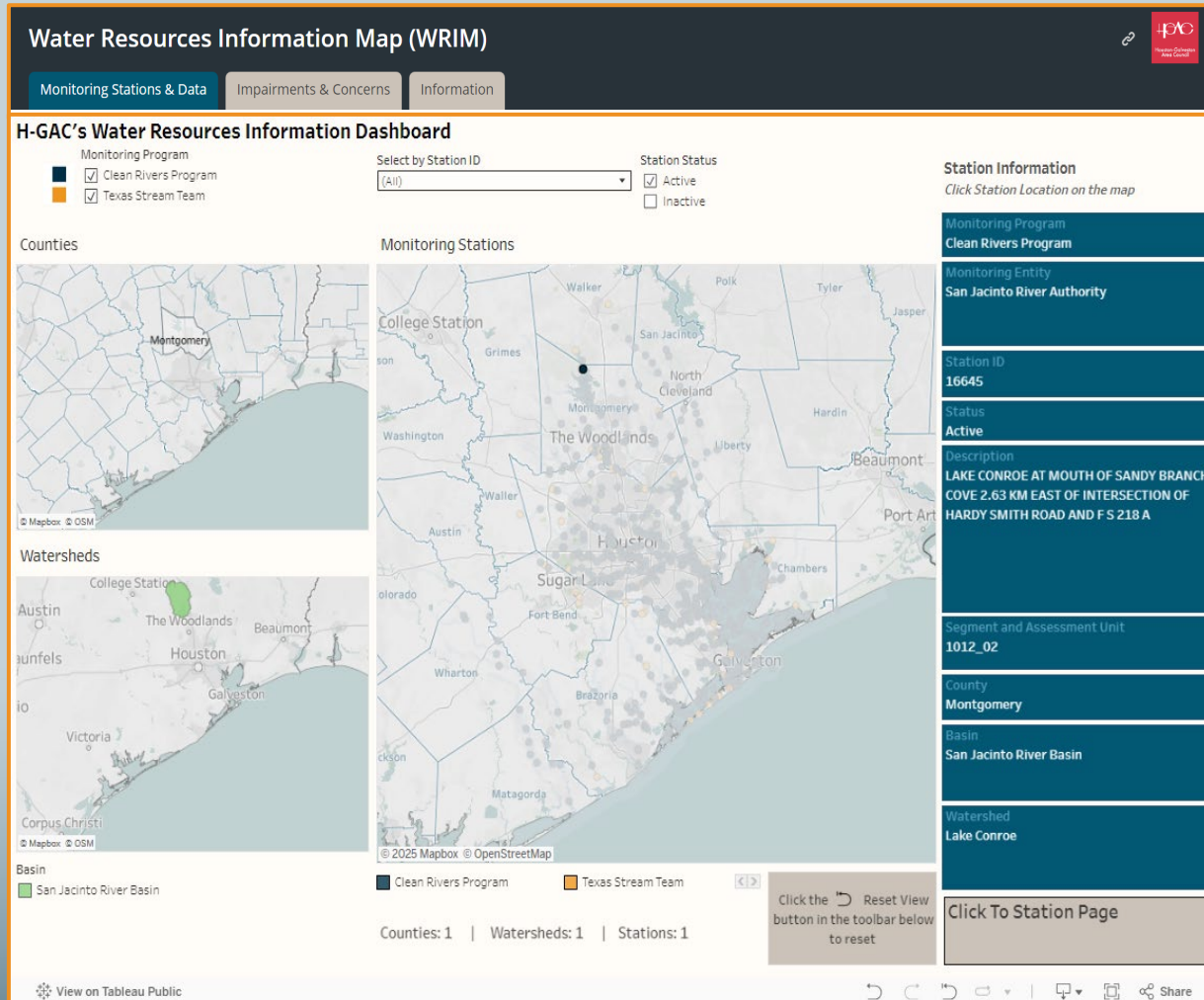
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Texas Clean Rivers Program

- H-GAC is one of 12 regional authorities that partner with TCEQ to administer the CRP
- 4 river basins and coastal waters
- 15 counties
- 6 regional partner organizations
- Program Objectives:
 - Provide data for decision-making
 - Identify and evaluate water quality issues
 - Promote cooperative watershed planning
 - Recommend management strategies
 - Inform and engage stakeholders
 - Maintain efficient use of public funds



H-GAC's Water Resources Information Map (WRIM)



- H-GAC and partners monitor 319 sites for CRP.

- Monthly to Quarterly
- Quality Assured Data
- Routine Monitoring
- Data to SWQMIS and WRIM

Background

- Central Texas Floods – July 2025
- Upper Guadalupe River Authority reached out for recommendations
- State-wide CRP authority meeting to discuss post-flood water quality monitoring plans
- H-GAC region is unique



Deadly flash floods
hit Central Texas

Photo Credit: The Washington Post

Post-Flood Water Quality Monitoring Discussion

- Objectives:
 - **Public Health:** Evaluate risks to public health from contact with floodwaters.
 - **Environmental Impact:** Assess short-term and long-term impacts of floods on aquatic ecosystems.
 - **Regulatory Compliance:** Monitor water quality against established standards and respond to point-sources of concern.
- Is there a need/interest?
- What plans already exist?
- Who are the major players?

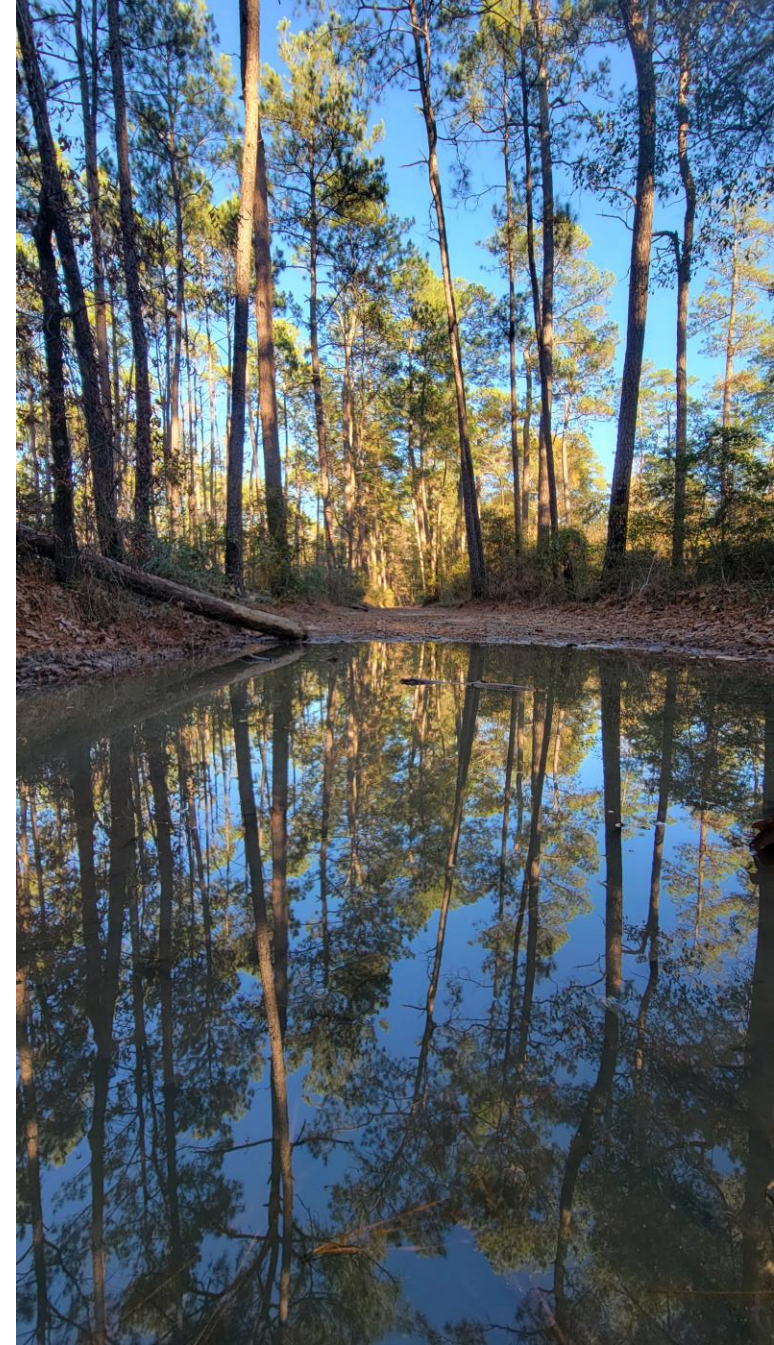
Other Announcements

- Plan to discuss Post-Flood Water Quality Monitoring at:
 - Clean Rivers Program Basin Steering Committee
 - Regional Monitoring Workgroup
- New Study: Nature-based Stormwater Infrastructure
 - Project Partners: HCFCD, EIH/UHCL
 - Funding: TCEQ/GBEP

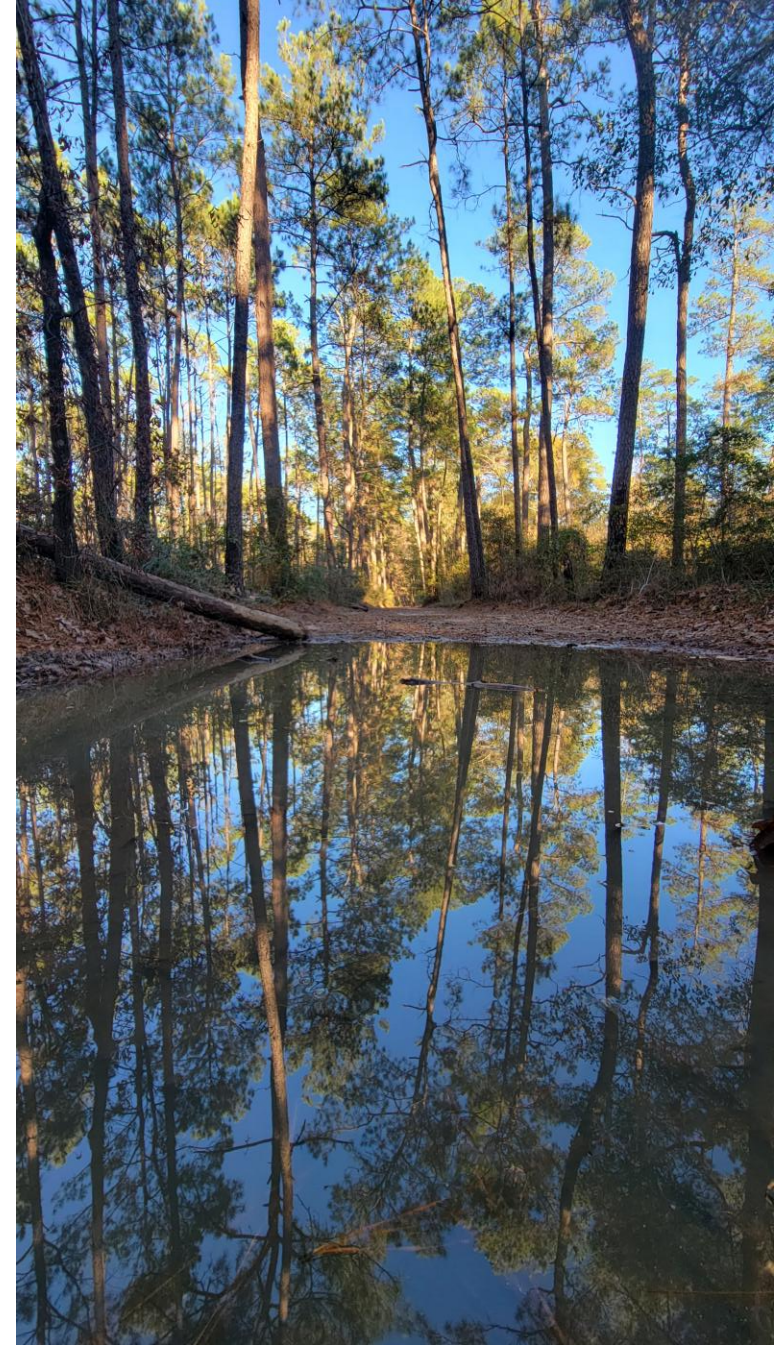
Future Discussion Topics

- What to monitor?
- Where to monitor?
- When to monitor?
- How to monitor?
- How to manage and distribute the data?
- How to fund this?
- SAFETY

Member Roundtable



Other Announcements or Business





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Other Announcements

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Active calls and public input opportunities

- Flood Priority Research ideas: The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) is soliciting ideas for research on topics of priority regarding flooding in Texas. The intent of this solicitation is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to suggest potential project ideas. Proposed research ideas may be for new projects that support flood planning or flood science, or they may be ideas that build upon previous flood research projects conducted by the TWDB. **Submit ideas by 5:00 pm Central Time on Friday, October 31st.** For more information: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/flood/research/index.asp>

Funding Updates

- The [Texas General Land Office announced a last call](#) for applications to its Local Hazard Mitigation Plans Program (grants \$20,000–\$100,000) and Resilient Communities Program (up to \$300,000), both funded by HUD CDBG-MIT. Applications are first-come, first-served and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CST on **Dec 31, 2025**; eligibility requires being in HUD CDBG-MIT designated areas, meeting FEMA's local government definition, and (for RCP) having authority to enforce building codes.
- H-GAC Funding Development Program Launched: A new initiative designed to provide direct grant technical assistance to help member governments successfully identify, plan, write, and apply for competitive funding opportunities. In addition to one-on-one assistance, the program offers specialized expertise, training, education, and resources to strengthen local grant capacity. The Funding Development Program partners closely with communities to maximize funding opportunities that advance regional priorities. The first application round is open now and will close on **Friday, November 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** For more information: <https://www.h-gac.com/funding-development>

Notes and monitoring

- Regional Flood Planning Groups: Completed first-cycle plans and are in the second planning cycle; meetings are open to the public. For more information: [Region 6 \(San Jacinto RFPG\)](#); [Region 8 \(Lower Brazos RFPG\)](#); [Region 3 \(Trinity RFPG\)](#);
- Harris County SAFER Study (USACE/HCFCD): Public scoping meetings concluded in Aug. 2025; the feasibility/EIS work continues into 2026–2027 with additional public engagement planned in future phases. For more information: <https://www.hcfcd.org/Activity/Projects/Countywide-or-Multi-Watershed/Countywide-Capital-Projects/Solutions-for-Advancing-Floodplain-Evaluation-and-Resilience-SAFER-Study>

Legislative updates

- Nov. 2025 statewide ballot – Proposition 4 (Texas Water Fund): Would dedicate up to \$1B/year (no new taxes) for 20 years to water infrastructure, including flood control and mitigation.



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- Harris County – Proposition A (on Nov. ballot): Maintenance funding measure for the Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD).

Upcoming Events:

- The RICE SSPEED Center's 12th conference, "[Flood Protection Strategies: Infrastructure Solutions for Resilient Communities](#)," takes place Nov 6–7, 2025, at the Anderson-Clarke Center (Glasscock School of Continuing Studies), Rice University.

H-GAC Events:

- Thu, Nov 6, 2025 — [Natural Resource Advisory Committee \(NRAC\) Meeting](#)
(Hybrid; 1:30–3:30 PM, Conf. Room D)
- Thu, Nov 13, 2025 — [Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council](#)
(Hybrid; 10:00 AM–12:00 PM, Conf. Rooms BC)
- Wed, Nov 19, 2025 — [Greens Bayou Watershed Partnership](#)
(Hybrid; 5:00–7:00 PM)
- Mon, Dec 1, 2025 — [Clean Waters Initiative Workshop](#) – Wastewater
(Hybrid; 8:00 AM–4:00 PM, Conf. Rooms ABC)
- Wed, Dec 3, 2025 — [Geographic Data Workgroup](#)
(In-person; 9:30–11:30 AM, Conf. Room D)
- Mon, Dec 8, 2025 — [Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Council](#)
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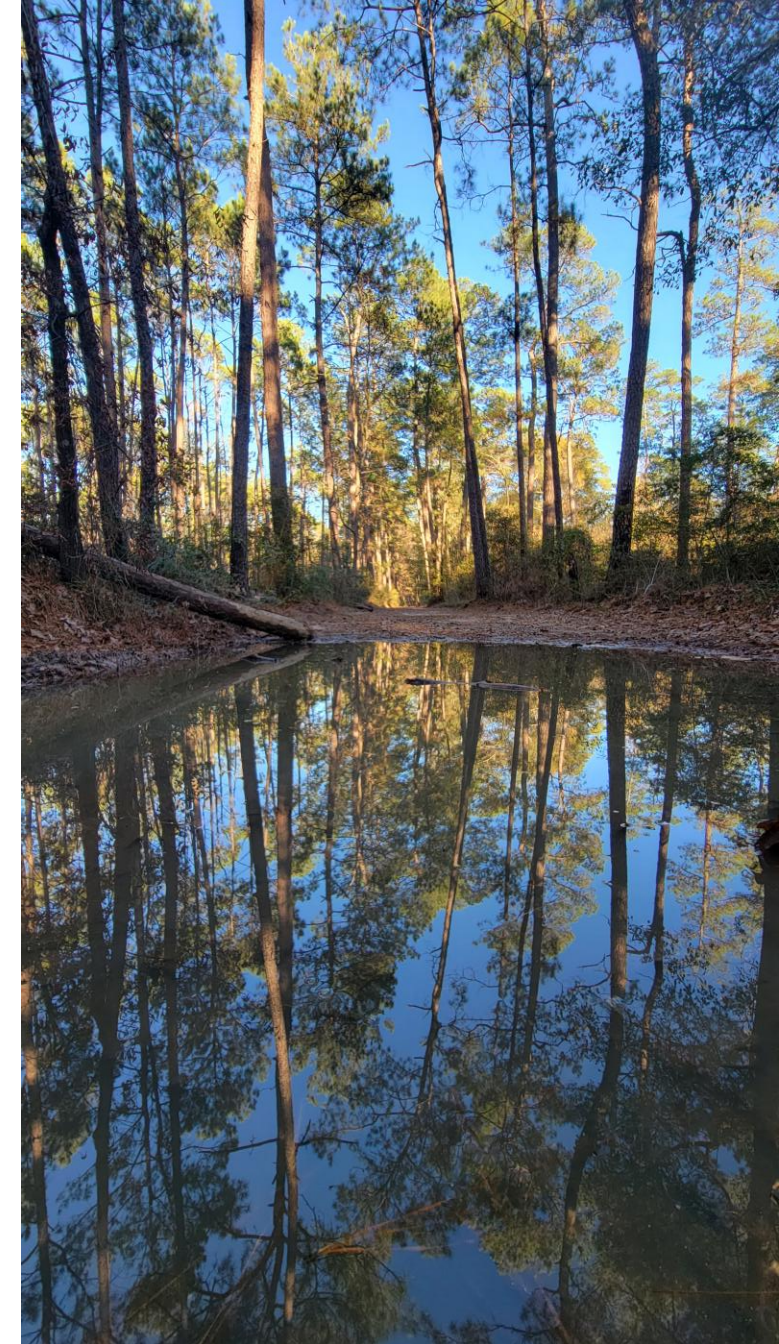
2026 Meeting Dates

January 21, 2026

April 15, 2026

July 15, 2026

October 21, 2026



We are adjourned, thank
you for attending!

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