

Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2026

Region 11 Guadalupe Regional Flood Planning Group Meeting

GBRA River Annex at 9:30 AM

GBRA River Annex (905 Nolan Street, Seguin, Texas)

Roll Call:

<u>Voting Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Interest Category</u>	<u>Present (Yes)</u> <u>/ Absent (No) /</u> <u>Alternate Present</u> <u>(*)</u>
Don Durden		Agricultural	No
John Johnston	Billy Jordan*	Counties – Chair	Yes
Doug Leacock		Counties	Yes
Melissa Reynolds		Electric Generating Utilities	No
Annalisa Peace	Bill Barker	Environmental *	Yes
Doug Sethness		Flood districts	No
Zach Boyer		Industries	No
Joe Ramos		Municipalities	Yes
Ken Gill		Municipalities	Yes
Kimberly Meitzen	Pamela Hodges	Public	No
R. Brian Perkins	Jonathan Stinson	River Authorities	Yes
Tara Bushnoe	Shelby Taber	River Authorities *	Yes
Matthew Hoyt		Small Business	Yes
Charlie Flatten	Ben Eldridge	Water Districts	Yes-
Steven Fonville		Water Utilities	No

<u>Non-voting Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Present(Yes)</u> <u>Absent(No)</u> <u>Alternate Present</u> <u>(*)</u>
Sue Reilly	Beth Bendik	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	Yes
Fernando Perez	Regan Middleton	Texas Division of Emergency Management	No
Jami McCool	Kristin Lambrecht	Texas Department of Agriculture	No
Allen Nash		Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board	No
Kris Robles	Chris Barnett	General Land Office	Yes
Belle Gonzalez		Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)	Yes
Joel Klumpp		Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	No
Leah Cuddeback		Public	Yes

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Patrick Brzorowski		GM-Lavaca-Navidad	No

Quorum:

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Number of voting members or alternates representing voting members present: 9

Number required for quorum per current voting positions of 15: 8

Other Meeting Attendees:

Jonathan Stinson, GBRA (Deputy GM)

See sign-in sheets attached for additional attendees.

Sharon Warren, GBRA (Paralegal)

Ram Mendoza, GBRA (IT)

Janis Childers (ICF)

Alicia Reinmund-Martinez (ICF)

Jay Scanlon (Freese & Nichols)

Katherine Smith (Freese & Nichols)

All meeting materials are available for the public at: <http://www.guadalupeRFPG.org>

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to Order

Chairman Johnston called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Sharon Warren called the roll of the planning group members to record attendance, and a quorum was established.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Welcome

Chairman Johnston welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Approval of minutes from the May 12, 2026, Region 11 RFPG Meeting.

Chairman Johnston opened the discussion on approving the minutes from the May 12, 2026, Region 11 RFPG Meeting.

A motion was made by Ken Gill, seconded by Joe Ramos, to approve the May 12, 2026, Region 11 RFPG Meeting minutes. The motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Region 11 Guadalupe RFPG Chair Updates

No updates were given by the Chairman. Chairman Johnston announced his retirement from the County of Victoria and will formally resign the position of Chairman of the Region 11 Flood Planning Group as of this date.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Updates

Chairman Johnston called on Belle Gonzalez for updates:

- Belle Gonzalez introduced herself to the group as the new regional flood planner for Region 11 and provided a brief background. She is also the regional flood planner for Regions 9 and 10.
- The Nature-Based Solutions Manual prepared by the TWDB and the Nature Conservancy is open for public comment. The public comment period closes on July 24, 2026.
- The TWDB Regional Floodplain staff hosted an information session on June 10th to provide a brief overview of the draft 2026/2027 Flood Infrastructure Fund Intended Use Plan.
- Task 5B items from the March and April deliverables are currently under review.
- The TWDB is almost done reviewing the Technical Memorandums.
- Regional Flood Planning intends to host an upcoming chairs conference call on a date and time to be determined. They will share additional details when we have more information.
- The most recent newsletter covering events and emails from December 2025 to March 2026 was sent out on March 25th, 2026. This is also available online on our Second Cycle Documents page.

Chairman welcomed Belle Gonzalez to Region 11

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Inter-regional updates on Region 10 & Region 12

Charlie Flatten stated Region 10 is in the same planning stages as Region 11.

No updates provided for Region 12.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: Guadalupe Region 11 RFPG Sponsor Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Updates

No updates were provided by GBRA.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: Discussion and potential action regarding administrative expenses to be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for reimbursement

No updates provided by GBRA on administrative expenses. Reimbursements will be submitted at the September 2026 meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: Discussion updates regarding Region 11 RFPG Technical Consultants' work and schedule

- a. General Updates
- b. Review Task 3A RFPG Recommended Flood Prevent Practices (updated)
- c. Discussion and possible actions related to Task 8A: Recommended Legislative, Administrative, and Regulatory
- d. Discussion and possible actions related to Task 5A: Recommendation of Flood Management Strategies (FMSs)

- e. Discussion and possible actions related to Task 5A: Recommendation of Flood Management Evaluations (FMEs included in the 2023 Regional Flood Plan)
- f. Survey Update
- g. Comments Received
- h. Look Ahead

Review Task 3A RFPG Recommended Flood Prevention Practices (updated) - review of Chapter 8 recommendations regarding land conservation, detention basins, development limits, creek and river buffer zones, improved modeling, low-impact development, and higher standards.

Discussion and possible actions related to Task 8A: Recommended Legislative, Administrative, and Regulatory- overview of recommendations/changes/corrections to legislative, administrative, and regulatory actions.

A Motion, as Amended, was made by Ken Gill, seconded by Charlie Flatten, to accept the changes to Task 8A regarding legislative, administrative, and regulatory actions. The motion carried.

A Motion was made by Matthew Hoyt, seconded by Doug Leacock to amend the previous motion. The motion carried, with one (1) no vote from Chairman John Johnston.

Discussion and possible actions related to Task 5A: Recommendation of Flood Management Strategies (FMSs)-review of sponsor-specific flood management strategies to go in the regional flood plan.

A Motion was made by Doug Leacock, seconded by Bill Baker, to approve the Sponsor Specific FMSs. The motion carried.

Discussion and possible actions related to Task 5A: Recommendation of Flood Management Evaluations (FMEs included in the 2023 Regional Flood Plan) – review of 162 Cycle 1 FMEs for the regional flood plan.

A Motion was made by Brian Perkins, seconded by Doug Leacock, to recommend Cycle 1 FME's for the regional flood plan. The motion carried.

Survey Update - review of survey on flooding issues and floodplain management goals

Public Comments – three (3) public comments via the website and one public email comment from the City of Kyle received from May 4 to July 5, 2026 were discussed.

Look Ahead-

September 2026-FMX action items and supporting chapters

November 2026-FMX action items and supporting chapters

February 2027- review draft Regional Flood Plan
April 2027- approve draft Regional Flood Plan for submission
May 2027-draft Regional Flood Plan to TWDB
 Post Draft for public review
 Public Meeting
 Close public review
June /July 2027- Public meeting(s)

Potential Topics/Presentations:

Kerrville/Kerr County Disaster Committee
Shriner Texas Institute for Hazard Risk and Readiness
TWDB Flood Tools
TWDB Nature-Based Design Guidance

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 - Texas General Land Office Combined River Basin Flood Study, Western Region Update

Presentation by Elizabeth Levitz, Associate Vice President, Senior Water Resources Engineer with AECOM, to provide an update to the GLO River Basin Flood Studies for the West Region, which touches parts of Region 11. Ms. Levitz briefed the members on the River Basin Flood Study, the phases and coordination with the TWDB, proposed mitigation alternatives in Region 11, and alternative analysis processes. Also discussed were funding and technical assistance, focusing on grants, and steps to close out the River Basin Flood Study. The goals of the River Basin Flood Study were to develop new modeling to support flood mitigation, identify large-scale or regional flood mitigation projects, and then align those projects with funding opportunities. The goal of the study is to support the regional flood plans, providing updated modeling and mitigation projects, identify large-scale or regional flood mitigation projects, and then align those projects with funding opportunities. The various projects are six (6) home elevation projects, three (3) detention channel improvement combination projects, one (1) levee project, one channel project, and one (1) bridge replacement project. There is an open survey for any communities tied to the river basin flood study or other stakeholders.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: Discussion on future meeting dates for 2026 & 2027

The following dates are scheduled:

September 8, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GBRA River Annex
November 10, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GBRA River Annex

Future Meeting Dates:

February 9, 2027 -9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GBRA River Annex
April 13, 2027 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GBRA River Annex
June 8, 2027 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GBRA River Annex

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: Public General Comments- limit 3 minutes per person

No public comments.

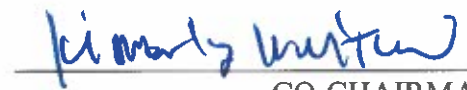
AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: Adjourn

A Motion was made by Brian Perkins to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by consensus at 11:39 a.m.

Approved by the Region 11 Guadalupe RFPG at a meeting held on July 14, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Perkins", written over a horizontal line.

Brian Perkins, SECRETARY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Minton", written over a horizontal line.

CO-CHAIRMAN

Region 11 Guadalupe Regional Flood Planning Group

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

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Region 11 Flood Planning Group

SIGN-IN SHEET

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Date: July 14, 2026

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