

NOTICE TO PUBLIC **REGIONAL WATER PLANNING**

In accordance with Section 357.21 of the Texas Administrative Code, notice is hereby given that the Region G Regional Water Planning Group (Brazos G) will conduct a public hearing at **10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 03, 2020**. See below for the location of the meeting and how to participate.

Public Comment: The hearing's purpose is to receive public comment on the Initially Prepared 2021 Brazos G Regional Water Plan (IPP). No action on the IPP will be taken. The agenda for the public hearing will consist of (1) brief introductions (2) a summary of the planning effort and the IPP given by the consulting team, and (3) individual comments from the public. Written comments will also be accepted from **May 4, 2020 until 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2020** via email at Stephen.hamlin@brazos.org or can be mailed to: *Brazos River Authority, Attn: Steve Hamlin, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, TX 76714-7555.*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

In response to the COVID-19 situation, Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration on March 13, 2020, which was followed up on March 16, 2020 with a limited approval to temporarily suspend specific open meetings laws in order to allow governmental bodies to conduct public meetings by telephone or video conference. As authorized by such declaration/approval the location and method of the public hearing will be contingent upon the status of these or any other declarations/approvals that may be in effect on June 3rd. Accordingly, Brazos G intends to hold the June 3, 2020 public hearing as follows:

- 1) If approval to hold public meetings by teleconference is still in effect, the Brazos G IPP Public Hearing will be held by teleconference through the Skype conferencing system at **10:00 a.m. on June 3, 2020**. The teleconference can be accessed from any telephone at:

Toll-free number: 469-206-8623
Conference ID: 519584607

- 2) If approval to hold public meetings by teleconference is no longer in effect, the Brazos G IPP Public Hearing will be held at **10:00 a.m. on June 3, 2020** at the **Brazos River Authority Central Office, 4600 Cobbs Drive, Waco, Texas 76710**.

- 3) If approval is provided to hold public meetings both in-person and by teleconference, the Brazos G IPP Public Hearing will take place at the **Brazos River Authority Central Office, 4600 Cobbs Drive, Waco, Texas 76710** at **10:00 a.m. on June 3, 2020** and will also be accessible through the Skype conferencing system, which can be accessed from any telephone at:

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A hard copy of the IPP is available for viewing at the Brazos River Authority Central Office and each of the following County Clerk's Offices in the Brazos G Area: **Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fisher, Grimes, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Robertson, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Washington, Williamson and Young** counties. A notice is posted at one public library in each of the Brazos G counties listed above with a web link to the IPP and accessible from the library's public computers. A list of designated county libraries and an electronic copy of the IPP is available for viewing on the Brazos G Water Planning Group website at www.brazosgwater.org.

Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Steve Hamlin, Brazos G Administrator, Brazos River Authority, 4600 Cobbs Drive, Waco, Texas 76710. He can be reached by telephone at (254) 761-3172 or by e-mail at stephen.hamlin@brazos.org

Due to the dynamic COVID-19 situation, please visit the Brazos G website at www.brazosgwater.org for up-to-date information on the IPP Public Hearing.

