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***Executive Committee**

FROM: Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M)

DATE: July 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Notice of Pre-planning Public Meeting to take public input on issues that should be addressed or provisions that should be included in the Regional or State Water Plan for the Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
REGIONAL WATER PLANNING

Notice is hereby given that the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M) will hold a Pre-Planning Public Meeting to receive input from the public on the scope of planning activities to be considered during the Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning. Specifically, issues that should be addressed or provisions that should be included in the 2026 Regional Water Plan and 2027 State Water Plan.

The Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at LRGVDC (Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council) located at 301 W Railroad, Weslaco, Texas 78596 at 10:30 AM and virtually at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/983136773>. Written and oral comments (not to exceed five (5) minutes per speaker) regarding the scope of activities to be considered during the Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning will be accepted at this meeting.

Questions related to the public meeting or requests for additional information should be referred to Jim Darling, Chairman, at or submitted in writing to the address listed below.

The Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) will accept written and oral comments at the public meeting. All written public comments are due to the RGRWPG by 5:00 PM on August 4, 2021, and may be submitted to:

Mr. Jim Darling, Chairman
Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M)
301 W. Railroad
Weslaco, TX 78596

The Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M) includes the following counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Jim Darling, RGRWPG Chairman, c/o Region M; 301 W. Railroad, Weslaco, TX 78596; (956) 682-3481; alice.johnson@mcallen.net and dkatznelson@lrgvdc.org.

Immediately following the Public Meeting, the RGRWPG will hold a Regular Meeting to address routine items including but not limited to: approval of minutes, updates regarding liaison duties, and discussions regarding the Sixth Cycle of Regional Water Planning. The agenda for that meeting will be filed no later than July 30, 2021.

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