

NOTICE FOR PRE-PLANNING MEETING – Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 9:30 AM

The Region M Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (RGRWPG) will hold a Pre-Planning Public Input Meeting as part of their regularly scheduled meeting on November 4, 2026, at the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, 301 W. Railroad, Weslaco, TX 78596, Ken Jones Board Room, beginning at 9:30 AM. Interested participants may also attend online via GoToMeeting or utilize the call-in phone number (details above).

The RGRWPG was established by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) as one of sixteen Regional Water Planning Groups across the state following the 75th Texas Legislature's passage of Senate Bill 1 in 1997. The primary responsibility of the RGRWPG is the development of a Regional Water Plan on a five-year planning cycle that takes into consideration water availability, usage, conservation, and economic viability. Region M consists of 8 Texas counties including: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata.

The purpose of the Pre-Planning Public Input Meeting is to provide background on the formation of the Regional Water Planning Groups and the water planning process with the primary goal of gathering suggestions as to issues, provisions, projects, and strategies that should be considered in the development of the 2031 Regional Water Plan and 2032 State Water Plan.

The public will have an opportunity to provide written and oral comments during the Pre-Planning Public Input Meeting. Individuals may also submit written public comments for a period of 30-days prior to this meeting online to, Mr. Jim Darling, Chairman – RGRWPG Region M, [301 W. Railroad Street, Weslaco, TX 78596](#). Immediately following the Public Meeting, the RWPG 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 Seventh Cycle of Regional Water Planning. The agenda for that meeting will be filed no later than October 28, 2026.

Notice of meeting and agenda are available for public review at www.riograndewaterplan.org and in the Texas Secretary of State Website. For more information please contact: Melisa Gonzales-Rosas, LRGVDC Director of Community & Economic Development Department, 301 W. Railroad, Weslaco, TX 78596; [\(956\) 682-3481](tel:9566823481); melisa.gonzales@lrgvdc.org and 'cc vrmos@lrgvdc.org