Nortex Regional Planning Commission

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Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting on June 18, 2018

Nortex Regional Planning Commission will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 18th to gather public input for developing a regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Plan includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wilbarger, and Young counties. The meeting is from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Nortex Regional Planning Commission, 4309 Jacksboro Hwy Suite 200, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide a project overview from H_2O Partners, Inc., consultant to the project, and solicit information from citizens. Public input will help the project team to identify and analyze potential natural hazards affecting residents and recommend possible actions to reduce their impact. Hazards can include floods, tornadoes, wildfires, winter storms, and other major natural disasters.

A public participation survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nortex-RPC-HMAP

The goal of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards by identifying and implementing cost-effective mitigation actions. Mitigation is defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects.

Questions about the Hazard Mitigation Plan should be addressed to H_2O Partners, Inc., planning consultants for NRPC; Attn: Rachel Andrews, Mitigation Specialist by email at rachel@h2opartnersusa.com.