

“San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group”

-Preparing for the Next Flood-and the one after that, and the one after that-

The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N. is sponsoring a Going Green lecture entitled “San Jacinto Regional Planning Group” to be held via Zoom at 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 26, 2022. Neil Gaynor, voting member of the San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning group will be our guest speaker.

Access the meeting by clicking on the following address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84201553002>

The link to the presentation can also be found at The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N. Lecture Section on the front page of the web site: www.thewoodlandsgreen.org

SPEAKER: Neil Gaynor is a voting member of the San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group and represents the Upper Watershed. He is also Secretary of the Technical Committee of SJRFPG. Neil is a Director of MUD 6 in The Woodlands and is involved with watershed protection and water quality issues in our creeks. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of Melbourne and a Ph.D. in Geosciences from the University of Texas at Dallas.

TOPIC: After the Hurricane Harvey flooding in the Greater Houston area and southeast Texas, the 2019 Texas Legislature created the first-ever regional and statewide flood planning process under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The Region 6 San Jacinto Regional Flood Planning Group (SJRFPG) is one of fifteen similar groups formed by the TWDB. The San Jacinto Region incorporates all or part of eleven counties, extending from Huntsville to Galveston Island and west of Katy to Galveston Bay.

The SJRFPG is tasked with a unique flood planning effort, the centerpiece of which will be the flood plan for the San Jacinto River basin. This flood plan will be merged with similar plans from the other fourteen regions to form a statewide plan. The SJRFPG draft flood plan is due to the TWDB on August 1, 2022. After incorporation of comments, the regional flood plan for our area will be submitted to TWDB on January 10, 2023. The Texas Legislature will receive the state flood plan on September 1, 2024.

This talk will provide background on the SJRFPG, its approaches to flood planning, and the outlook for flood potential in our area. Some examples of flood events, models and forecasts will also be discussed.

Don't miss this informative talk. Together we can make a difference. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th

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