

TO: RFPG Members
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SUBJECT: Region 11 FMX
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PROJECT: Guadalupe Regional Flood Plan

Attached are the FMEs, FMPs, and FMXs for consideration and possible approval. Based on the discussion at the June 1, 2022, meeting the FMSs have been consolidated into 5 Regional Strategies. The previously discussed individual FMSs have been preserved and will be presented in the appendices of the Regional Flood Plan both to preserve those individual actions, and to use them as support for the Regional FMSs. We believe this meets the intent of the group and look forward to hearing your feedback and possible recommendation to include the regional FMSs in the draft plan.

During the last meeting the question was asked about the Planning Group making recommendations – why would we recommend or not, how do we avoid trying to prioritize/rank? To answer that our Team offers the following thoughts for your consideration:

- RFPG approval to include an action in the draft plan is a necessary step to allow communities/sponsors to seek funding through future Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) calls for funding. This is a competitive funding program, and the prioritization will be done by the TWDB. To be eligible to submit for FIF funding the action must be listed in the plan.
- The draft plan, and even first regional plan, is the beginning. The public and communities will have a chance to review actions and offer comments. The first flood plan that will be submitted in January 2023, and the amended plan that will be submitted in July 2023. The State Flood Plan will be generated from the amended regional plans.
- The TWDB is encouraging RFPGs to be as inclusive as possible to help them determine the larger framework of needs across the State. This is in line with the Region 11 planning groups conversations. To the end, if an action meets the minimum TWDB standards and is compatible with at least one of the RFPG's goals, we have incorporated that action into the preliminary draft. If you agree the community or sponsor should have the chance to seek FIF funding for their action(s) we encourage you to consider approving that action for inclusion,
- Many of the potential actions are only documented in Hazard Mitigation Action Plans, thus they have less available detail than others. If a community decides to seek FIF funding they will need to provide additional information. That information can/will be captured to improve/inform future plans.
- We recognize there are opportunities to consolidate some of the individual FMEs, and some FMPs, to create larger actions. If the RFPG recommends the individual actions they can be consolidated in the amended plan prior to the rollup into the first State Flood Plan in 2023.