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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

RIO GRANDE WATERMASTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, July 21, 2023
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: 1) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Regional Office
1804 West Jefferson, Harlingen, Texas 78550
2) Microsoft Teams

Section 11.3261(e) of the Texas Water Code requires the Watermaster Advisory Committee (WAC) to review and provide comments to the executive director of the TCEQ on the annual budget for watermaster operations. The Rio Grande WAC will hold a hybrid meeting on **July 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM** to discuss the proposed Rio Grande Watermaster budget for fiscal year 2024. **The public, including all water right holders in the watermaster area, are invited to attend and participate in this meeting, as well as, to provide comments.**

To join the meeting, use the following link or dial:

<https://bit.ly/3oYUeEk>

Toll Number: +1 512-826-8070

Conference ID: 816 923 892#

We suggest joining the electronic meeting by 09:45 AM on July 21, 2023. Although not required, the Rio Watermaster Program asks that you RSVP by emailing riowm@tceq.texas.gov no later than July 14, 2023, so that we have a head count for the meeting and can help with any potential technical difficulties.

You will also receive another notice after the WAC meeting is held. Section 11.329(b) of the Water Code requires the executive director to provide notice to water right holders at least 30 days prior to the Commission holding a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget. That public notice will be mailed following the completing of the WAC meeting and at least 30 days before the date of the proposed budget being considered during a Commission agenda meeting.

Notice Date: June 23, 2023

Georgina P Bermea, Rio Grande Watermaster

For questions, please feel free to contact the Rio Grande Watermaster at (956) 430-6056 or via email at riowm@tceq.texas.gov.