

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Interested Parties of the Region 3 Trinity Regional Flood Planning Group (RFPG)      **DATE:** September 24, 2021

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**SUBJECT:** Region-wide Floodplain Management Standards for Trinity Regional Flood Plan

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On September 23, 2021, the Trinity RFPG held a public meeting in a hybrid setting during which the consultant team presented the results of the data collection effort related to the topics of potentially recommending and potentially adopting region-wide floodplain management standards.

The Trinity RFPG is required to consider the possibility of recommending or adopting consistent minimum floodplain management standards and land use practices for the entire region. While **recommended** practices encourage entities with flood control responsibilities to establish minimum floodplain management standards, the **adoption** of minimum standards requires that entities adopt the minimum standards before their floodplain management evaluations (FMEs), floodplain management strategies (FMSs), and/or floodplain mitigation projects (FMPs) could be considered for potential inclusion in the regional flood plan.

The RFPG approved the following **recommended** region-wide floodplain management standards:

1. Participate in the NFIP or adopt equivalent standards
2. Regulate development in the FEMA floodplain or other local floodplain designated by local jurisdiction
3. Establish higher standards (more stringent than the NFIP) for development or freeboard above the floodplain
4. Drainage corridor preservation
5. Land use standards to reduce future flood risk
6. Compensatory flood storage

The Trinity RFPG did not adopt any region-wide floodplain management standards.