## **APPENDIX J: Oral Comments Received on Draft Regional Flood Plan**

1	Region 3 Trinity Regional Flood Planning Group Meeting
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5	Moderated by Glenn Clingenpeel
6	Thursday, September 8, 2022
7	6:10 p.m.
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1	APPEARANCES							
2	List of Attendees:							
3	Glenn Clingenpeel, Chairman							
4	Richard Bagans, Texas Water Development Board							
5	Stephanie Griffin, Halff Associates - Lead Consultant							
6	Caroline Short, Freese and Nichols - Technical							
7	Consultant							
8	Colby Walton, Cooksey Communications - Subconsultant							
9	Heather Firn, Trinity River Authority of Texas							
10	Lissa Shepard							
11	Sarah Standifer							
12	Allison Porter							
13	Owen Ramsey, Cooksey Communications							
14	Sam Atta, Halff Associates							
15	Audrey Giesler, Halff Associates							
16	David, Freese and Nichols							
17	Nick Fang, University of Texas at Arlington							
18	Laura Haverlah, H20 Partners							
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1	PROCEEDINGS						
2	MR. CLINGENPEEL: have a quorum.						
3	We'll go ahead and receive public comment, though I do						
4	not believe there are any members of the public						
5	present or online.						
6	Heather, do we know, or is there anyone						
7	from the public online?						
8	MS. FIRN: I just have the additional						
9	attendees, Allison and Tim Porter. That's all I have.						
10	MR. CLINGENPEEL: I don't know who						
11	Allison is.						
12	MS. PORTER: Hey now.						
13	MS. FIRN: Allison's in the room						
14	with						
15	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Let's go ahead and						
16	give it five more minutes. At 6:10, we'll go ahead						
17	and proceed with the agenda, regardless of whether we						
18	have a quorum.						
19	But if we don't have anybody from the						
20	public.						
21	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 1: Do we have to do it						

1	if there's no public
2	MR. CLINGENPEEL: I'm sorry?
3	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 1: Do we have to do it
4	if there's no public?
5	MR. CLINGENPEEL: No.
6	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 2: Do we know who Tim
7	Porter is?
8	MR. CLINGENPEEL: I'm sorry?
9	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 2: Who's Tim?
10	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 1: Tim Porter? Who's
11	Tim?
12	MR. CLINGENPEEL: I'm wondering if he
13	isn't an alternate for one of the ex officio members,
14	and I don't have my list in front of me.
15	MS. GRIFFIN: If there's a person named
16	Tim Porter, I think he might work for the City of
17	Wylie. That name sounds familiar.
18	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Ah, let me Sarah's
19	got the list. I sent it to her earlier.
20	(Off the record.)
21	MR. CLINGENPEEL: given group

members plenty of time to join.

Like to welcome everybody this evening.

This is our public comment forum for the first ever

Draft Region Three Flood Plan. Pleasure to have

everybody here this evening. Thank you for joining

us.

The purpose of this evening's meeting is to receive comments from the public on the plan. Legislature intended from day one that this was to be a bottoms-up approach, and so I think it's very apropos that we spend some time this evening receiving comments from the public. And, of course, this is a hybrid meeting, so we will have participants both virtually and in person, that will be able to provide comments. We do have a podium for that purpose, and we can also call on individuals who have either phoned in, who are joining via Zoom virtually.

So with that, because we're not convening an official meeting of the group this evening, I think we can move straight to our overview of the regional planning process, and for that, I will

1	turn to Stephanie.
2	MS. GRIFFIN: Give us just one minute.
3	For some reason, the computer has frozen and won't let
4	us advance our screens.
5	MR. CLINGENPEEL: All right. Love
6	technology. So one minute to get that going.
7	Richard, in the meantime, do you have
8	any updates from the Texas Water Development Board
9	that you'd like to share with us this evening?
LO	MR. BAGANS: No administrative updates.
L1	Currently, TWDB is still reviewing all the draft plans
L2	and still looking to get out all of our comments by
L3	the end of October to you all and to the consultants,
L4	to address. Or just for the record, for the public, I
L5	appreciate any members of public that are online or in
L6	person willing to speak and give comment to the group.
L7	This is an important opportunity for members of the
L8	public to have input on their regional plans, as we go
L9	forward. Not to say that this is the last opportunity
20	for public comment. There will be plenty more,
21	including for the amended plan for next summer.

1	And with that, I'll pass it back to						
2	you, Glenn.						
3	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Thanks, Richard.						
4	Are we ready with the presentation?						
5	MS. GRIFFIN: We're good.						
6	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Okay. Go ahead.						
7	MS. GRIFFIN: I can't explain it.						
8	Well, good evening. This evening we're						
9	going to cover the Regional Flood Planning process,						
10	give you an overview of that, and a brief introduction						
11	to the Regional Flood Plan, the Trinity flood plan is						
12	actually at the back table there with Audrey. If you						
13	want to see all four volumes, you're welcome to peruse						
14	the paper copy there or look at it online on the						
15	website.						
16	A quick overview of the planning group						
17	effort.						
18	Glen, do you want to cover parts of						
19	this, or do you want me to do it?						
20	MR. CLINGENPEEL: No, I think we can						
21	roll right into it, but we do have the two slides with						

1	the planning group members, and so I'll just reiterate						
2	what I just said then: that is, this is intended to be						
3	not only a bottoms-up approach, a process, but also						
4	one that is very inclusive. And that is by						
5	legislative mandate, and so you see up here the 12						
6	different stakeholder interests that are represented.						
7	And I will just say this as well: the						
8	group has done a phenomenal job. We've had excellent						
9	participation from the group member and, of course,						
LO	the consultant team as well. And that's not just the						
L1	voting members that you see here, but if you'll						
L2	advance the slide, here is a list of the ex officio						
L3	members, or nonvoting members, who have also						
L4	contributed quite a bit, and we appreciate y'all's						
L5	attendance and contribution as well, through this						
L6	process.						
L7	MS. GRIFFIN: All right.						
L8	So what is the state flood planning						
L9	process? This is a picture of the state of Texas						

Planning Groups. And the state of Texas divided those

broken down into the 15 different Regional Flood

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up based on the watershed boundaries, and so the 15
groups are shown there. We're focused tonight on the
Trinity, which is within the region in which we all
live and reside right now.

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So, like, these 15 groups are each having the same scope of work to develop the same report, and so that is the report that Audrey's got at the back of the room. And then we've got all of these different criteria that have to be -- or not criteria, but all these different tasks that have to be accomplished and accounted for and documented in the plan. And the Texas Water Development Board is going to take all that information from the local level, put it, encapsulate it in the Regional Flood Plan, and then will roll up into the State Flood Plan. And that will be first ever State Flood Plan for the state of Texas.

So this is what the Trinity region looks like. It goes from Cooke County area all the way down to Chambers County, and it dumps out into the Gulf of Mexico, so it's very, very long. It's got all

portions of 38 counties, and some counties are lucky
enough to be in multiple regions, and so for those
counties, we do cooperate and coordinate with the
neighboring regions to make sure that we're sharing
information and that the right region has included the
right projects and the right plan.

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So we've got a long way to go, which is one of the reasons why the planning group has selected -- or decided that they want to offer these hybrid type meetings so that folks don't have to drive quite so far from one meeting to the next and can join virtually when that's more appropriate for them. We do move our meetings around, and I'm probably stepping on Colby's presentation slides later now.

All right. So a quick overview of the plan. As I said, all 15 planning groups have the same tasks that they're required to accomplish. The draft plan has all ten chapters covered; each task has its own chapter. We're not going to cover all those chapters in depth tonight; we are going to just simply highlight some of the information that's covered in

each of the chapters. The website has the full plan;					
we have the plan here with us. And so you're welcome					
to peruse either one of those options. There is an					
amendment to the plant that will come out about a					
year well, a little less than a year from now.					
It'll be due in July of next year, so if some of the					
information we receive during this public comment					
period is more than what we can incorporate in the					
final plan, then we will consider that in the amended					
plan in the spring.					

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So this is a screenshot of our schedule. We've had a very compressed schedule. We started about a year ago, and we have gone nonstop. We've now got this draft plan. We've had two previous milestones submitted in January of 2021 -- just kidding -- 2022. We submitted our draft -- or a technical memo that just documented where we were in the planning effort, and then in March, we also submitted a technical memo addendum. Yeah. And that documented -- it was just kind of a second milestone so that the Texas Water Development Board could see

that	the	plar	nning	group	was	making	progress	on	pulling
the	Regio	onal	Flood	l Plan	toge	ether.			

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August 1st was when the draft plans were all due to the Texas Water Development Board and to the various libraries and the website and all the other places where the public can have access to the document. We will address comments that we receive during this public comment period, which ends on October 10th. We will incorporate those into the final plan, which is due to the Texas Water Development Board on January 10th, so we have a pretty tight timeframe to get all that accomplished. And then we will be rolling right on into the addendum because that will be due July 14th next summer.

So chapters One through Three, these cover an overview of the region: what does the region look like, current and future flood risk, and planning goals. So I'm going to cover those, and then I'll hand it off to Caroline in a few minutes, and she will go through some of the other chapters. And then Colby will step up and he will go through the public

outreach portion of our meeting.

So this is what the region looks like in terms of land use. The gray areas are your more urbanized areas, and the more yellow and green areas are your more rural areas, where we have more agricultural and forestry type activities. So as you can see, throughout the region, we have a mix of different types of land uses, and so we're trying to account for all of those in developing this plan.

So last June when we first met with the planning group, we -- when I say last June, I mean June of 2021 -- we developed and initiated a data collection tool that was a little website. I say it was "little"; it's probably not the right description, huh, Sam? It was a very detailed data collection effort, and we asked lots and lots of questions about flood plan ordinances and any master plans that communities or counties might have. Any known flood locations, solutions that entities may already have on the books that they just haven't quite figured out how to fund. And so we included all of that information

in the data collection outreach tool. There were
interactive maps where the communities could go in,
and they could mark where they have flood areas. And
we took that to cities, counties, flood control
districts, anyone that had a flood-related
responsibility.

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We also had a public side of that, or public -- not version, but a public piece of that data collection because the public is probably a little less concerned with what the flood plan ordinance is or where it's located on a city's website. They're more interested in telling us where they have seen flooding in the past and making sure that we get that incorporated into the plan. And so they had questions they can answer, and then they had an interactive map where they could upload information, they could drop pins and let us know where they were having or have seen flood issues in the past.

So that went out, and we did that data collection all last summer. And then we used that information to pull together the flood plan quilt, and

so that looks at our current and future flood risk.						
And so we looked at, currently, what are we looking						
at, and if we were to have a 1-percent annual chance						
flood hit the entire region on the same day, this is						
what the projected flood would look like, based on						
current conditions. And we've got a number of people						
that would be impacted; we've got \$636 billion worth						
of damages that would be anticipated; and if you look						
at the 0.2-percent annual chance flood event, which is						
commonly called "the 500-year floodplain," then you're						
looking at even more people displaced and more						
damages.						

So we looked at both of those conditions, and then we also looked at future conditions. And we looked at future conditions if nothing changed, if everyone continued to doing business as they're doing it now, and future conditions if higher standards were considered. So the planning group was a little nervous about defining exactly where that future condition might be, and "future" is 30 years from now, just to give you kind

of a timeframe of what we're working with. And so							
they preferred to have a range of future conditions,							
and so the shades of blue show the range of future							
1-percent annual chance flood and the color ranges in							
the orange, red, and yellow is the future 500-year, or							
the 0.2-percent annual chance flood. And you can							
continue to see additional impacts in the future.							
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goal for all of these Regional Flood Plans is that we will come up with solutions that will protect people and property and reduce their risk of flood impacts in the future. The Trinity Regional Flood Planning Group spent a lot of time on goals specific to this region -- what was it that they wanted this plan to accomplish? And they came up with seven overarching goals.

Each goal has one or more measurable statements, and they are measured at the -- they're called "short-term," which is ten years from now, and "long-term," which is 30 years from now -- of measured elements that they want to show that this plan is

1	doing what it's intended to do. And so that is part
2	of the plan. Every recommended solution in the plan
3	had to match up to one or more of the goals, so that
4	has been very important to the planning group, and
5	they did spend a lot of time coming up with those
6	goals.
7	All right. Caroline, are you ready?
8	MS. SHORT: Sure.
9	MS. GRIFFIN: All right. All right.
10	MS. SHORT: Thank you, Stephanie.
11	Yes, my name is Caroline Short, and I'm
12	with Freese and Nichols, one of the other consultants
13	working as the technical consultant for the planning
14	group. And we'll be diving into chapters Four and
15	Five.
16	Before we get too much further though,
17	it's important to understand a few acronyms that we
18	have come up with, that the legislature has defined
19	for us. And just to explain what these are, we have
20	"flood management evaluations," which are studies.
21	And there's a whole number of different studies that

this could include. It could be a mapping study, or
it could just be a study to determine a recommended
alternative. It's necessary to determine that
recommended alternative in order for that evaluation
to become a project, so the next category is a "flood
mitigation project." Specifically, these flood
mitigation projects have a clear alterative defined,
and they have models and a report that support that
recommended alternative and how they came to that
conclusion.

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The legislature defined a whole list of requirements that are needed in order for us to be able to call it a "project," so these were very difficult for us to find already complete from other entities, and we were also limited by our time that we had to evaluate them and to include them in this draft plan.

And the third bucket that we have is a "flood management strategy," or an FMS, and we loosely call these "plans," but really they could be a whole variety of different categories, and so we have

anything from flood-proofing to buyouts of repetitive-
loss properties and also some regulation or ordinance
updates as well. So you'll see more of those coming
up. Included in our draft plan is a variety of all
three different types, and you'll see that as we
continue.

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So first we have our FMEs, which again are the studies, and you'll see here that we have our different FME types, including preparedness, project planning, watershed planning, and we also have one dam study included. And so the planning group wanted to recommend as many actions as possible, so you'll see as we go through, the three different categories that they have recommended the vast majority of these actions.

And most of these FMEs were collected either through the outreach tool that Stephanie mentioned in Chapter Two, or we also did our own research as the consultant in the planning group. We also looked through the hazard mitigation plans, and we also conducted our own outreach to try to compile

this big list of evaluations.

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The next category we have, again, is the flood mitigation projects, and again, we were very much time-constrained to be able to complete very many of these. We do have seven across the D-FW area, across our "upper basin" region, as we're calling it. However, we are still going to evaluate more for our amended plan, so this is by no means the only ones; this is just the beginning. This was how many that we had data for by a certain time so that we had the time we needed, as the consultant, to evaluate them and include them in the tables and in the chapter for the draft plan.

The last category, again, is the flood management strategies, and again, you'll see we've recommended 136 out of 143, so again, the vast majority of these actions were recommended by our planning group. And here's where you can see the vast array of different strategies that we have include, so you'll see that we have education and outreach; we have flood measurement and warning, so flood warning

Τ	systems and low water crossings; and then						
2	infrastructure projects, such as citywide drainage						
3	improvements. There's a whole number of others and,						
4	like I mentioned earlier, the regulatory and guidance						
5	as well, to update ordinances or zoning regulations.						
6	And just as we wrap up this section						
7	here, it is important to note that the planning group						
8	does not rank these actions. That is not something						
9	that we're doing. That is not something the planning						
10	group's doing. We simply just recommending all of						
11	these as a group. We are just providing these to the						
12	development board, and then they will take care of the						
13	ranking.						
14	So we will continue on to Chapter Six						
15	through Nine. However, we're only going to really						
16	touch on Chapter Six and Chapter Nine, so the other						
17	chapters, Seven and Eight, are listed there the						
18	Flood Response Summary and the Recommended Planning						
19	Process Improvements. Those are included in the draft						
20	plan for you to read through at your convenience.						
21	So for Chapter Six, this was where we						

looked at the impacts of the Regional Flood Plan. So
as you can see in this figure, we have identified 35
counties that have inadequate mapping, and so based on
this analysis, we recommended FMEs to improve the
mapping in those 35 counties. So this is where you
can see that we are proposing improvements across the
whole basin, so you can see that there's at least 35
countywide FMEs that we created, based on this data
analysis, but there's so many more. This was just one
example.
More specifically, as you dive into an

FMP, into the projects, this is where you can really see the improvements being made. So based on our seven FMPs that we have in the draft flood plan, you can see that we are taking out 392 structures and over 4,000 people. We're taking them out of the 100-year floodplain. So this is where you can really see the concrete, the actual, like, impacts of this flood plan, are through these projects. And that is why we intend to include more FMPs in our amended plan.

Another part of Chapter Six was to look

at the impacts on the state water plan; however, we did not find any impacts. We do not have any actions that impact, positively or negatively, a water supply reservoir, and so therefore we came to the conclusion that there's really no measurable impact on water supply or water availability or any projects that are listed in the state water plan.

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And then lastly, as part of Chapter
Nine, we did a financing analysis, where we sent out a
survey to all of our sponsors that we identified, of
all of these actions. We had a 14-percent sponsor
response rate, which we found to be quite high for
this sort of survey to be sent out. And we, based on
those results, we were able to kind of do a little
projection that the total cost needed for all of these
actions to be implemented would be over \$1 billion.
And then again, based on those responses from the
entities that responded, we were able to project out
that the need would be \$961 million.

And then I will pass it over to Colby for Chapter Ten.

MR. WALTON: Thank you so
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So my name is Colby Walton, with
Cooksey Communications, the public participation and
public outreach consultant, subconsultant, to the
planning group and the consultant team. And here to
talk about Chapter Ten, which is the public
participation and plan adoption process chapter of the
draft Regional Flood Plan. And I think it's important
to underscore that public participation and public
input have been and will continue to be extremely
important and a vital part of the Regional Flood
Planning process.

So we want to make sure that everyone understands that the planning group developed and implemented a very robust public outreach plan to encourage and solicit input from a wide variety of local and regional entities with flood-related or flood planning authority, as well as from the general public. And our open house informational sessions across the basin last week and this evening's public meeting, like our many other public meetings

1	throughout the planning process over the last two
2	years, are an important part of that public outreach
3	effort.
4	So prior to now, these are just some of
5	the many strategies that we've employed as a team to
6	encourage public participation and to engage regional
7	stakeholders in the planning process, which are laid
8	out in further detail in Chapter Ten of the plan.
9	And, you know, just among a few of the
LO	highlights here. We held many public meetings. I
L1	believe, with tonight's we're up to 15 public
L2	meetings and/or open house events today, with more to
L3	come this fall. We've done early and broad-based
L <b>4</b>	posting of all meeting notices and materials. We've
L5	frequently distributed updates to a list comprising
L6	more than 1,100 regional stakeholders and interested
L7	parties who have signed up to receive e-updates or
Ω	nostcards through our website through our e-mail

And we've regularly used our awardwinning website, trinityrfpg.org. And I'll reinforce

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that trinityrfpg.org. Please, we encourage you to						
use it. It's a great resource with a wealth of						
information, so that's where we post all of our						
notices, our planning materials, and a variety of						
helpful background information for the public's						
reference.						

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In addition to all that, we also have an active presence on social media, so if you're not already, we encourage you to follow us on Twitter. And again, our handle is @trinityrfpg. We have done frequent outreach to media outlets across the entire 38-county region, and I can tell you, just in the last few weeks alone, since we posted the draft Regional Flood Plan, we've had coverage in communities large and small, all across the region, including some coverage in the last week from Fort Worth Report and NBC 5 here in North Texas, and then further afield in the mid-basin and lower basin. We had some nice coverage last week from KTRE and KLTV of our mid-basin meeting and coverage in some of the local community papers down in the Lower Basin. So we're very

appreciative	of	the	media	for	helping	us	to	spread	the
word.									

And we have a PowerPoint slide
presentation that we've developed and used for
presentations to regional business and civic groups.
And we're always open to speaking to more, so if you
know of a group or you have a group you're involved in
that would like to hear more about the Regional Flood
Planning process and ways to be involved in that and
provide comments or to hear an overview of the draft
plan, please let us know. We'd like to hear about it.

And then, you know, the list goes on of things that we've done to reach out to the public and inform and engage the public in this process, but we've developed a wide range of materials. We've done multiple postcard mailers because we recognize that not everyone's on e-mail, and sometimes e-mails end up in spam folders and otherwise don't make it through, so using snail mail as another way to reach the public and our regional stakeholders. We've made follow-up phone calls to virtually every single stakeholder on

that list of more than 1,200 individuals and entities
to make sure that we are getting the word out, that we
want to collect your data, we want to know what you're
planning to do, what your needs are, where you see
risks, where you have proposed solutions so that we
can evaluate those and consider them for incorporation
into the plan.

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And, of course, we're also hosting special events now and over the coming months to encourage, collect, and consider public comments on the draft plan before it gets finalized later this year. But we know we can always do more, and we hope to hear from the public on the draft plan during the public comment process that's going on right now, so we can incorporate your feedback both now and in the near future.

So let's look just real briefly at the plan adoption timeline, and Stephanie alluded to some of this earlier, but tonight, of course, we have the hybrid public meeting to take comments officially on the draft plan. And we're looking forward to hearing

those. The public comment period, though, remains
open through October 10th, as was mentioned earlier,
so if you haven't had a chance to formulate your
comments yet, there's still time, so please get those
in.

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And then after that, the planning group will meet to consider the feedback and necessary revisions before approving the final Regional Flood Plan late this year and submitting it to the water development board in January. And additionally, as Stephanie mentioned earlier, due to the compressed schedule for this initial flood planning round, the water development board has given the planning groups the ability to amend their plans early next year and resubmit them by July, at which point the regional plans will be rolled up into the statewide flood plan by September of 2024.

And finally, I should stress that it's important to know that, like the regional water planning process, again, this is a recurring, iterative process, so this plan isn't the end-all,

1	be-all. It's going to be a living, breathing
2	document. We recognize that needs and conditions and
3	potential solutions change over time, so as new
4	information becomes available, we will be continuing
5	to look at it and review it and improve it over time.
6	So how you can provide comments on the
7	draft plan. Beyond commenting tonight, either
8	verbally or via a written comment card, there are
9	three ways you can submit public comments on the draft
10	plan. So again, I'll refer you back to our website,
11	trinityrfpg.org. If you want to see the draft plan in
12	all its glory, you can go to the planning documents
13	page, and if you use the sort tool near the top of the
14	page, you can use the 2022 draft plan option in the
15	dropdown menu, and it will just sort the draft plan
16	contents. And you'll see very quickly at the top of
17	that list the executive summary, which is a 17-page
18	condensed version of the entire plan and probably an
19	easier way to see the key findings and

recommendations. And then you can submit comments

using the form on the public comment page of the site.

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1	The second option for submitting public
2	comments is through our e-mail address, which is
3	info I-N-F-O @trinityrfpg.org. Easy enough.
4	And the third option, if you prefer to mail us your
5	letters, materials, comments, you can do so to Halff
6	Associates, attention: Stephanie Griffin, at the
7	address listed on the screen, which is also on our
8	website.
9	So with that, I'll turn it back over to
10	Stephanie to tell you a little bit more about some of
11	the additional resources available in the room
12	tonight. And then we will take public comments.
13	MS. GRIFFIN: All right. Thank you,
14	Colby. Okay. So we do have some additional resources
15	here with us. I failed to introduce the team when I
16	got up here and got started. We did this open house
17	roadshow last week, and we all got very comfortable
18	with each other, and we kind of forgot that or at
19	least I forgot that, oh, yes, not everybody was with
20	us on our roadshow.
21	So Colby's got Allison, who's here at

the front table, and then Owen is on the other side
greeting everyone, making sure they sign in. They're
with Cooksey Communications. I'm Stephanie Griffin;
I'm with Halff Associates. And I've got Sam Atta
who's with me, and then Audrey Giesler she's back
there with the paper plan. And then Freese and
Nichols, Caroline you met her just a few minutes
ago and then David is also with us, and so they've
been working tirelessly on this. And then we also
have Nick Fang with UTA. And then we have Laura I
don't pronounce her last name correctly Haverlah
close with H20 Consultants.

And so anyway, that makes up our complete team. But we will have some stations set up after the public comment portion of the meeting, at which time you're welcome to ask questions of the consultant team. That portion will not be part of the official public comment; that is meant to just answer your own questions you might have about the plan itself. So we'll have a station back along the backside of the wall over there, where y'all came in,

1	where Caroline and David will be, and they have the
2	list of projects, they have maps showing where the
3	recommended solutions are, and they can help you find
4	whatever solutions you're wanting to check to see if
5	they made it into the plan.
6	And then Sam will be at a computer
7	station that's at the back of the room, and he will

station that's at the back of the room, and he will help you work with an interactive map where you can drop a little pin and let us know where you've seen flooding in the past. And we will capture that and add that to our GIS layer.

Oh, and then we've got Allison here at the front, who will get you signed up for our e-mail, newsletter, information, all of the e-mail blasts that Cooksey sends out, on behalf of the planning group, to let you know about meetings and upcoming opportunities for participation.

All right. So I think that covers all of the elements of what will happen. We do have some public comment cards that are here with us this evening, so if you choose not to make verbal comments

1	in a few minutes, but you would like to provide
2	comments, then you can go ahead and fill that out and
3	leave those here with us this evening. And Colby and
4	his team will make sure that we get them incorporated
5	in the draft plan.
6	All right. So at this point, Glenn,
7	I'm going to hand it back to you for public comments.
8	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Thank you, Stephanie.
9	I think you guys have covered just
10	about everything, and we're almost ready to open it
11	for public comment. That is the primary reason for
12	convening this evening, is to receive oral public
13	comment, but we are making additional resources
14	available. So when you are making public comments,
15	keep in mind it is a comment. This isn't necessarily
16	a Q&A session. You'll be able to interact with all of
17	the consultants and the planning group members as well
18	at the conclusion of receiving the comments, and at
19	that point, we'll be able to answer any questions that
20	you might have.
21	Before I open it up for public

1	comments, we do have a number of planning group
2	members here. And I'll open the floor to any of the
3	planning group members if they have anything that they
4	would like to add.
5	Heather, any of the planning group
6	members online indicating they'd like to say a word?
7	MS. FIRN: Not at this time.
8	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Thank you, Heather.
9	Lissa, did you have something you want
10	to say?
11	MS. SHEPARD: I'm just I'm grateful.
12	MR. CLINGENPEEL: The speaker.
13	MS. SHEPARD: Oh. It's good to be to
14	this point, where we're accepting public comments. I
15	know we started the process about two years ago, and
16	so it's just good to finally be here. And thank you
17	for participating.
18	MR. CLINGENPEEL: All right. Very
19	good.
20	And, Heather, do we have anybody online
21	who's indicated that they would like to make comments?

1	And you can do that, by the way, by
2	raising your hand in that Zoom meeting.
3	MS. FIRN: We do not have anyone
4	raising their hand.
5	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Okay. Very good.
6	And we'll circle back to that in just a second.
7	Any members of the public here tonight
8	wishing to make any public comments?
9	Okay. No members of the public present
10	here in person indicated that they would like to make
11	comments.
12	Heather, is anybody dial-in indicating
13	that they would like to make comments? They can do
14	that by hitting star-three.
15	MS. FIRN: There is no one that has
16	dialed in that
17	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Okay. All right.
18	One last call for anyone, virtual or in-person, who
19	would like to make comments on the draft region three
20	flood plan.
21	Hearing that no members of the public

1	wish to make comments at this time, we will close the
2	public comment section. And unless there is anything
3	else in this, more or less, official portion of the
4	meeting, there is any other business, otherwise we
5	will stand adjourned. All right. Thank you.
6	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 3: Thank you all.
7	UNKNOWN SPEAKER 4: Thank you.
8	MR. CLINGENPEEL: Okay.
9	(Whereupon, the meeting concluded at
10	6:47 p.m.)
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