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Upper Brushy Creek WCID is asking for input about Hazards associated with Flooding and the Flood Control Structures

Williamson County, TX (Aug. 10, 2016) — The Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District (District), in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board, Williamson County, and the cities of Leander, Cedar Park, Austin, Round Rock, and Hutto are asking the public to help identify natural hazards (floods, drought, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, etc.) that affect their community the most.

The Upper Brushy Creek Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is in the process of being developed. The plan will identify local policies and actions for reducing risk and future losses from natural hazards, most specifically related to District infrastructure. By law, this plan must be updated every five years.

The public is invited to participate in two meetings that will go over risk assessment, mitigation strategies and review the Plan before it is submitted to the State. It is vital to have public input into the updating of hazards, mitigation goals, strategies and actions for the plan.

- **Risk Assessment & Mitigation Strategy:** Obtain local knowledge or concerns regarding hazard risks and discuss a unified mitigation strategy.
Tuesday August 30, 2016, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Allen R Baca Senior Center
(301 W Bagdad Ave, Round Rock, TX 78664 Dining Room)
- **Draft Plan Review:** To review the draft Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Mid-November, *DATE TBD*.
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A survey will be developed to receive comments about hazards in our community. The survey link will be shared at the meeting and on the District website.

The Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District (District) is responsible for operation and maintenance of 23 flood control structures within the Upper Brushy Creek watershed in the Brazos River Basin of Williamson County, Texas. Most of the dams are located around the cities of Round Rock, Leander, Cedar Park and Hutto.

For more information about the District and ongoing projects, visit the District website at <http://www.upperbrushycreekwcid.org/>

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