

Public Notice

Jefferson County Drainage District 6 (District) is currently updating the District's 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by both the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). While the nature of natural hazards confronting the citizens of Jefferson County has not changed significantly since the current plan was approved in 2017, due to significant hurricane and tropical storm events in the last five years, planned hazard mitigation efforts have been updated and beneficial future mitigation actions have been added.

The public is invited to attend a public meeting which will include a presentation describing the Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update held on November 23, 2021 at 5 PM, at JCDD6 Administration Offices located at:

6550 Walden Road
Beaumont, TX 77707-5510

The District will publicly make available the Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Update at <https://dd6.org/public-notices-news/> on November 23, 2021 and begin a 30-day public comment period during which community members, and businesses are encouraged to review the draft and provide comments prior to finalizing the update. Public comments can be submitted to the District's Consultant, JSWA and Associates at the following email address: kthatcher@rstarmail.com or dan.jswa@outlook.com through December 23, 2021.

All comments received in the comment period will be reviewed for incorporation into the Final Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, and then the finalized document will be submitted to TDEM and FEMA for review and approval. Upon FEMA notification of approval, the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update will be presented to the Board of Directors for formal adoption, after which it will remain valid for five years. Questions regarding this important preparedness planning initiative can be directed to Karen J. Stewart, MBA, CTCD at kstewart@dd6.org.