PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND SABINE RIVER BASIN GAGES

The Sabine River Authority (SRA) will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. (CST) on Wednesday, December 16th, 2020, at 12777 State Hwy 87 North, Orange, Texas, 77632 regarding the SRA's application for funding to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for Flood Infrastructure Funding (FIF). The SRA proposes to install six (6) additional stream gages for stage-discharge and five (5) for precipitation monitoring. Based on input from the USGS Branch Chief for the Gulf Coast, the SRA will seek to eliminate existing data gaps within the Sabine River Basin. Gages are proposed at the following locations:

Stage-Discharge Gages

Palo Gaucho Bayou (inflow to reservoir) Tenaha Creek (inflow to reservoir) Grand Saline Creek (upper basin) Mill Creek (upper basin) Big Cow Creek (lower basin) Sabine HUC-10 1201000403

Precipitation Gages

Harris Creek East Fork Socagee Creek Cypress Creek Cow Bayou Flat Fork Creek

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to provide input regarding the timeline for completion of the project, intended use of funds, project area, scope of work, and the amount of funding available. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the SRA to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact SRA at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

SRA encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TWDB project and to make their views known at this public hearing. Written and oral comments will be received at the meeting. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mark Mann, P.E., Director of Engineering Services, by mail at P. O. Box 579 Orange, Texas 77631 or via email at <u>twdbfif@sratx.org</u> Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 14th, 2020 to be considered.