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From Drought to Deluge: Preparing for Texas Floods

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University of Texas at San Antonio – Downtown Campus
501 W César E Chávez Blvd, San Antonio, TX
Doors open at 6:30, Program 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Moderator: [Todd Votteler](#) – Editor-in-Chief, *Texas Water Journal*

Panelists:

[Rep. Dade Phelan](#) – Texas State Representative, *District 21*

[Mindy Conyers, Ph.D.](#) – State Flood Assessment Coordinator, *Texas Water Development Board*

[Matt Berg](#) – CEO and Principal Scientist, *Simfero Consultants*

[Marcio Giacomoni, Ph.D.](#) – Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, *The University of Texas at San Antonio*

[Kristen Schlemmer](#) – Legal Director, *Bayou City Waterkeeper*

The Texas Water Symposium provides perspectives from landowners, policy makers, scientists, water resource experts and regional leaders.

Join us as we explore the complex issues and challenges in providing water for Texans in this century.

Each session is free and open to the public. The events are recorded and aired on Texas Public Radio one week later.

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While record setting flooding following Hurricane Harvey in 2017 made national news, these were not the only floods to wreak havoc on Texas in recent years. Flooding affects communities across the state - whether you live along the Gulf Coast or on the I35 corridor.

In response to this ongoing challenge, the Texas Legislature decided to take on flooding in a way it has never done before. The result is a new state and regional flood planning process set to produce the first state flood plan in 2024, as well as a financial assistance program for Texas communities looking to be prepared for “the next big one.”

Join our moderator and panel in a conversation about how new flood legislation could provide opportunities for proactive, intentional, and affordable solutions for Hill Country communities from San Antonio to San Saba.

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