



City of Wimberley

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Wimberley is seeking community feedback and views on how the City can better meet the needs of residents when responding to natural disasters such as the recent flash flooding in the Wimberley Valley. A public meeting to gather input will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Wimberley Community Center located at 14068 Ranch Road 12.

“As we continue to recover from two of the most devastating disasters in the history of the Wimberley Valley, we would like to hear from our residents about how the City can improve its response in times of disaster.” said City Administrator Don Ferguson. “Recognizing there is always room for improvement, we would like to make sure we are doing the best we can to meet the needs of our residents.”

Input gathered from the public meeting will be used to help develop a written local emergency response plan to deal with disasters such as flood flooding and wildfire. That plan will address local issues ranging from emergency shelter operations to volunteer coordination to interagency cooperation.

The City’s response plan will be consistent with and complement the Hays County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan which directs emergency management planning for the unincorporated areas of Hays County, as well as the cities of Buda, Dripping Springs, City of Hays, Kyle, Mountain City, Niederwald, Uhland, Village of Bear Creek, Wimberley and Woodcreek.