

News Release

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Flood Awareness Month

Alamo Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc., a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring Flood Awareness Month in July for area counties Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Kendall, Kerr, Guadalupe, Medina and Wilson.

Flood awareness and safety is a constant concern for our central and southwest counties of Texas. Our counties have been on the national list of areas with high risk of flash flooding. We have long periods of drought coupled with sudden severe thunderstorms, bringing heavy rains within brief spans of time. The awareness of the potential damage to property and lives is first and foremost.

Proclamations will be made by many agencies. Brochures providing information about flood plain management, flooding conditions and flood safety will be distributed in each county by Alamo RC&D. Check with your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office for a copy of one or contact the Alamo RC&D office at (210) 735-3391.

As part of the project, a series of workshops will be held to provide well owners with information on the maintenance and safety of wells especially those located within a flood plain. A limited number of water well testing vouchers will be provided free of charge to the participants. Another workshop will focus on managing the natural resources along creeks, and rivers before and after flooding occurs. Additional information is available by contacting our office.