

COMMENT FORM

Northwest El Paso Flood Risk Management Study, El Paso County, Texas

The purpose of this study is to reduce the risk of flood consequences to life, property and infrastructure within the NW El Paso study area. The study area is located in the northwest section of El Paso County, Texas. It is bordered by the Rio Grande on the west, the New Mexico - Texas state line on the north, and the Franklin Mountains on the east (Figure 1). Effected communities include unincorporated parts of El Paso County and several including Anthony, Westway, Vinton and Canutillo, TX. Based upon preliminary estimates, the NW El Paso study area contains nearly 4,000 structures within the 1% annual chance exceedance (ACE) floodplain. In addition to damages to structures and infrastructure, residents and commuters throughout the study area experience significant life safety risk. The nature of the flooding in the study area includes both inundation of large areas, with depths exceeding 3 feet, as well as high velocity flash flooding with little or no advanced warning.

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