

## **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR EIGHT TERMS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER OF 2019**

Notice is given that the North East Texas Regional Water Planning Group (NETRWPG) is accepting nominations for positions to serve as voting members. Due to the expiring terms of eight positions, appointments will be made for each of the eight terms. State law and the Bylaws of the NETRWPG require diversity in the membership of the NETRWPG. Section 16.053 of the Texas Water Code lists the required interest groups and the requirement that the regional planning groups maintain adequate representation from those interests. Due to existing overlap, members can be selected from any interest group except that one selection must come from the river authorities interest group. To achieve geographical diversity on a county level, selection for terms starting September of 2019, one member must come from the following counties: Wood, Red River, Harrison, Titus, Cass, Gregg, and Franklin. The effort to strive to achieve geographical diversity is found in Article V, Section 4 of the NETRWPG Bylaws. Terms are expiring for positions held by Bill Kirby, John Brooks, Joe Bumgarner, Nicolas Fierro, Cindy Gwinn, Rolin McPhee, Lloyd Parker, and Richard LeTourneau. In this selection process, NETRWPG will strive to achieve interest group, geographic, ethnic, and gender diversity. To be eligible, a person must be qualified as set forth in the NETRWPG Bylaws. The conditions of membership are set forth in the NETRWPG Bylaws. Term limits are established in the Bylaws. All persons with expiring terms in 2019 are eligible for reappointment except for Bill Kirby. Due to term limits, Bill Kirby is not eligible to be selected for a term beginning in September of 2019. This method for submission of nominations shall be to submit nominations to the principal administrative office of the NETRWPG. The mailing address for such office is Northeast Texas Municipal Water District, P O Box 955, Hughes Springs, Texas 75656. The physical address of such office is 4180 Farm Road 250, Hughes Springs, Texas 75656. The deadline for submission is June 3, 2019.