

LOWER RIO GRANDE CITIZENS' FORUM

BACKGROUND

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the Board of the Lower Rio Grande Citizens' Forum (LRGCF), a group established to promote the exchange of information regarding USIBWC activities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. LRGCF meetings are open to the public and act as a focal point for the exchange of information between the USIBWC and the local community regarding ongoing and future USIBWC projects in the area. The LRGCF is intended to bring together community members enabling the early and continued two-way flow of information, concerns, values, and needs between the USIBWC and the general public, environmentalists, irrigation districts, government agencies, municipalities, etc. The terms of all Board Members are expiring so the USIBWC is opening up the application process to the general public. Incumbent board members are eligible for re-appointment. The Board meets regularly in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, approximately three to four times per year, to discuss plans and issues related to ongoing and future USIBWC projects. Board members serve as volunteers and are not reimbursed for expenses.

HOW TO BECOME A LOWER RIO GRANDE CITIZENS' FORUM MEMBER

Application forms should be submitted by May 15, 2007. Board members to the LRGCF will be selected by the USIBWC in consideration of the agency's interest in encouraging participation by diverse interests. Please return your completed application to: Sally Spener, USIBWC, 4171 N. Mesa, C-100, El Paso, TX 79902 or fax: 915-832-4195. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Spener at 915-832-4175 or sallyspener@ibwc.state.gov. Additional information about the USIBWC is available at www.ibwc.state.gov.

