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## News Advisory

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 7, 2015

### **Precinct 1 Delta Region Water Management Project Community Meeting**

**LA VILLA** – Hidalgo County Precinct 1 and Drainage District No. 1, in collaboration with the Texas Water Development Board, will host a public meeting on the Delta Region Water Management Project. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 11, at La Villa City Hall.

The meeting is a part of the development and environmental compliance process for the project, said Precinct 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar Jr.

"In 2012 Hidalgo County voters approved \$10 million for the project through a bond referendum," said Cuellar. "I am pleased that we are moving forward on this project and invite our community to participate in this public meeting."

The project consists of water reclamation facilities located adjacent to the North Main Drain and Main Floodwater Channel west of U.S. Hwy 281 and continuing eastward to the Drainage District No. 1 Panchita Structure, IBWC Floodway in east-central Hidalgo County.

The meeting will offer a chance to seek early input on project concepts and alternatives. The purpose of the project is to redistribute potable water for water treatment and agricultural use. The project also will provide storm water retention ponds during major rainfall events. In addition, an educational component will provide programs on storm water runoff on the importance of keeping debris, chemicals and other harmful waste from entering our drainage system. The result will encourage economic development and provide a green infrastructure. All residents and the media are encouraged to attend.

**WHO:** Hidalgo County Pct. 1 Commissioner A.C. Cuellar Jr.,  
Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 and the Texas Water  
Development Board

**WHAT:** Precinct 1 Delta Region Water Management Project Community  
Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** La Villa City Hall  
916 South Chapa Road, La Villa

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