

Flood Awareness Resources

Harris County Flood Warning System ~ <https://www.harriscountyfws.org/>

Flood Warning System measures rainfall amounts and monitors water levels in bayous and major streams on a near real-time basis to inform you of dangerous weather conditions. The gauges that can be most informative in our area of the Cypress Creek Watershed are:

1160 (*Grant Rd & CC*); **1150** (*SH 249 & CC*); **1140** (*Stuebner Airline & CC*); **1130** (*Kuykendahl & CC*); **1120** (*I-45 & CC*); **1110** (*Cypresswood east of I-45 & CC, this one can be very helpful as it is just west of the confluence of CC & Spring Creek. In a heavy rain event, CC does not go down until Spring Creek starts to go down/ drain quicker into the San Jacinto River*); **760** (*US 59 & San Jacinto River*)

The information is accessible via web or mobile devices.

***** SIGN UP for Text and/or Email alerts at ~ <https://www.harriscountyfws.org/MultiGauge> *****

National Weather Service Flood Gauges~

<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=hgx>

Harris County Ready ~ <https://www.readyharris.org>

Be prepared for disasters and emergencies and sign up for alerts.

FEMA ~ <https://www.fema.gov>

The Flood Emergency Management Agency's website offers extensive information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program, mitigation, disaster information and assistance, preparedness, regional contact information, best practices and publications.

Harris County Flood Control District ~ <https://www.hcfcd.org>

A special purpose district created by the Texas Legislature in 1937 in response to devastating floods that struck the region in 1929 and 1935. The District's jurisdictional boundaries are set to coincide with Harris County, a community of more than 4.5 million people (2015) that includes the City of Houston. The other boundaries in which we operate - those provided by nature - are of the 22 primary watersheds within Harris County's 1,777 square miles.

HCFCDD / Flood Bond Projects for Cypress Creek ~

<https://www.hcfcd.org/projects-studies/cypress-creek/>

Harris Thrives ~ (tracking site for Harris County Flood Bond efforts) ~ <https://www.harristhrives.org>

Greater Houston Flood Mitigation Consortium study (widely known as "the Rice study") ~

<https://www.houstonconsortium.com/graphics/GHFMCCyypressCreek.pdf>

There are also other flood related reports on the GHFMC site -

<https://www.houstonconsortium.com/p/research-studies>

Buyers Be-Where ~ <https://buyers-bewhere.com>

Buyers Be-Where is an on-line system to help prospective home buyers and sellers understand their risk relative to other properties in the area.

More useful links to info visit HOA website ~

<https://www.championforestonline.com>