

# ***KRB-YRBDC Technical Advisory Committee***

**Friday, February 20, 2026**

**10:30 a.m. CST/11:30 a.m. EST**

**Porter County Commissioners' Chambers**

**155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 205**

**Valparaiso, IN 46383**

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## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Remedial bank repairs
- b. Logjam management
- c. Sediment trap update

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Recommendations for draft flood response document [RESOLUTION 3-2025, attached]

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. SELECTION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

IX. ADJOURNMENT



## RESOLUTION 3-2025

WHEREAS, the Flood and Sediment Management Work Plan of Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission ("the Commission") state on Page 51, *"Flood response plans should be developed for each flood-prone community along the corridor to help emergency responders take appropriate action in response to flooding of homes, critical infrastructure, and transportation corridors;"* and

WHEREAS, the Commission has initiated a process to develop its own formal flood response plan alongside local community plans; and

WHEREAS, unlike counties, municipalities, and other units of local government, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has determined that the Commission is ineligible for reimbursement from the State Disaster Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, despite statutory interpretations limiting the Commission's flood response role, the Commission already conducts emergency responses related to its easement under IC 14-13-9; and

WHEREAS, such activities include responses to contain breaches and overbank flooding, damage to river banks, removal of river obstructions, and maintenance of emergency services contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to consolidate descriptions of these activities in a single document;

WHEREAS, the Commission seeks to formalize its own flood response plan document that will exist concurrently with and in support of federal, state, and local government responses; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that its Technical Advisory Committee is particularly suited to assist with the finalization of the plan.

THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED THAT, the Commission assigns the topic of flood response planning to the Technical Advisory Committee to advise and support the Executive Director in drafting the document for presentation to the Commission for final approval.

**ADOPTED BY COMMISSION, September 25, 2025**

Signed by:



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**Craig D. Cultice, Secretary**