A LID Perspective on Paperless Governance

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District 15

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Speaker Bio

Girish Misra

Girish Misra has served on the Board of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District 15 since 2018. He is a professional engineer with an advanced degree and works for a large pipeline operator. During his tenure at the LID 15 he has served on different committees to bring about change to the district governance and operate efficiently with a high quality of service.

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Darrell Groves has served on the Board of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District 15 since 2017. He is a solution-oriented Certified Public Accountant with extensive experience leading the development and implementation of teams, projects, strategies, processes and controls that significantly improve results within for-profit and non-profit entities. Prior to joining LID 15, Darrell had nearly 10 years of experience serving on two other special purpose district boards.
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Purpose of Presentation

Promoting Paperless Governance
  Efficiency, Transparency, Cost

Idea Sharing
  Special Purpose District, Dedicated Staff

Risk and Opportunity
  Regulators, Constituents, Stakeholders

Feedback

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What is Covered

What is a Levee Improvement District (LID)
How is such a District Governed
What is a Driver for Change in Records Management
What has been our Experience
What is our Ultimate Goal

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Fort Bend LID 15

Mission Statement ([https://www.fblid15.com/about/](https://www.fblid15.com/about/))

Our Mission, is a COMMITMENT to provide the HIGHEST quality flood plain reclamation, flood protection, detention and outfall drainage for the community in the most cost-effective manner.

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Fort Bend LID 15

History

- Texas Water Code 49 & 57 (special purpose district)
- Created 9/19/2000 construction began 2004
- 2,046 acres developed, 137 acres parks, 216 acres undevelopable

Present

- ~2,400 acres
- ~4,100 single family homes, 600 multi-family units
- Elementary school
- Commercial activity
- Three Pump stations

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Governance

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Driver for Change

Transparency

Efficiency

Cost

“What if we don’t change at all ... and something magical just happens?”

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Paperless Governance

Cloud Platform

Set-up and Configuration

Cloud Management

Other Tools

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Records Management

Policy

Responsibility

Access

Compliance

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Operations Management

Current State

Risks

Opportunities

Challenges

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Financial Management

Current State

Risks

Opportunities

Challenges

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Path Forward

Management of District Operations

Strategic Planning Process

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Questions

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