

Forum #1 – Meteorological Review of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Website Recommendations

Meteorologist Jeff Lindner Biography:

Harris County Flood Control District from June 2003 – Present providing weather forecasting, public presentations and outreach on weather impacts from droughts to floods, and support emergency management activations for county government during adverse weather conditions.

Jeff Lindner's Future Hurricane Website Recommendations:

I would recommend the residents get their official hurricane information from the National Hurricane Center, <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>, and there are numerous outreach documents at that website.

I would also recommend that residents bookmark the following websites for local weather information:

1. Houston/Galveston National Weather Service Office: <https://www.weather.gov/hgx/>. Residents can download the 2018 hurricane guide from the local NWS at the bottom of their webpage under Preparedness/Safety
2. HCFCF Flood Warning System: <https://www.harriscountyfws.org/>
3. HCFCF Flood Education Mapping Tool: <http://www.harriscountyfemt.org/>

Posted post-Hurricane Harvey [memoir](#) about Jeff Lindner on [September 1, 2017](#) by Pastor [David A. Gundersen](#):

"Jeff Lindner served as [HCFCF's] spokesman for one of the most difficult decisions made throughout Hurricane Harvey's rain-spitting rage: the decision to open the reservoir's dams and send more water into the already-flooded Buffalo Bayou and its surrounding neighborhoods (including our church). In short, this decision flooded one area to protect others, sacrificing a large swath of homes and businesses in order to control water flow and protect the integrity of the strained dams and reservoirs themselves.

He was intelligent without being condescending; he was professional without being sterile; he was nuanced without being verbose; he was simple without being simplistic; he was businesslike without being uncaring; he was factual without being cold; he was exhausted without being irritable; he was besieged with difficult questions without getting frustrated; and he served relentlessly without losing focus. He manned his post, he did his job, and our city knows we were served well. He earned our trust, and our respect."