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We live close to the San Jacinto River and the Kingwood Diversion Ditch that feeds into the river at River Grove Park. This section of the river is very shallow. As a result of Harvey and sediment upstream, particularly from breached dams at sand mining sites, the diversion ditch was blocked and help contribute to flooding. This area was dredged after Harvey but over time has the blockage has reformed. We need strict BMPs to address the release of sediment by mining operations to prevent future flooding.