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## Proposed Public Comment Plan Fall 2010/Winter 2010-2011

### Objectives:

1. Engage residents of the BIG project area to bring awareness of water quality issues, inform them of BIG activities, and seek their input.
2. Solicit statements of support from members of the public for this plan.
3. Engage stakeholders to gauge public support and identify concerns prior to soliciting formal support.

### General Overview:

1. On-line instrument to solicit support and comments.
2. Meetings:
  - a. Five H-GAC sponsored meetings--one at H-GAC and four other locations, possibly Conroe, League City, Bear Creek Park, Humble
  - b. Presentations and tabling at other meetings
3. Media communication (press releases, media alerts, press kits, calendar entries, etc.).
4. Electronic distribution (e-mail, website, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

### Basic Timeline:

1. Now: Schedule rooms, develop survey, develop press kits, finish overview document, begin website
2. October 19, 2010 – BIG meeting – request approval to solicit public comment.
3. January 18, 2011 – Close Public Comment period. BIG status meeting.
4. February 1, 2011 – Send comments and updated draft to BIG for review.
5. February 15, 2011 – BIG meeting – request approval to solicit formal support.