



Brazos – Colorado Coastal Basin: Draft Public Outreach Report

Public Meeting 3

December 7, 2017

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I. **OVERVIEW**

Per Umbrella Contract 582-14-42709-010, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requested Public Outreach support from the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) for Basin 13, with activities for all elements of Public Outreach including, but not necessarily limited to:

- Identifying and Reserving Facilities for Meetings and / or Events;
- Providing a Facilitator for Any Meetings (As Needed);
- Providing Support for Organizing and Advertising Meetings and / or Events;
- Distribution and Posting of Meeting Agenda(s);
- Preparation of Meeting and / or Event Summaries;
- Preparation of Printed or Other Presentation Materials in Support of a Meeting and / or Event;
- Use of the H-GAC Website for Posting Meeting and / or Event Information; and
- Any Other Necessary Support Activities.

On December 7, 2017 (Public Meeting #3), H-GAC conducted a third public meeting to review the State's Basin Approach, general information on basin water quality, current watershed planning in the basin, reviewed water quality data, potential for future watershed planning in Caney Creek and next steps.

II. **PURPOSE**

The water bodies included in this analysis are all within Basin 13, which originates in Austin and Colorado Counties, transverses Fort Bend, Wharton, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties before entering the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway, East Matagorda Bay and sometimes directly via the San Bernard River.

The Purpose of this public meeting was to discuss the following:

1. Review the purpose of the Basin Approach,
2. Present water quality management opportunities,
3. Review general conditions of water bodies in the basin,
4. Review Caney Creek water quality, and
5. Initiate Caney Creek Coordination Committee.



III. **APPROACH and NOTIFICATION**

A list of stakeholders and interested parties was generated based on a survey initiated in FY 2016. The list has been augmented following two previous public meetings. Identified stakeholders were contacted directly via e-mail and phone to notify them of the planned public meeting. Additionally, a broad net was cast via email and press release to a larger set of stakeholders and public to announce the public meeting. Announcement was placed on the H-GAC website. Additional meeting details; and meeting reminders were sent to the identified list of stakeholders.

IV. **MATERIALS**

The following materials were made available for the meeting:

1. Sign-In Sheet(s)
2. Watershed Map / BIG Map
3. A copy of the Basin Report - 2016

V. **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

Location

Wharton County Public Library
1920 N. Fulton ST.
Wharton TX

When

Thursday, December 7, 2017
10 AM – 12 PM



Attendees

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED	ASSUMED COUNTY?
Marla Jasek	City of Bay City	Matagorda
Dan Clark	City of Eagle Lake	Colorado
Wade Wendt	City of Wharton	Wharton
Tim Logan	Friends of the River San Bernard	Brazoria
Jessica Uramkin	TCEQ	Statewide
Valrey Maudlin	Friends of the River San Bernard	Brazoria
Marvin Holub	City of East Bernard	Wharton
Linda Broach	TCEQ	Regional

To view the sign-in sheet in its entirety, please see Attachment A.



Meeting Summary

Mr. Steven Johnston from H-GAC provided a presentation that included an agenda, reviewed the Basin Approach, status of water quality found in the basin, current bacteria impairments, and water quality management planning options. Mr. Johnston focused his presentation on data specific to Caney Creek. Attendees were then led by Mrs. Kathy Janhsen in a small group discussion to initiate development of the Caney Creek coordination committee.

VI. NEXT MEETING

To Be Determined.