



## AGENDA

### DIOXIN/PCB TMDL STAKEHOLDER MEETING



H-GAC Conference Room A  
Second Floor  
3555 Timmons Lane  
Houston, TX 77027

Wednesday, April 4, 2012  
1:30 to 5:00 PM

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review Agenda
3. Adopt February 23, 2011, Meeting Summary
4. Consider Updates to the Stakeholder Group Roster
5. Update on the Draft Houston Ship Channel Dioxin TMDL and the PCB TMDL Projects, *Ron Stein, TCEQ*
6. PCB TMDL Project - Project Updates, *Dr. Hanadi Rifai, UH*
  - Review of PCB results from the Houston Ship Channel
  - Review of Galveston Bay System Dioxin & PCB Sediment Survey
  - Fiscal Year 2012 Work
7. EPA Oversight, including an update on the San Jacinto River Waste Pits and other Superfund Sites, *EPA*
  - Site Status Report, Patrick Bayou Superfund Site, Deer Park, TX, *Phil Allen, EPA*
  - Site Status Report, San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, Houston, TX, *Gary Miller & Stephen Tzhone, EPA*
8. Fingerprinting Dioxin: a geospatial analysis of the distribution of dioxin congeners in the Ship Channel and Galveston Bay, *Dr. Linda Broach, TCEQ*

9. Dredged material evaluation of sediments in Houston Shipping Channel proposed for dredging: bioaccumulation of dioxin in sediment invertebrates, *Jeffery Steevens, US Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center*

10. Widespread distribution of dioxin degrading bacteria in the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bay and latest data regarding dioxin degradation rates and resulting congener patterns, *Dr. Robin Brinkmeyer, TAMU-Galveston*

11. Panel of Resource Agencies and Stakeholders, to include speakers plus

- EPA Watershed Oversight, Dr. Jane Watson, EPA Region 6 Ecosystems Protection, Water Quality Protection Division
- Nicole Hausler, Port of Houston Authority
- Public Outreach and Technical Communication, San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site and Fish Advisories, Scott Jones, Galveston Bay Foundation
- Dioxin: endocrine disruptor and non-cancerous health effects. Dr. Brian Shmaefsky, Lone Star College and e.Hormone/Environmental Signaling Network
- Snehal Patel, Harris County Attorney's Office
- Texans Together / San Jacinto River Coalition\*
- \* *invited*

12. Other Business

13. Next Meeting

14. Adjourn

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