

Meeting Summary
Clean River Program Steering Committee
07/18/06

Stakeholders Present

Winston Denton – TPWD, Deb Sneck-Fahr – USGS,

H-GAC Staff Present

Todd Running, Jean Wright, Bruce Ridpath, Patrick Horton, Om Chawla, Carl Masterson

Others Present

Jon Paul Komar, HCFCD

Welcome and Introductions

Todd Running welcomed those present to start the meeting at about 1:20. Due to inclement weather the number of attendees at the meeting was very low. The airports in Houston were closed which didn't allow representatives from Austin to make the meeting.

Review of Agenda

Running made sure those in attendance received all the meeting materials and reviewed what was to be covered during the meeting. Due to the low turnout, attendees were invited to gather near the staff table to discuss the days topics.

Agenda Items

FY2007 Coordinated Monitoring Schedule

Jean Wright Showed the group the monitoring sites that will be monitored in FY07. Attendees received a printout of all the monitoring site information. Wright showed the group (via the internet) the statewide coordinated monitoring schedule and took the group on a "tour" of website hosted by the Lower Colorado River Authority. The site contains all water quality monitoring stations in the State of Texas. Wright showed the group how to query the schedule to get any information they might be interested in. Steering Committee members found the site very useful and said they would definitely use it in the future for helping to plan

2006 Basin Summary Report

Running took the group step by step through the 2006 Basin Summary Report to show the features and interactivity of the report on CD. Running explained that due to the size of the report (over 500 printed pages) that it was cost prohibitive to print hardcopy reports but that an interactive CD version is much more economical. The group spent about 30 minutes going through the report. Attendees gave feedback and comments as they went through the different sections. Running also showed the group the value of the Search function. The CD is 100% searchable which allows the user to look up information on specific streams or pollutants very easily. Steering Committee members found the CD to be very useful and user friendly. Because of the low turnout at the meeting, Running

called Steering Committee members that were not present to get approval on the Basin Summary Report.

The remainder of the agenda was set aside in favor of making the presentations at a future meeting.

Adjourn

Running adjourned the meeting.