



NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

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As requested by the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan (EAHCP) Implementing Committee, the 2016 EAHCP Biological Monitoring Program Work Group (BioWG) and the 2016 EAHCP Expanded Water Quality Monitoring Program Work Group (WQWG) have been formed to produce final reports for review by the Implementing Committee providing their assessment of recommendations made for each of the EAHCP Monitoring Programs. The Work Groups are comprised of representatives from throughout the Edwards Aquifer Region.

The second meeting for the **Expanded Water Quality Monitoring Work Group** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 9 a.m. at the San Marcos Activity Center (Room 1), 501 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas 78666**. Please RSVP to dlarge@edwardsaquifer.org.

Members of the WQWG include: Ken Diehl (San Antonio Water System), Melani Howard (City of San Marcos/Texas State University), Charles Kreidler (EAHCP Science Committee), Steven Raabe (EAHCP Stakeholder Committee/San Antonio River Authority), Benjamin Schwartz (Texas State University), and Michael Urrutia (Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority).

At this meeting, the following business may be considered and recommended for Work Group action:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment.
3. Recap of Work Group Meeting #1.
Purpose: To provide an overview of activities and outcomes from the previous meeting.
Action: None required.
4. Review and achieve consensus on revised basic operational principles and guidelines.
Purpose: To confirm how basic operational principles and guidelines were revised based on Meeting #1 discussions.
Action: Achieve consensus on basic operational principles and guidelines, which will direct the work groups in carrying out their charges.
5. Presentation and discussion of draft modifications to the Scope of Work for the EAHCP Water Quality Monitoring Program.
Purpose: To discuss staff-generated proposal modifying the Scope of Work for the EAHCP Water Quality Monitoring Program.
Action: None required.
6. Presentation and possible recommendation of the methodology to calculate the historically-recorded water quality conditions (long-term averages) in the Comal River and San Marcos River ecosystems.

Purpose: To discuss and possibly recommend a methodology to calculate the historically-recorded water quality conditions (long-term averages) that will be used to determine the 10 percent deviation in the Comal River and San Marcos River ecosystems.

Action: To possibly recommend the methodology to calculate the historically-recorded water quality conditions (long-term averages) that will be used to determine the 10 percent deviation in the Comal River and San Marcos River ecosystems.

7. Presentation of and possible recommendation of analytical limits for water quality data that is used for the EAHCP.

Purpose: To identify and possibly recommend appropriate analytical limits for water quality data used for protection of the Covered Species in the EAHCP.

Action: To possibly recommend analytical limits for EAHCP water quality data.

8. Presentation and discussion of National Academy of Sciences (NAS) recommendations.

Purpose: To discuss recommendations from the *NAS Report 1* for the EAHCP Water Quality Monitoring Program.

Action: None required.

9. Presentation and discussion of the Draft Report.

Purpose: To present and discuss a draft of the Work Group's final report.

Action: None required.

10. Consider future meetings, dates, locations, and agendas.

11. Questions and comments from the public.

12. Adjourn.