



## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

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As jointly determined by the Implementing Committee and the Program Manager (FMA §7.9.3.b), the Research Work Group has been formed to suggest specific Applied Research projects to be conducted during 2018 and 2019 as part of the EAHCP Applied Research Program, and to suggest refinements to the methodology proposed for Refugia research projects. The Research Work Group is comprised of members selected from the EAHCP Adaptive Management Science Committee. A meeting of the **Research Work Group** for the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan is scheduled for **Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018** following the Science Committee meeting at the **San Marcos Activity Center (Multipurpose Room), 501 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas, 78666**. Members are encouraged to please RSVP to [ktolman@edwardsaquifer.org](mailto:ktolman@edwardsaquifer.org) by Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Members of this Work Group include: Tom Arsuffi, Conrad Lamon, Chad Norris, and Floyd Weckerly.

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

1. Call to order.
2. Public comment.
3. Presentation of the Research Work Group Charge (Attachment 1).  
Purpose: To provide the Research Work Group with information on the charge of the Work Group.  
Action: No action required.
4. Presentation and discussion of methodology proposed for the ongoing Refugia macroinvertebrate life history projects:
  - Peck's Cave amphipod
  - Comal Springs dryopid beetle
  - Comal Springs riffle beetlePurpose: To provide the Research Work Group with the opportunity to comment on the methodology proposed for the Refugia macroinvertebrate life history projects.  
Action: To obtain input from the Research Work Group regarding the methodology proposed for the Refugia macroinvertebrate life history projects.

5. Presentation and discussion of methodology proposed for the Refugia research project:  
*Propagation of the San Marcos salamander.*  
Purpose: To provide the Research Work Group with the opportunity to comment on the methodology proposed for the San Marcos salamander Refugia research project.  
Action: To obtain input from the Research Work Group regarding the methodology proposed for the San Marcos salamander Refugia Program research project.
6. Presentation and discussion of methodology proposed for evaluating the Refugia Program's invertebrate collection techniques.  
Purpose: To provide the Research Work Group with the opportunity to comment on the methodology proposed for evaluating the Refugia Program's invertebrate collection techniques.  
Action: To obtain input from the Research Work Group regarding the methodology proposed for the San Marcos salamander Refugia Program research project.
7. Questions and comments from the public.
8. Adjourn.