



Edwards Aquifer Authority

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Meeting Minutes

EAHCP Stakeholder Committee

Thursday, May 20, 2021

10:00 AM

Web-Conference

A meeting of the Stakeholder Committee of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan will be held on the date, time, and location stated above.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairman Cooksey called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

Present: Chuck Ahrens, Bruce Alexander, Doris Cooksey, John Byrum, Mark Enders, Myron Hess, Cindy Hooper, Melani Howard, Colette Barron Bradsby, Glenn Lord, Brian Mast, Kimberly Meitzen, Carol Patterson, Chad Norris, Ray Joy Pfannstiel, Humberto Ramos, Rachel Sanborn, Brandon Payne, David Villarreal, and Adam Yablonski.

2. Public Comment

There were no citizens who requested to address the Stakeholder Committee.

3. EAHCP Program Manager Announcements

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- Hydrologic Update
- EAHCP Budget Reports
- EAHCP Program Management
- Spring Communities Update

Chad Furl presented an update on Condition M implementation in the San Marcos River and hydrological forecasts. Olivia Ybarra presented the EAHCP Steward Newsletter May article on the history of groundwater pumping from the Edwards Aquifer. Scott Storment announced Tom Taggart's retirement and provided an updated on the JFA. Mark Enders provided an updated on the recent fish kill and Weedoo operations in Landa Lake. Melani Howard provided an update on the Sessom Creek project.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1

Approval of previous committee meeting minutes.

- March 18, 2021

A motion was made by Myron Hess, seconded by Nathan Pence, to approve the meeting minutes from March 18, 2021 along with the addition of a clause to 4.1 that states "which was approved by consensus".

5. Reports

5.1 Receive report from Donelle Robinson, USFWS Biologist, on the conclusion of the 5-year review of the Texas blind Salamander and fountain darter.

Donelle Robinson presented the USFWS review on the status of the Texas blind salamander and fountain darter with the best available information. Based on the review, both species will continue to be listed as endangered. The USFWS recommended amendments to the 1996 Recovery Plan.

6. Future Meetings

7. Questions from the Public

None.

8. Adjourn

There being no business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 AM.

Olivia Ybarra
Habitat Conservation Plan Coordinator

This meeting of the Stakeholder Committee of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan complies with Section 7.8.4 of the Funding and Management Agreement (FMA), an interlocal agreement made pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 791 by and among the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), the City of New Braunfels (New Braunfels), the City of San Marcos (San Marcos), the City of San Antonio acting by and through its San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Texas State University, and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA).

Patrick Shriver
Secretary, EAHCP Stakeholder Committee