



Edwards Aquifer Authority

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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

EAHCP Stakeholder Committee

Thursday, October 14, 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**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **EAHCP Program Manager Announcements**
 - 3.1
 - Hydrologic Update
 - EAHCP Budget Report
 - EAHCP Program Management
 - Spring Communities Update
 - City of New Braunfels
 - City of San Marcos
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 4.1 **Approval of previous committee meeting minutes.**
 - May 20, 2021
5. **Reports**
 - 5.1 **Receive report from Scott Storrent, EAHCP Program Manager, on the process and timeline for the second EAHCP Incidental Take Permit.**
 - 5.2 **Receive report from Paige Najvar, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on the Incidental Take Permit application review process.**
 - 5.3 **Receive report from Dr. Donelle Robinson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on the proposal to remove 23 species from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants due to extinction.**

6. **Future Meetings**
7. **Questions from the Public**
8. **Adjourn**

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).



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Receive report from Scott Storment, EAHCP Program Manager, on the process and timeline for the second EAHCP Incidental Take Permit.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None. This item is for informational purposes only.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this item is for the Stakeholder Committee to receive a report from Scott Storment, EAHCP Program Manager, on the planning process and general timeline of obtaining a second Incidental Take Permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the EAHCP.



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Receive report from Paige Najvar, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on the Incidental Take Permit application review process.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None. This item is for informational purposes only.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this item is for the Stakeholder Committee to receive a report from Paige Najvar, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), on the Incidental Take Permit (ITP) application review process. The current EAHCP ITP is scheduled to expire in 2028. In order to secure a second ITP, EAHCP staff will submit required documentation to the USFWS. Following the submittal of an ITP application, the USFWS will begin its review process



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Receive report from Dr. Donelle Robinson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, on the proposal to remove 23 species from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants due to extinction.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None. This item is for informational purposes only.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this item is for the Stakeholder Committee to receive a report from Dr. Donelle Robinson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), on the recent proposal to remove 23 species from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants due to extinction. The San Marcos gambusia (*Gambusia georgei*) is an EAHCP Covered Species and was included on the list of species to delist. This proposed rule was based on a review of the best available scientific and commercial information, which indicated that the species no longer met the definition of an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The USFWS will be accepting comments on this subject till November 29, 2021.

The Federal Register announcement is attached.