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## **Meeting Agenda**

### **Public Meeting to Address Water Quality in Copano Bay and Its Watershed**

January 30, 2012  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Refugio County Community Center  
305 Swift Street  
Refugio, TX 78377

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The purpose of this meeting is to inform participants about general water quality and how it impacts Copano Bay and its watershed. The Copano Bay watershed primarily occupies portions of Bee, Goliad, San Patricio, Refugio and Aransas counties. Topics discussed will include a general overview of water quality and bacteria in Copano Bay and its watershed; a brief history of previous efforts that have occurred in the area to address water quality issues; and alternatives to addressing water quality impairments with in-depth descriptions about the Total Maximum Daily Load and Watershed Protection Planning Process. A discussion of next steps will conclude the meeting.

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5:30 – Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose (Duane Campion, San Patricio County Extension Agent)

5:40 – Overview and Review of Water Quality and Previous Efforts in Copano Bay and Its Watershed (Allen Berthold, TWRI)

6:10 – Alternatives Available to Address Water Quality Impairments (Kevin Wagner, TWRI)

- Overview of Alternatives
- Explanation of Total Maximum Daily Load Process
- Explanation of Watershed Protection Plan Process

7:10 – Open Discussion (Allen Berthold, TWRI)

- Next Step – Stakeholder Selection of Method to Address Impairment
- Set Next Meeting Date – March 2012

7:30 – Adjourn Meeting