
Meeting Agenda

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

March 28, 2012
5:30 PM – 7:15 PM

Refugio County Community Center
305 Swift Street
Refugio, TX 78377

The purpose of this meeting is to review the different approaches to addressing the water quality impairments in 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 an overview of water quality within the impaired segments of the Copano Bay watershed; a review of the alternatives for addressing water quality and the timelines associated with each alternative; a discussion to clarify any issues that may remain unclear; and a decision on the preferred method for addressing the water quality impairments. Finally, a brief discussion of next steps will conclude the meeting.

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5:30 – Welcome, Introductions, (Kirk Feuerbacker, Coastal Bend Prescribed Burn Association)

5:40 – Overview of Water Quality in Impaired Waterbodies (Kevin Wagner, TWRI)

6:00 – Review of Alternatives for Addressing Water Quality Impairments (Allen Berthold, TWRI)

- Review of Total Maximum Daily Load Process (TMDL)
- Review of Watershed Protection Plan Process (WPP)
- Timelines of Initiation through Completion and Implementation for Each Approach

6:20 – Open Discussion (Allen Berthold, TWRI)

- Decision on Addressing Water Quality

7:00 – Next Steps (depending on decision outcomes)

- Develop Workgroups
- Set Next Meeting Date – May 2012

7:15 – Adjourn Meeting