

2018 Basin Steering Committee Minutes

1:00 Welcome and Clean Rivers Program Overview

- GBRA, Lee Gudgell
 - Program overview and update
 - Clean Rivers Program- History and Goals
 - Partner Objective Tasks
 - Stakeholder Input
- UGRA, Tara Bushnoe
 - Water Quality Monitory Summary 2017
 - 2014 Integrated Report Findings
 - Camp Meeting Creek
 - Town Creek
 - Quinlan Creek
 - Bacteria Reduction Plan
 - Public Outreach Activities
- Wimberley Valley, Michael Jones
 - Clean Rivers Program
 - Cypress Creek monitoring
 - Blanco River CRP Monitoring

2:00 Alligator Gar Population Structure in the Lower Guadalupe River: Insights from Otolith

Microchemistry and Genetic Analyses – Dan Daugherty, Ph.D., Fisheries Research Biologist –
Inland Fisheries Division, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

- Why Alligator Gar?
- Movement/Habitat Use
- Coastal River Populations
- Otolith Microchemistry
- Objectives
- Fish Collection
- Genetics
- Results
- Lower River Fish
- Middle River Fish
- Upper River Fish
- Bay Fish
- Spatial Patterns
- Summary

- Future Directions

2:30 Role of River Trusts – Carrie Kasnicka, Executive Director - Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust

- Background
- Conservation in the Basin
- PCWP Update
- Support

2:45 Bacterial Source Tracking for Plum Creek – Terry Gentry, Ph. D., Associate Professor - Texas A&M University Agriculture & Life Sciences

- What is BST?
- Development of Texas E. coli BST library
- BST for Plum Creek
 - 3 way split
 - 7 way split
- Use of BST results

3:15 Break

3:30 Edwards Aquifer Authority update – Chad Furl, Ph.D., P.E., Chief Science Officer

- Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan
- EAHCP Covered Species
- EAHCP Refugia Program

3:45 Watershed Protection Planning and TMDL Implementation in Guadalupe River Basin

3:45 Geronimo Creek - Ward Ling

- What is the Watershed Protection Plan?
- Issues along the Creek
- Upcoming Events

4:00 Dry Comal Creek - Mark Enders

- Project Location
- Water Quality Issues
- Available Data
- WPP & Proposed Bacteria Management Measures
- WPP Implementation

4:15 Upper San Marcos – Nick Dornak

- Major Tasks
- Goals

4:30 Cypress Creek – Nick Dornak

- Updates

4:45 Adjourn