

SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY/TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM ANNUAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

AT TEXARKANA COLLEGE IN LEVI HALL

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021 at 1:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Ken Crane, (SRBA) Quality Assurance Officer (Texarkana College)

Nancy Rose, (SRBA) Project Manager

Chase Carpenter, (TCEQ) Project Manager

Karin Grisham, Texarkana College (CRP)

Reeves Hayter, (SRBA) Board of Director

Sarah Burns, NTMWD (CRP)

Cassandra Villcureal, NTMWD (CRP)

Mr. Sandy Cash, UTRWD

Walt Sears, NETMWD

Robert Speight, NETMWD

Paul Prange, ATCOG

Randy Rushin, Water Monitoring Service

Ms. Sandy Cash, Talco, Texas

ITEM #1: MEETING CALLED TO ORDER ABOUT 1:34 P.M.

Dr. Ken Crane welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked all for attending.

ITEM #2: ROLL CALL

All in attendance introduced themselves and stated their affiliation or interest in attending meeting.

ITEM #3: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR AUGUST 6, 2020

Dr. Crane stated that everyone the minutes for last year's Steering Committee Meeting were provided to everyone in attendance were on the website for a year.

With no objections, the minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

ITEM #4: PRESENTATION OF THE FY2021 BASIN HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

Dr. Ken Crane gave the presentation of the 2021 Basin Highlights Report. The Basin Highlight Report for 2021 was a watershed report on the 0304 watershed. The 0304 watershed was described in relation to the Sulphur River Basin and that the City of Texarkana, Texas received an NRDA grant that would affect the creeks in the 0304 watershed. The creeks in the 0304 watershed were described with their impairments and concerns. The creeks were then compared using data based on the impairments and concerns.

ITEM #5: DISCUSSION ON THE WATER MONITORING SCHEDULED FOR FY2022

Dr. Ken Crane provided a summary of the different types of sites monitored in the basin and the site locations for FY 2022. Many sites do not change from year to year. Then, the list of waterways with impairments and concerns for the basin and how some sites were rotated over the fiscal years to include all of them. The focused sites for FY 2022 are more in the western end of the basin and addressed concerns about having more sites on the western end of the basin from last year's meeting.

ITEM #6: QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Reeves Hayter wanted to review sites that were changed from cycle to cycle and asked if other sites could be added.

Walt Sears asked about discharge sites in the basin and mentioned that they had to do reporting for water assessment for TCEQ permitting.

Reeves Hayter wanted to consider adding a site in Fannin in the future to monitor for sedimentation. Dr. Crane noted that the CRP does not measure sedimentation, but that there was a special study done a few years ago to try to measure sediment load that could be revisited.

ITEM #7: ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ken Crane noted that Randy Rushin would be taking over the CRP program for the SRBA and thanked everyone for attending and bid everyone farewell. The meeting ended by unanimous consent about 2:22 PM.