

**SULPHUR RIER BASIN AUTHORITY & TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM//STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
1:30 P.M.**

**Attendance:** Dr. Ken Crane, Texarkana College  
Dr. Mike Buttram, SRBA  
Nancy Rose, SRBA  
Brooke Noack, NTMWD  
Robert Speight, NETMWD  
Penny Wilkerson, TPWD  
Karen Grisham, Texarkana College  
JoAnn Duman, (FUSE) Texarkana, Texas  
Sandy Cash, UTRWD  
Jack McCoy, Douglassville, Texas  
Anne Redelfs, Texarkana, Texas  
Dr. Jane Morris, New Boston, Texas  
Judith Durham, New Boston, Texas  
Liz Fazio Hale, Riverbend Water Resources District  
David Nabors, Paris, Texas  
Sharon Nabors, Paris, Texas  
Paul Prange, ATCOG, Texarkana, Texas  
Emily Cogell, Atlanta, Texas

**ITEM# 1: Welcome. (Dr. Ken Crane).**

Dr. Ken Crane called the meeting to order at 1:40 P.M:

**ITEM# 2: Steering committee members and affiliations: (Roll Call):**

Dr. Crane asked that everyone in attendance to introduce themselves and state their affiliation or interest for attending the Steering Committee Meeting.

**ITEM# 3: Approval of the minutes for July 21, 2016:**

Dr. Crane asked if there were any comments or questions concerning the Minutes for July 21, 2016. He stated that since no one had any comments, he moved that we approve the Minutes for July 21, 2016 as presented. Dr. Mike Buttram stated that he seconded the motion to approval of the Minutes.

The motion carried with all members present voting AYE.

**ITEM# 4: What is the Clean Rivers Program: (Dr. Ken Crane)**

Dr. Crane stated that he wanted everyone to understand what the Clean Rivers Program is.

He stated the Sulphur River Basin Authority (SRBA) has contracted with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to conduct the Clean Rivers Program (CRP) for the Sulphur River Basin. He stated that our purpose of this Contract is to do the Water Quality Monitoring and data for the 10 Counties.

**ITEM# 5: Monitoring organization presentations: (Dr. Ken Crane)**

Dr. Crane gave a Presentation on the areas and places that we are now monitoring.

He showed maps of each area and explained the sampling methods.

He showed and explained the Basin Highlights Report.

Dr. Crane showed the CRP Web Page and explained where to look for certain information in regards to the Data for the TCEQ/SRBA/Clean Rivers Program.

Dr. Jane Morris stated that she would like to see more hard copies of the information and more hard copies of information in the Steering Committee Package before the meeting.

Dr. Crane stated that he would be glad to send her what she needed, but would need to know what she is asking for. He stated that there are lots and lots of information on the Web Page.

**ITEM# 5A: Monitoring by Brooks Novak of North Texas Municipal Water District:**

Brooke Novak presented the Web Page of where she does water monitoring.

She explained the web page as she discussed the monitoring places. She spoke of future projection of water projects.

She spoke of lake Jim Chapman, Lake Lavon and Lake Texoma.

She stated that they have six (6) people working on these water monitoring of NTMWD.

She spoke of the dredging project that was done in 2016-2017 at Jim Chapman lake.

**ITEM# 6: Questions and Answers:**

Dr. Jane Morris asked who does Aquatic?

Mr. Sandy Cash stated that Trinity Rivers Authority, Tarrant Regional Water District and Upper Trinity Water District all do Aquatic.

David Nabors asked why is sedimentation not part of our Clean Rivers Program?

Dr. Crane stated that our Contract with the Clean Rivers Program is for water monitoring.

Dr. Crane explained that:

303D list is checked by Dr. Crane/Texarkana College

Tarleton State University checks on White Oak Creek

Dr. Mike Buttram works on the Sedimentation

Dr. Mike Buttram works on the streamside stewardship

TPWL responsible for Invasive Species

Special Study are done for Habitat Survey

TPWL responsible for groundwater management

Data is provided by all the above.

Dr. Crane explained that we cannot do it all. He stated that if you have a tooth ache you go to the Dentist not the Doctor.

Dr. Buttram is working to try to get some Grants to work on the Sedimentation and other needs.

Joann Dumas stated that water quality is very important to everyone.

Penny Wilkerson with TPWD commented on the sedimentation on Lake Wright Patman and working with cattle rancher and farmers to get Grants to help them with these problems.

Texas Natural Resources System will work on Special Program of interests.

**ITEM# 7: Adjourn:**

Dr. Crane made the recommendation to adjourn.