



Edwards Aquifer Authority

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Meeting Minutes

EAHCP Stakeholder Committee

Thursday, February 1, 2024

10:00 AM Pauline Espinosa Community Hall & Microsoft Teams

A meeting of the Stakeholder Committee of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan will be held on the date, time, and location stated above.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Dr. Kimberly Meitzen called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. Committee Members present: Melani Howard, Javier Hernandez, Bruce Alexander, Buck Benson, Ryan Kelso, John Byrum, James Dodson, Doris Cooksey, Kerim Jacaman, Jennifer Walker, Cindy Hooper, Mark Enders, David Villarreal, Kevin Mayes, Jason Ammermann, Shaun Donovan, Gary Middleton, Ray Joy Pfannstiel, Patrick Shriver, Jana Gray, and Rachel Sanborn.

Dr. Meitzen introduced the new DOW Chemical Representative, Jason Ammerman, to the Stakeholder Committee.

2. Public Comment

There were no citizens who requested to address the Stakeholder Committee.

3. Approval of Minutes

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December 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Kevin Mayes, seconded by Rachel Sanborn, to approve the meeting minutes from the December 14, 2023, Stakeholder Committee meeting. There were no objections.

4. Reports

- 4.1 Receive report from Mike Warriner, USFWS Supervisory Biologist and Listing and Recovery Branch Supervisor, on the toothless blindcat and widemouth blindcat proposed ESA listings.**

Mike Warriner, USFWS Supervisory Biologist and Listing and Recovery Branch Supervisor, provided a federal status timeline for listing species as well as the USFWS listing and recovery work plan updates.

- 4.2 Receive report from Mike Warriner, USFWS Supervisory Biologist and Listing and Recovery Branch Supervisor, on the delisting of the San Marcos gambusia, recovery plans, 5-year reviews and other Species Status Assessments.**

Mike Warriner, USFWS Supervisory Biologist and Listing and Recovery Branch Supervisor, provided an overview timeline of the delisting of the San Marcos gambusia and noted the updated revised recovery plan for the Southern Edwards Aquifer Springs and associated aquatic ecosystems will be made available for review and comment in fiscal year 2024.

5. Future Meetings

The next Stakeholder Committee meeting will be held on March 28, 2024

6. Questions from the Public

There were no citizens who requested to address the Stakeholder Committee.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:56 A.M.

Olivia Ybarra
Habitat Conservation Plan Coordinator

This meeting of the Stakeholder Committee of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan complies with Section 7.8.4 of the Funding and Management Agreement (FMA), an interlocal agreement made pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 791 by and among the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), the City of New Braunfels (New Braunfels), the City of San Marcos (San Marcos), the City of San Antonio acting by and through its San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Texas State University, and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA).

*Patrick Shriver
Secretary, Stakeholder Committee*