



Edwards Aquifer Authority

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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Executive Committee

Luana Buckner – Chairman
Directors Ellis, Patterson, Stroka, Valdivia, and Youngblood
Marc Friberg - EAA Staff Liaison

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

11:00 AM

EAA Board Room

At this meeting, the following business may be considered, and the committee may take action to make recommendations to the board on any of the following items:

A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment

C. General Manager's Report

- *Recent Activities/Events (reports on conferences attended, meetings held, etc.)*
- *Upcoming Activities/Events (conferences, meetings, etc.)*
- *Operational Announcements (schedule changes, program updates, etc.)*
- *Recent Activities of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Program*
- *Aquifer Conditions*

D. Committee Reports

E. Individual Consideration

- E.1 Consider amendments to the employment agreement with General Manager Roland Ruiz.**
- E.2 Consider EAA staff recommendation to amend and extend the terms of a contract with Gonzalez Maintenance Construction for renovations to the EAA office facility, and to ratify expenses incurred in 2017.**
- E.3 Consider EAA staff recommendation to approve payment to Kemp Smith for legal services for November 2017.**
- E.4 Consider EAA staff recommendation to approve the agenda for the January 9, 2018, regular meeting of the EAA Board of Directors.**
- E.5 Consider EAA staff recommendation to approve the agenda for the January 9, 2018, technical briefing.**

F. Staff Reports

- F.1** Receive report from EAA staff regarding legislative planning.

G. Closed Session**G.1 Closed Session.**

1. Consultation with Attorney - Pending Litigation (§ 551.071)

Active Litigation:

League of United Latin Am. Citizens v. Edwards Aquifer Auth. (W.D. Tex. filed June 21, 2012)

Active Litigation - Enforcement:

Edwards Aquifer Auth. v. Barnard (274th Hays Cty. filed Oct. 6, 2010)

Monitored Litigation:

Perez v. Abbott (W.D. Tex. filed May 9, 2011)

People for the Ethical Treatment of Property Owners v. United States Fish & Wildlife Serv. (U.S. pet. for cert. filed Sept. 26, 2017)

Meyer v. Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation Dist. (21st Bastrop Cty. filed Nov. 7, 2014)

City of Conroe v. Tramm (284th Montgomery Cty. filed Aug. 31, 2015)

In re permits of Flying "L" Guest Ranch, Ltd. (Order Adopting PFD with modifications June 29, 2017)

In re Estate of Watts (Prob. Ct. No. 1, Bexar Cty. filed Jan. 27, 2016)

In re permit application of New Braunfels Utils. (SOAH referred Jan. 10, 2017)

Fazzino v. Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation Dist. (82nd Robertson Cty. filed Feb. 7, 2017)

2. Consultation with Attorney - Attorney/Client Privileged Consultations (§ 551.071)
3. Consultation with Attorney - Settlement Offers (§ 551.071)
4. Consultation with Attorney (§ 551.071)
5. Deliberations Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072)
6. Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)

H. Consider and take action on recommendation(s) regarding matters deliberated in closed session.

I. Consider future agendas**J. Adjournment.****K. Written Reports**

December 22, 2017

Jennifer Wong-Esparza
Assistant to Board Secretary

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