TEXAS GROUNDWATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE RECORD OF MEETING

Committee Work Session, Fiscal Year 2014

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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Committee Members	Affiliation		
Cary Betz	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality		
	(TCEQ)		
Janie Hopkins	Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)		
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David Van Dresar	Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD)		
Stacey Steinbach	TAGD		
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Alan Cherepon	TCEQ	Water Availability Division	
Kelly Mills	TCEQ	Water Availability Division	
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Interested Parties	Affiliation		
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MEETING HANDOUTS

- 1. Agenda for Texas Groundwater Protection Committee Work Session on November 19, 2013
- 2. Draft update of Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy

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This meeting was a work session for the Committee members and their staff to discuss the revision of the *Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy* (<u>http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/as/188.pdf</u>).</u>

No public testimony or comment was accepted.

Below was the meeting agenda.

- I. Review policy framework for Groundwater Protection, State groundwater protection goal, water planning process, and groundwater conservation and management.
- II. Review Aquifer mapping, major minor aquifer delineations, and groundwater management area designations.
- III. Review roles and responsibilities of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee, Subcommittees, and member agencies and organizations. Discuss various programs within each agency that protect, remediate, and conserve groundwater.
- IV. Discuss groundwater data management and groundwater research needs and efforts.
- V. Discuss groundwater public education initiatives by each agency and public participation initiatives.
- VI. Discuss short- and long-term groundwater protection planning.
- VII. Discuss additional recommendations on how to implement the *Texas Groundwater Protection Strategy*.