

**TEXAS GROUNDWATER PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
**RECORD OF MEETING**  
Committee Work Session, Fiscal Year 2014

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Meeting No.: 103

Place: TCEQ Campus, Bldg B  
Room: 201A

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## MEETING ATTENDANCE

### Committee Members

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Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)

Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB)

Texas A&M AgriLife Research (AgriLife Research)

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR)

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## MEETING HANDOUTS

1. Agenda for Texas Groundwater Protection Committee Work Session on March 5, 2014

## MEETING RECORD OF MARCH 5, 2014

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

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*.