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Meeting Minutes

EAHCP Science Committee

Thursday, September 5, 2024

9:00 AM

Meadows Center Conference Room

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

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair, Dr. Jacquelyn Duke, called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. All Committee members were present either in-person or online.

2. Public Comment

There were no comments or questions from the public.

3. Program Announcements

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- Hydrologic Update
- Science Committee Vacancy Work Group
- Comal Springs Riffle Beetle Work Group
- San Marcos Salamander Sampling Request for Proposals
- USFWS 5-year Reviews and Blindcats Listing Update
- USFWS Team of the Year
- Springs Communities Update
- Permit Renewal Update

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1

Approval of previous Committee meeting minutes.

- April 18, 2024

A motion was made by Dr. Butch Weckerly and seconded by Chad Norris, to approve the meeting minutes from the previous Science Committee meeting on April 18, 2024. There were no objections, the minutes were approved.

5. Reports

5.1

Receive a report on the EAHCP Environmental Monitoring

Programs and process for developing program changes as part of the EAHCP Permit Renewal.

The Science Committee received a report from Kristy Smith, Environmental Scientist at EAA, about the current environmental monitoring programs including water quality sampling and annual biological assessments. Proposed changes to the environmental monitoring programs will be discussed at the next Science Committee meeting on February 26, 2025.

6. Future Meetings**6.1**

The next Science Committee meeting will be on Thursday, December 19th at 10:00 AM at the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

7. Public Comment

There were no comments or questions from the public.

8. Adjourn

There was no additional business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:19 AM.

This meeting of the Science Committee of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan complies with Section 7.9.3 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).