



**Monitoring and Research Workgroups**  
**Draft Meeting Summary**  
**Friday, January 23, 2015**  
**10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
**Clayton Library: 5300 Caroline St. Houston, TX 77004**

### **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**

Linda Broach (TCEQ), Danielle Cioce (HC), Tom Ivy (Citizen), Robert Snoza (HCFCD)

### **Review Notes from Mar. 20, 2014 (Mon) and Mar. 20, 2014 (Research) Meetings**

The workgroup reviewed notes from the previous meetings.

### **Discussion: Preparing BIG 2015 Annual Report – I-Plan Strategy 9.0 Mon. and 10.0 Research**

Workgroup reviewed the 2014 Annual Report and discussed the timeline for preparing the 2015 report. The workgroup discussed the results of ambient monitoring carried out by H-GAC and Clean Rivers Program Partners. Of note the group discussed reasons for the declining trend in bacteria found for White Oak Bayou since 2008. The work group recommended the annual report update on the latest research and monitoring bacteria indicators being conducted by the City of Houston, information on the feral hog removal efforts in Barker reservoir, and LID and other BMP monitoring data. H-GAC staff noted that the East and West Fork stakeholders have identified interest in future monitoring in the rural and undeveloped portions of the their watersheds. Also, the BIG Animals and Agriculture workgroup requests the work group consider gathering data and current research on successful feral hog population reduction techniques.

### **Discussion: Review I-Plan Strategy 9.0 Mon. and 10.0 Research Language**

Workgroup reviewed the I-Plan and did not recommend any changes.

### **Adjourn**

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

**May 14, 2015:** BIG Annual Meeting (Revised Date!)

**January 29, 2015:** BIG Geographic Framework Workgroup

**January 29, 2015:** BIG Residential Workgroup

**February 2, 2015:** Coordination and Policy