



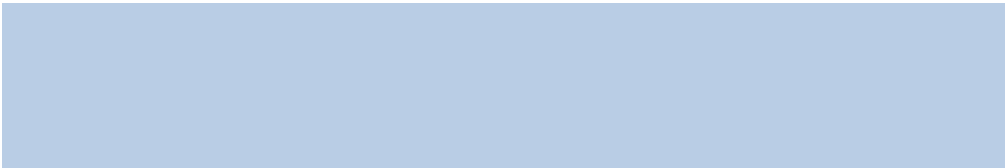
# **Brazos – Colorado Coastal Basin: Draft Public Outreach Report**

## **Public Meeting 4**

November 1, 2018

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**I. OVERVIEW**

Per Umbrella Contract 582-18-81222-03, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requested Public Outreach support from the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) for Basin 13, with activities for all elements of Public Outreach including, but not necessarily limited to:

- Identifying and Reserving Facilities for Meetings and / or Events;
- Providing a Facilitator for Any Meetings (As Needed);
- Providing Support for Organizing and Advertising Meetings and / or Events;
- Distribution and Posting of Meeting Agenda(s);
- Preparation of Meeting and / or Event Summaries;
- Preparation of Printed or Other Presentation Materials in Support of a Meeting and / or Event;
- Use of the H-GAC Website for Posting Meeting and / or Event Information; and
- Any Other Necessary Support Activities.

On November 1, 2018 (Public Meeting #4), H-GAC conducted a fourth public meeting to review the State's Basin Approach, general information on basin water quality, and current watershed planning in the basin. The focus of the meeting was to review Caney Creek water quality data; information contained in the draft Technical Support Document, including load duration curves and TMDL calculations; initiated development of the Caney Creek coordination committee and discussed next steps.

**II. PURPOSE**

The water bodies included in this analysis are all within Basin 13, which originates in Austin and Colorado Counties, transverses Fort Bend, Wharton, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties before entering the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway, East Matagorda Bay and sometimes directly via the San Bernard River.

The Purpose of this public meeting was to discuss the following:

1. Review the purpose of the Basin Approach,
2. Present water quality management opportunities,



3. Review general conditions of water bodies in the basin,
4. Review Caney Creek water quality, load duration curves, and TMDL information,
5. Recruit for the Caney Creek Coordination Committee, and
6. Introduce the Coastal Communities Implementation Project.

### III. **APPROACH and NOTIFICATION**

A list of stakeholders and interested parties was generated based on a survey initiated in FY 2016. The list has since been augmented following three previous public meetings, efforts to contact organizations and interest groups and private individuals. Identified stakeholders were then contacted directly via e-mail, phone and/or letter to notify them of the planned public meeting. Additionally, a broad net was cast via email and press release to a larger set of stakeholders and public to announce the public meeting. Announcement was placed on the H-GAC website. Additional meeting details; and meeting reminders were sent to the identified list of stakeholders.

### IV. **MATERIALS**

The following materials were made available for the meeting:

1. Sign-In Sheet(s)
2. Watershed Map / BIG Map
3. Meeting Presentation

### V. **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

*Location*  
Bay City Civic Center  
207 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bay City, TX

*When*  
Thursday, November 1, 2018  
4 PM – 6 PM



**Attendees**

| NAME             | ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED  | ASSUMED COUNTY? |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Alan Fuller      | Caney Creek Estates HOA   | Matagorda       |
| Lucia Fuller     | Caney Creek Estates HOA   | Matagorda       |
| Jim Powell       | Caney Creek Estates HOA   | Matagorda       |
| Edward Stavinoha | Caney Creek Estates HOA   | Matagorda       |
| Linda Felder     | Caney Creek Estates HOA   | Matagorda       |
| Ed Smith         | East Matagorda Foundation | Matagorda       |
| Brian Koch       | TSSWCB                    | Walker          |
| Jason Leifester  | TCEQ                      | Travis          |
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**To view the sign-in sheet in its entirety, please see Attachment A.**

**Meeting Summary**

Mr. Steven Johnston from H-GAC provided a presentation that included an agenda, reviewed the Basin Approach, status of water quality found in the basin, current bacteria impairments, and water quality management planning options. Mr. Johnston focused his presentation on data specific to the Caney Creek watershed and information contained in the draft Caney Creek Technical Support Document. This included a review of load durations curves and presentation of TMDL calculations. Mr. Johnston invited attendees to participate in the Caney Creek coordination committee. He also discussed the need to attract a broad group of individuals and organizations to participate. Attendees were then provided a presentation by Ms. Becki Begley (H-GAC) on the Coastal Communities project implementing nonpoint source outreach and information to non-municipal separate storm sewer systems.

**VI. NEXT MEETING**

To Be Determined.