



Brazos – Colorado Coastal Basin: Draft Public Outreach Report

Coordination Committee 1

May 15, 2018

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I. **OVERVIEW**

Per Umbrella Contract 582-14-42709-010, 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.

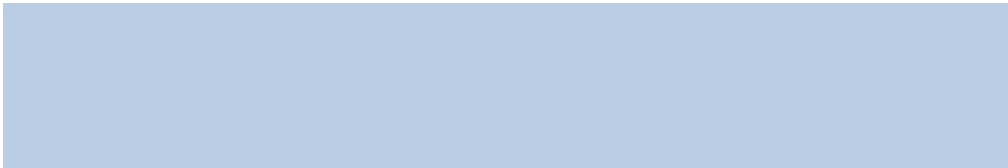
On May 15, 2018 (Coordination Committee (CC) Meeting #1), H-GAC conducted the first public coordination committee meeting for Caney Creek to review the status of the bacteria impairment, reviewed water quality and other bacteria related source data, potential for watershed planning and make-up of the Caney Creek CC.

II. **PURPOSE**

The water body discussed during the meeting was Caney Creek, a small coastal watershed which originates in southeast Wharton County and traverses Matagorda County. Linville Bayou is a small tributary to Caney Creek and serves as a portion of the border between Matagorda and Brazoria County before joining Caney Creek Tidal and traveling the final path before entering the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway and East Matagorda Bay.

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

1. Review the purpose of the CC meeting,
2. Present water quality management opportunities,
3. Review Caney Creek water quality, and



4. Discuss the Caney Creek Coordination Committee.

III. **APPROACH and NOTIFICATION**

A list of stakeholders and interested parties was generated based on the third public meeting held December 7, 2018 and a survey initiated in FY 2016. The list has been augmented following two previous public meetings. Identified stakeholders were contacted directly via e-mail and/or phone to notify them of the planned 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. A copy of the Basin Report - 2017

V. **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

Location

Matagorda County Extension Office
2200 7th St., 4th Floor Conference Rm.
Bay City, TX 77414

When

Wednesday, May 15, 2018
10 AM – 12 PM



Attendees

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED	ASSUMED COUNTY?
Bill Carter	TCEQ	Many
Muriel Tipps	Public	Matagorda
Jason Leifester	TCEQ	Many
Aaron Sumrall	Texas A&M Extension	Matagorda
Brian Koch	TSSWCB	Many
Bill Balboa	Texas A&M Extension	Matagorda
Brian Sims	H-GAC	Many

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 status of Caney Creek's water quality, current bacteria impairments, and possible water quality management planning options. Mr. Johnston led the discussion on the make-up of the coordination committee. The work group deliberated on potential additional members. Mr. Johnston closed with a review of the TMDL project timeline and the committee's next steps.

VI. NEXT MEETING

To Be Determined.