

Conference Call Notes
Clean Rivers Program Steering Committee
06/12/06

A total of 8 Steering Committee members were on the conference call.

Welcome and Introductions

Todd Running led the call.

The main purpose of the conference call was to take any last comments from Steering Committee members on the 2006 Basin Summary Report. The report had been posted on the H-GAC website. Many Steering Committee members had made comments previously and those comments had been incorporated into the document and reposted to the web as the changes occurred. Steering committee members had no comments or request for changes during the call. They said the format was great and that there was a lot of really good information in the report.

Running made an announcement about the upcoming CRP Stakeholder meeting in Austin during October. He asked that Steering Committee members send any requests for subjects they would like to see covered at the meeting.

Om Chawla gave a brief update on upcoming NELAC activities and Training that would be held in the Region in July. He explained that as dates were finalized that he would send the information to the local lab staff so they could attend.

Running gave an update on special studies that are related to CRP activities but not funded under the program. Running talked about the Bastrop Bayou Watershed Protection Plan and the monitoring that would be conducted as well as some of the BMPs that may be used. He explained that the budget for the project was approximately \$750,000.

Running also gave an overview of a project that H-GAC would be conducting with the TCEQ Standards Team for a Contact Recreation UAA for Houston Area Bayous. He explained that the project would be three years in duration with a budget of \$750,000.