



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

## **Coordination Committee 2**

February 21, 2019

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## I. **OVERVIEW**

Per Umbrella Contract 582-18-81222, 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 February 21, 2019 (Coordination Committee (CC) Meeting #2), H-GAC conducted the second public coordination committee meeting for Caney Creek to review water quality and other bacteria related source data, discuss the make-up, role and project schedule for the Caney Creek CC and discuss potential management measures.

## 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 fourth public meeting held November 1, 2018. The list has been augmented following previous public meetings and watershed surveys. 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. A letter was also mailed to target local government and permittees found in the watershed. 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. Copies of relevant approved watershed-based plans

### V. **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

*Location*

Bay City Civic Center  
201 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bay City, TX 77414

*When*

Thursday, February 21, 2019  
5 PM – 7 PM



**Attendees**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED</b>	<b>ASSUMED COUNTY?</b>
C.J. Fucik	Public	Matagorda
Muriel Tipps	Public	Matagorda
Edward Stavinoha	Public	Matagorda
Kent Pollard	Matagorda County Commissioner, Pct. 2	Matagorda
Brian Koch	TSSWCB	Wharton
John McLaughlin	MUD/East Matagorda Bay Foundation	Matagorda
Todd Pilcik	TPWD	Mat/Brazoria
Jason Leifester	TCEQ	Travis
Kathy Janhsen	H-GAC	Multiple
Steven Johnston	H-GAC	Multiple

**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, water quality management planning options and covered the roles, expectations and schedule for the Coordination Committee. 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 potential management measures.

**VI. NEXT MEETING**

To Be Determined.