

MS4/Industry/Construction/Stormwater

Work Group Meeting Summary

Armand Bayou I-Plan

June 11, 2013

H-GAC: Aubin Phillips

Meeting Attendees: Danielle Cioce (Harris County), Robert Snoza (HCFCD), Alan Amor (NASA), Wesley Brandon (City of Deer Park), Mike Hogan (COH PWE), Charles Webster (NASA), Luz Locke (City of Pasadena), Tom Beck (TxDOT), Chirsten Specht (TxDOT), Linda Broach (TCEQ)

This meeting was held at ABNC. Participants made self introductions before getting started with the meeting.

This group discussed the construction and stormwater sections of the BIG.

The City of Pasadena pointed out that they are already working to improve construction site runoff. They are doing additional training, sending out notices of violation, and checking on BMPs. Their problem is having enough money and manpower to do all of these things. There is definitely a need for more education, but there just isn't enough funding. The group thought it would be a good idea to figure out how many MS4s there are in the watershed. A lot of the stormwater activities are great, but just may not be doable in a watershed the size of Armand Bayou. The group seemed to agree that joining the BIG would make the most sense as far as these implementation activities are concerned. A lot of them would be doing these activities anyhow due to other parts of their jurisdiction already being in the BIG area and being part of the joint task force. It was also pointed out that this work can be done prior to an I-Plan being completed or joining the BIG, and it will count towards implementation.

This group did not have anything else that they though needed to be added. They did want to know if there are any Phase II communities that would benefit from being part of the BIG.