

MS4/Industry/Construction/Stormwater

Work Group Meeting Summary

Armand Bayou I-Plan

July 31, 2013

H-GAC: Aubin Phillips, Steven Johnston

Meeting Attendees: Alisa Max (Harris County), Robert Snoza (HCFCD), Alan Amor (NASA), Charles Webster (NASA), Bianca Locke (City of Pasadena), Tom Beck (TxDOT), Chirsten Specht (TxDOT), Einar Goerland (TLV), Jared Lucher (COH-PWE), William Stefanov (NASA-JSC), Mark Kramer (ABNC), Latrice Babin (HC-PCS), Steve Hupp (BPA)

This meeting was held at ABNC. Participants made self introductions before getting started with the meeting. This group discussed the construction and stormwater sections other I-plans from around the state.

The group discussed pet waste pickup ordinances. Most all of the jurisdictions have them, but people are not aware of them and do not follow them. There is very little enforcement.

Expanding MS4 programs to include bacteria is being done through renewals, this could add costs too. Over 250 new Phase IIs are being added by December. They are being encouraged to report other violators. Dry weather sampling is already being done by MS4s. It was noted that the I-plan cannot include things that are required by an MS4 permit.

Would it be possible for H-GAC to expand the Stream Team bacteria monitoring? BPA would be interested in helping with that process.

A demonstration project could be done at the Pasadena Fairgrounds, it is a place where water quality is important and is visible to a lot of people.