

**Jarbo Bayou TMDL
Residential / Non Point Source Work Group**

Meeting Notes – June 5, 2014

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Work Group Attendees:

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED
Arthur Hults	Seabrook Seafood
Bud Solmonsson	Clear Lake Shores Resident

Staff Attendees:

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED
Aubin Phillips	H-GAC
Kathy Janhsen	H-GAC
Steven Johnston	H-GAC

Meeting Overview:

- I. Welcome, Introductions, and Review Agenda

- II. Work Group Data Collection
 - a. A basic overview of the nine-element table and common implementation strategies used to mitigate Non Point Source and residential pollution was presented by H-GAC.

- III. Identify Needs
 - a. The Work Group has requested the following information:
 - i. Examples of successful residential and NPS outreach strategies implemented by the BIG and other groups.
 - ii. To be included in future Outreach & Communications Work Group meetings / potentially combine the two groups.

 - b. During the course of discussion, the Work Group discussed exploration of the following future implementation activities:
 1. Partnerships with local entities & businesses to share education and outreach materials:
 - a. Elk's Lodge
 - b. Home Depot
 - c. Others, as identified
 2. Piggybacking on to existing community newsletters, blogs and mailers.
 - a. The Islander newsletter
 - b. Island Drums blog post
 3. Developing a Jarbo Bayou-specific website, to include:
 - a. Facts / figures
 - b. Educational materials and resources

4. Developing relationships with homeowner's associations in the watershed to better introduce newcomers to the area and familiarize them with healthy water practices.

c. Additional Information / Statements

- i. Significant illegal dumping by boats is taking place in Jarbo Bayou.
- ii. The City of Clear Lake Shores is a tight knit community and should provide many opportunities for discussion and outreach.

IV. Develop a Schedule / Timeline

a. July

- i. The Work Group would like to meet in conjunction with the Outreach & Communications Work Group to jointly review specific strategies identified by the BIG I-Plan and potentially combine the two.

b. August

- i. Pending the outcome of the meeting in July, the Work Group will meet to discuss findings and determine their recommendation to the Steering Committee (join the BIG or create a new I-Plan).

V. Additional Resources or Participants?

- a. Through discussion, the Work Group identified the following entities and individuals for targeted outreach and inclusion into future Work Group meetings:
 - i. Staff from the Cities of Kemah, Clear Lake Shores and League City
 - ii. City of Clear Lake Shores Mayor
 - iii. Employers / Businesses in Clear Lake Shores
 1. Home Depot
 2. Jackie's Brick House
 - iv. Debbie Darwin – President of HOA

VI. Public Comment

- a. None.

VII. Next Steps

a. H-GAC

- i. Contact additional resources or participants identified by Work Group
- ii. Distribute relevant implementation strategies from the BIG I-Plan, as well as examples of successful outreach strategies (with metrics) implemented by other groups (per Outreach & Communications Work Group).

b. Work Group Members

- i. Submit questions or additional data needs to H-GAC in preparation for future meetings.

Please advise as to any inaccuracies, required edits or clarifications to Kathy Janhsen at Kathy.Janhsen@h-gac.com no later than June 13, 2014 by close of business for inclusion.