



TMDL Update GBRA Steering Committee Meeting

Total Maximum Daily Load Program
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

March 20, 2008



Peach Creek Overview/Update



- ▲ Agenda (Commission Grants Approval for Release for Public Comment) – April 2, 2008

- ▲ Start of 30-day Comment Period – April 18, 2008
 - ▲ Public Meeting – April 15, 2008, 7:00 PM
 - Waelder Community Center
 - 311 Hwy 90 West
 - Waelder, TX 78959
 - *public presents oral comments

- ▲ End of 30-day Comment Period – May 17, 2008

- ▲ Agenda to adopt TMDL – July 23, 2008

- ▲ EPA approval – Fall 2008

- ▲ Implementation efforts to control NPS contributions in the watershed are currently underway. Formal development of an I-Plan will follow adoption and approval of the TMDL

Guadalupe River Above Canyon Lake Overview/Update



- ▲ Commission Adopted TMDL – July 25, 2007

- ▲ EPA Approved TMDL – September 25, 2007

- ▲ UGRA Watershed Protection Plan/I-Plan

- ▲ Implementation efforts led by the UGRA to identify and control contributions of bacteria to impaired reaches within the City of Kerrville are currently underway. Formal development of an I-Plan will occur in coordination with development of the WPP.
 - ▲ Work Plan NTP issued February 18, 2008

Elm/Sandies Creek Overview/Update



- ▲ Stakeholder Meeting conducted on August 23, 2007

- ▲ Texas Institute of Applied Environmental Research (TIAER) continues to develop load duration curves (bacteria) and a QUAL2K model (dissolved oxygen) to address the impairments

- ▲ TMDL program coordinating with Water Quality Standards group to evaluate presumed aquatic life use on the streams

- ▲ Next Stakeholder Meeting
 - ▲ End of May\beginning of June
 - ▲ Focus on modeling approaches

Questions/Concerns?



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For past meeting summaries and presentations, project websites can be accessed at:

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/water/tmdl/34-peachcreek_group.html

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/water/tmdl/65-guadalupeabovecanyon.html>

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/implementation/water/tmdl/31-elmsandies.html>