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Poultry Study meeting on Dec. 14 will address final report results

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SEGUIN- The final results of a fourteen-month study to determine the impacts of poultry operations on water quality will be presented at a public meeting in Gonzales on Monday, December 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Randle-Rather Building, located at 427 St. George Street.

Mike McCall, GBRA laboratory technician, will explain the scope of the study and its findings as outlined in the "Poultry Operations Study-Guadalupe River Basin" report prepared for the Texas Clean Rivers Program by GBRA. There will also be an opportunity for input and questions from poultry operators and other members of the public.

Patricia Wise with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will also present their agency's comprehensive report that will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in January, 1999.

According to Jim Arnst, GBRA water quality services director, the 1997 Texas Legislature directed TNRCC to conduct the study as part of the Clean Rivers Program. The Guadalupe River Basin and the Cypress River Basin were selected as target sites for the study due to their significant number of poultry operations.