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GBRA Hosts Basin-Wide Clean Rivers Program Steering Committee Meeting in Seguin

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SEGUIN-The annual Guadalupe River Basin Steering Committee meeting for the Clean Rivers Program has been scheduled for 1 P.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at the Seguin-Independent School District's Staff Development Room at 1221 E. Kingsbury Street, in Seguin, Texas.

The meeting is sponsored by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) and the Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) and is open to the public said Debbie Magin, GBRA director of water quality services. Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Magin at 830/379-5822 and those attending are asked to RSVP to GBRA at the same phone number.

The Steering Committee is composed of local leaders and community representatives from throughout the Guadalupe River Basin. Each year, GBRA and UGRA convene the meeting to provide direction for the general Clean Rivers Program activities in the Guadalupe River Basin, as well as development of the work plan, monitoring plan and review of major reports.

This year's meeting agenda includes review of the 2004 draft Basin Highlights Report, the 2004-2005 monitoring schedules and the projects and monitoring programs conducted under the current Guadalupe River Basin CRP. One of the most important objectives of the meeting is to receive feedback directly from the members of the Steering Committee for setting new basin priorities and monitoring activities.

The Clean Rivers Program encourages public input by establishing basin-wide steering committees to gather community input and identify water quality issues in their local areas. Through these efforts, citizens and communities gain a greater appreciation for their natural resources and the importance of making water quality protection a part of their daily lives.