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GBRA To Host Clean Rivers Program Steering Committee Meeting

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SEGUIN — The annual Guadalupe River Basin Steering Committee meeting for the Clean Rivers Program will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2013, at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) River Annex building, 905 Nolan Street, Seguin, Texas.

"The meeting, sponsored by the GBRA and the Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA), 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.

The Steering Committee is comprised 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," Magin said.

This year's meeting agenda includes review of the 2012 CRP basin activities, a report from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on stream assessments, watershed action planning and water quality standards, and status reports on the watershed protection activities going on in the basin.

Magin said that 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 which GBRA and UGRA have been partners in since the early 1990's, encourages public input by establishing a basin-wide steering committee 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.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority was created as a conservation and reclamation district by the Texas Legislatures in 1939. UGRA aspires to be respected for its efficient, responsive and forthright stewardship of the Upper Guadalupe River and its tributaries. The Guadalupe River originates in Western Kerr County, deep in the Texas Hill Country. This beautiful spring fed river is one of the highest rated recreational and scenic rivers in Texas and is Kerr County's central asset.