

Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Partnership

Meeting Summary GBRA River Annex in Seguin February 9, 2010

Agenda Item: Update on Additional Steering Committee Members and Signing of the Ground Rules

- An update on the status of new Steering Committee members was given, and some discussion followed. The issue of whether or not to include Comal Independent School District on the Steering Committee was discussed.
- A draft of the revised ground rules was presented to the Steering Committee. Revisions included allowance for the Steering Committee to elect a chairperson if deemed necessary, and wording to describe the functions of the work groups. The ground rules were approved and signed by the Steering Committee members present.

Agenda Item: Plum Creek Example of a Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) and Draft Outline for the Geronimo and Alligator Creek WPP

- Nikki Dictson, Agrilife Extension, presented an overview of the Plum Creek WPP and the components of the plan. This was followed by an explanation of the proposed components of the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks WPP.

Agenda Item: Watershed Characterization Data: Land Use and Water Quality

- Watershed characterization data was presented. This included a Google Earth flyover, land use data, point source locations, and a explanation and discussion of historical and ongoing data collection efforts in the watershed.

Agenda Item: Formation of Work Groups

- A brief overview of work group goals was provided and the attendees divided into the three work groups (Agricultural Nonpoint Source, Urban Nonpoint Source, and Wastewater Infrastructure). Work group meeting dates and times were discussed in the work groups, as well as a list of proposed topics/sources for the work groups to address throughout the life of the project. Project next steps were presented and meeting was adjourned.