

Arroyo Colorado Habitat Workgroup

Estero Llano Grande World Birding Center
3301 S. FM 1015, Weslaco, Texas 78596

July 22, 2010

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Attendees:

Ronnie Ramirez, TSSWCB
Allen Berthold, TWRI
Ernesto Reyes, USFWS
Grant Ellis, VLF
Dr. Kim Jones, TAMUK
Martin Alcala Jr., TAMUK

Jaime Flores, TWRI
Laura De La Garza, Comite Resources
Sonny Perez, Laguna Atascosa NWR
Jim Tabak, VLF
Tony Reisinger, TX Sea Grant
Lucas Gregory, TWRI

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions..... Jaime Flores, TWRI

Project Discussion:

Welcome and Introductions..... Dr. Jones, TAMUK

Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan

ACW Protection Plan Implementation Jaime Flores, TWRI
Working toward forming 501c3. SC has already decided to move forward.
O&E workgroup is working with the Storm Water Task Force on new signage, classroom presentations and Earth Day events next year.
AARA WWTP sampling getting ready to begin

Project Updates and Discussions:

Wetland Operations Workshop..... Jaime Flores, TWRI
Will be occurring on August 24-25

Los Fresnos Resaca Restoration Project..... Javier Mendez, Cameron Co.
City Manager was to present the project to Los Fresnos city council and plan on moving forward with the project

LID Project Javier Guerrero, TAMUK
Storm Water Task Force Cities that were in Phase I of the LID grant are working with TCEQ to design projects and final budgets to begin implementation

Cameron Co. Wetland Delineation Project Dr. Jones, Martin Alcala, TAMUK

Available Grants/Potential Studies Allen Berthold, TWRI

Upcoming TSSWCB and TCEQ RFPs

Other Business Jaime Flores, TWRI

Next Meeting Date/Adjourn..... Jaime Flores, TWRI