

Lower Laguna Madre Brownsville Ship Chanel Watershed Partnership

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday August 08, 2018 10:30 am
Cameron County Drainage District #1
Brownsville, Texas

Attendees:

Brian Koch	TSSWCB (phone)
Jaime Flores	TWRI (phone)
Tim Cawthon	TCEQ
Daniel Hernandez	UTRGV/Cameron Co.
Raul Gomez	Cameron Co.
Mark Hiler	TCEQ
Jungseok Ho.	UTRGV
Abdoul Oubeidillah	UTRGV
Augusto Sanchez	UTRGV, Cameron Co.
Marcie Oviedo	LRGVDC
Ludy Saenz	LRGVDC
Albert Barreda	CCDD#1
Joe Fernandez	CCDD#1

1. Introductions
2. QAPP Update (Augusto Sanchez)
 - a. Monitoring sites
 - Revised monitoring station location presented to stakeholders.
 - COB Public Works agreed to support logistically the monitoring efforts at their facility
 - CCDD#1 agreed to support logistically the monitoring efforts at their facility
 - b. Flow and Water Quality measurements
 - ADCP deployment process and post processing work explained
3. Monitoring sites and frequencies (Augusto Sanchez)
 - WQ samples will be collected quarterly
 - ADCP deployment will be done quarterly plus one
4. Outreach (Augusto Sanchez)
 - a. Stormwater Conference
 - Over 150 HD students attended the High School track educational activity

b. Website

- Webpage is live within the County's website

c. Other

5. Technical Advisory Committee Resolution on Modeling.

- VIC Modeling QAPP will be developed in June 2018.
- VIC and SELECT will be used in this in the LLMBSC watershed
- Resacas will not be included in the modeling effort due to its complexities and anthropogenic intervention.
- Tidal Prism is proposed model for the ship channel.

a. Watershed Protection Plan Development (Discussion)

- Review of EPA's 9 elements
- Tim Cawthon and Mark Hiler provided an update of the watershed characterization.

6. Other

7. Adjourn