

Texas Groundwater Protection Committee
DATA MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Fiscal Year 2014 Meeting
Wednesday, July 16, 2014
Texas Commission on Environmental (TCEQ) Quality Campus
Building F, Room 2210, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753
10:30 a.m.

A G E N D A

I. Call to Order and Introductions

The Wednesday morning Data Management Subcommittee meeting came to order at 10:35 am and was attended by Bryan Anderson (Texas Water Development Board, TWDB), David Villarreal (Texas Department of Agriculture, TDA), and Mike Chadwick (TCEQ), with Lynne Fahlquist (United States Geological Survey, USGS) and Alan Cherepon (TCEQ) in attendance.

II. Business Discussion and Possible Action

Discussion of the designation of the Data Management group from a Subcommittee to a Task Force.

TDA is in favor to discuss in future meetings to change Data Management from a subcommittee to a task force with meetings as needed in the future. The TWDB also was agreeable to discussing this change.

III. Information Exchange

The TWDB is currently updating the Water Information Integration and Dissemination (WIID) database and will report to the Subcommittee if a TCEQ Public Water Supply (PWS) data transfer is appropriate at this time.

TWDB reported that raw water data that is needed to update the Water Information Integration and Dissemination (WIID) database is being provided quarterly by the TCEQ. The TWDB reported that groundwater level measurements by the USGS were also being reported to TWDB.

The TCEQ and USGS will report if these agencies' databases contain a permanent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) number associated with PWS groundwater wells.

The TWDB reported that several datasets from TCEQ and USGS provided enough independent variables to continue to identify PWS wells changing ownership, through the production history of the well.

IV. Announcements

TDA- reported receiving pesticide information from TCEQ, TWDB, USGS and thanked those agencies. Also the TDA was collecting pesticide data from fish tissue residues. The subcommittee pointed to TCEQ's Dr. Jim Davenport and Ron Stein who could possibly add or may know of other sources of pesticide testing in aquatic species or sediments.

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjourn

The Data Management Subcommittee adjourned at 11:05 am.