

House Bill 30 Stakeholder Meeting Identification of Potential Brackish Groundwater Production Areas – Gulf Coast Aquifer Project

The stakeholder meeting for the Gulf Coast Aquifer brackish groundwater mapping project related to House Bill 30 (84th Texas Legislature, 2015) will be held on **Wednesday, June 22, 2016** at **1:30 p.m.** at the **William B. Travis Building in Room 1-100** located at **1701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701**.

Stakeholder participation is critical to the success of the project. Everyone interested is invited and encouraged to attend and participate. Presentation topics include:

- Opening remarks by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Contract Manager
- Introduction to project team, objectives, and methods
- Discussion of the Gulf Coast Aquifer including:
 - Brackish groundwater salinity zones
 - Potential production areas of brackish groundwater that are separated from fresh water in the same or adjacent aquifers by hydrogeologic barriers
 - Modeling objective for the potential production areas
 - How this information will be used in the *2016 Biennial Report on Seawater and Brackish Groundwater* prepared by the TWDB for the Texas Legislature
- Questions, input, and comments from stakeholders

The presentation and a summary of questions and answers from the meeting will be posted on the TWDB website. Additional information about the project can be found on http://www.twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/bracs/projects/HB30_Gulf_Coast/index.asp

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Nathan van Oort (512-463-3870; nathaniel.vanoort@twdb.texas.gov).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on **June 22**.

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