



May 13, 2013

Dear Pecos River landowner,

You are cordially invited to attend one of the upcoming public meetings to be held on June 4th and 5th, 2013 regarding implementation of the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan (WPP). Each of the four meetings will cover the same topics which focus on several key WPP implementation items and provide an opportunity to provide feedback on the Pecos River WPP Update that is under way. Meeting dates, times and locations are:

- June 4, 8:30 a.m. Community Hall, 508 S. Oak St., Pecos
- June 4, 1:30 p.m. Community Center, Allison Ave., Imperial
- June 4, 6:30 p.m. Civic Center, Alley Oop Lane, Iraan
- June 5, 8:30 a.m. Crockett Co. AgriLife Extension Office, 1301 Ave. AA., Ozona

At each meeting, an overview of the Pecos River WPP update will be presented. This update focuses on three main components: WPP implementation progress made to date, discussion of remaining WPP implementation needs and an evaluation of water quality. Since WPPs are developed with the adaptive management concept in mind, periodic updates are expected. These updates provide an opportunity to improve the plan and make it more relevant to the changing conditions across the watershed.

Also discussed at the meetings will be results of a project to identify the causes of low dissolved oxygen levels in the river between I-20 and Girvin. Using the best available information, which included feedback from watershed landowners, a computer model was developed and run to evaluate dissolved oxygen in the river along with potential management scenarios that could be implemented to improve dissolved oxygen levels in the river.

Wrapping up the meetings will be an overview of the water quality management program, saltcedar debris burning along the river and a new project that will be used to identify where saline waters are entering the river between Coyanosa and Girvin.

The agenda and maps to each meeting location are attached for your convenience and can also be found on the Pecos River WPP Implementation Program website: <http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu>.

I hope to see you at one of the meetings.

Sincerely,

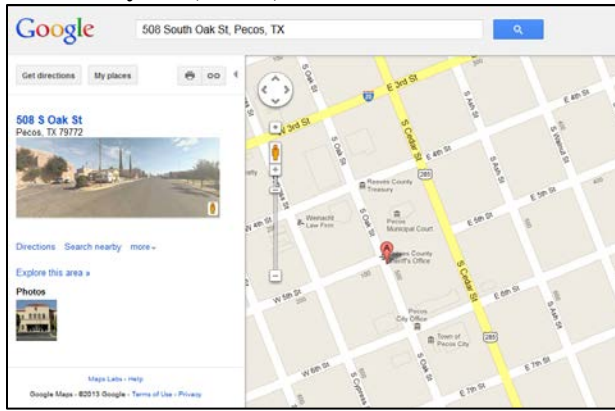
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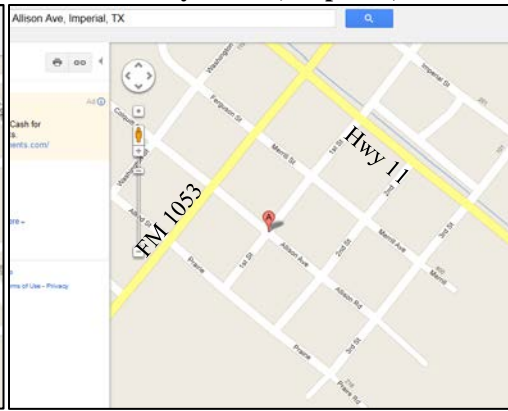
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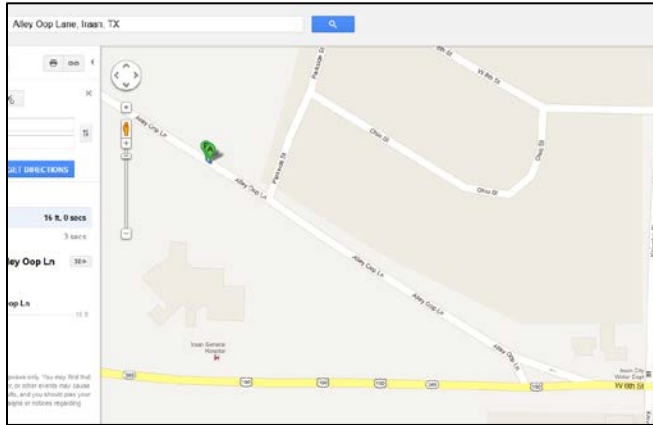
Community Hall, Pecos, TX



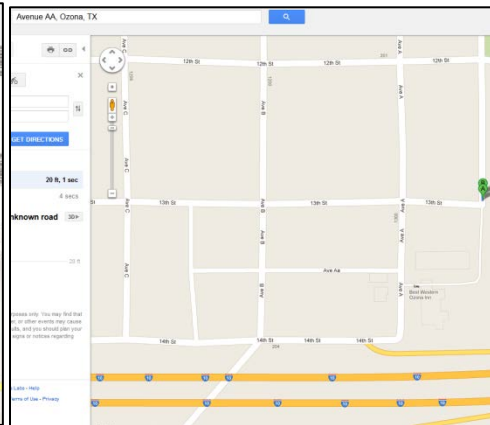
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June 4th and 5th, 2013 Landowner Meetings Agenda

Welcome and Introduction – Lucas Gregory

Pecos River WPP Update – Lucas Gregory

- A) Implementation Progress
- B) Additions to the Plan
- C) Water Quality Update
- D) Feedback from the Audience

Pecos River Dissolved Oxygen Modeling Overview – Larry Hauck

- A) Model Overview
- B) Model Results
- C) Management Scenarios Evaluated

WPP Implementation Updates

- A) WQMPs – Amy Porter, Upper Pecos SWCD
- B) Saltcedar Debris Burning – Archie Stone, Global Frontline Solutions

Overview of Heliborne Electromagnetic Survey of the River – Lucas Gregory

- A) Project Goals and Objectives
- B) Technology for Collecting Data

Open Discussion

Adjourn

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