

**Colorado River Dissolved Solids TMDL
Stakeholder Meeting Summary
November 30, 2004
Ballinger, TX**

Stakeholders Present:

Don Horner	Texas Railroad Commission
Okla Thornton	Colorado River Municipal Water District
Alecia Reinmund	Lower Colorado River Authority
Allan Frizzell	Enrich Oil Corporation
Roy Blair	Coke County Judge
Ben Sims	Lower Concho River Water & Soil Conservation Authority
Sue Sims	Citizen
Bill Carter	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – CRP
Byron Ellington	Texas Railroad Commission
Ben Wilde	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
Bud Johnson	Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District
A. J. Jones	CRBWC
Richard Egg	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
C. J. Robinson	Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District
Allen Belk	Private Oil Interest in Coke County
Chuck Brown	UCRA

Stakeholders Absent:

Mike Arrott	Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District
Dennis McBeth	Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District
Jim Studer	Buddy's Plants Plus
Bryan Davenport	Mueller's Supply Co.
Charles Sonnenberg	Bronte City Council Member
Michael Wiede	Farm Bureau
Scott King	Principal, Ballinger Elementary School (and Elm Creek Water Control District)
Chuck Brown	Upper Colorado River Authority
Skipper Wheelless	Runnels County Commissioner
Tommy New	City of Ballinger
Richard Strube	Runnels County Commissioner (Precinct # 4)

Project Technical Staff:

Kerry Niemann – TCEQ Project Manager
Raed El-Farhan – Louis Berger Group
Maurice Akech – EA Engineering
Alex Johnson – EA Engineering
Jeff Paine – Bureau of Economic Geology, UT Austin

Others Present:

Earlene Lambeth – TCEQ Facilitator

Earlene Lambeth of the TCEQ opened the meeting with introductions. Jeff Paine from the Bureau of Economic Geology at UT Austin presented the results of a study performed, “Reconnaissance Geophysical Investigations of Salinization Along the Upper Colorado River (TMDL Segment 1426), Coke and Runnels Counties, Texas”. The presentation and results can be seen at the following web site:

<http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/water/quality/tmdl/32coloradoBEGsaline.pdf>

Meeting summaries and other data results can be found at the following web site:

http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/water/quality/tmdl/colorado_group.html#topic2

Raed EL-Farhan with the Louis Berger updated the stakeholders on the status of the TMDL modeling.

The next meeting for the Upper Colorado TMDL project is expected to be held in March or April, 2005.