

House Bill 30 Stakeholder Meeting - Blaine Aquifer Project

The stakeholder meeting for the Blaine Aquifer brackish groundwater mapping project related to House Bill 30 (84th Texas Legislature, 2015) will be held on **Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Bura Handley Community Building Club Room located at **802 10th Street, Wellington, Texas 79095.**

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 Blaine 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 at http://www.twdb.texas.gov/innovativewater/bracs/projects/HB30_Blaine/index.asp.

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jean Perez (512-936-4017; jean.perez@twdb.texas.gov).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on August 18.

Sincerely,

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