

# **Sabine River Authority of Texas 2015 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **Best Western Hotel, 1026 Lennon Dr. (US 69), Emory, TX 4/27/2015**

- Sign in and Lunch
- Mary Vann (SRA-TX) -- Introduction
- Terry Wilson (SRA-TX)
  - CRP overview
  - Draft Sabine River Basin Program Update Report 2014
- Mary Vann (SRA-TX)
  - Water Conservation / Drought Contingency Plan Update

21 in attendance

- Upper Basin Coordinated Monitoring Meeting

### **Questions asked during/after Terry's presentation:**

1. Was the pH issue in Toledo Bend due to a high or low pH?
2. What are the sources of mercury in the reservoirs?
3. Where was the concern for lead?
4. What are the triggers for high or low pH?
5. What is an acceptable range for each segment?
6. Is there variability between sites on reservoirs?
7. Are there numerous sampling sites on Lake Fork because of the size?

### **Questions asked during/after Mary's presentation:**

1. Can SRA hold the reservoirs above conservation pool?
2. How are Lakes Fork and Tawakoni combined for the Drought Plan?
3. What impact would elevating the drought level have on SRA's water customers?
4. So you can't control what Dallas pulls out during a drought?

## **Homewood Suites Hotel, 205 North Spur 63 at Highway 80, Longview, TX 4/28/15**

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**Questions asked during/after Terry's presentation:**

1. How is the FERC license coming?
2. What does Lake Winnsboro flow into?
3. Why are some streams unclassified?

**Questions asked during/after Mary's presentation:**

1. What is the life span of Lake Tawakoni?
2. What is happening with Dallas' pumping from Lake Fork?
3. Some question about zebra mussels in Lake Fork and pipelines.
4. How's the salvinia problem in Toledo Bend and how is SRA LA helping?

**Sabine River Authority General Office, 12777 Hwy 87 N, Orange, TX 4/29/15**

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1. Are Texas standards used to assess Louisiana stations in our report?
2. How can a water body have a concern and an impairment at the same time?
3. New Pinehurst City Administrator requested a copy of the OCTMDL I-Plan. Copy sent via e-mail 4/29/15.