

The Texas Water War – Is there a Solution and Who Decides?

Saturday, March 19th, 2011 * 10 am to 5 pm

*** McKinney Roughs Nature Park ***

1884 Hwy 71 West, Cedar Creek, TX

10:00 Sponsors welcome: *Environmental Stewardship * Independent Texans *
Lost Pines Sierra Club * Neighbors for Neighbors * Texas Drought Project **

10:30 Growth Must Pay for Itself: With 1,000 people per day moving to Texas, urban and rural folks are beginning to ask the same question. Will there be enough water for everyone and what are we going to do about it?

Brian Rodgers, *ChangeAustin.org*

Pati Jacobs, Bastrop Cattle Company

Judith McGeary, Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance

11:30 Whose water is it: Is it a property right, a natural resource, or something else?

John Burke, Region K Water Planning Group, Chair

Marie Day, Lavaca County Taxpayer's Association

Bill Richter, Victoria

David Baker, Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

Joe Cooper, Lost Pines Groundwater District, Bastrop

Ted Boriack, Texas Water Rights, Gonzales

1:00 Lunch

1:30 How dare you take...waste...contaminate, our water! This panel will discuss strategies underway or proposals for consideration.

Janice Bezanson, Texas Conservation Alliance

Bill Bunch, Esq., Save Our Springs Alliance

Michele Gangnes, Esq., Neighbors for Neighbors

To Be Announced, Hydraulic fracturing expert

2:30 How the people killed the Trans-Texas Corridor: *CorridorWatch.org* led the fight against the TTC, but the fight included many different strategies, groups and people.

Linda & David Stall, *CorridorWatch.org*

3:30 Where do we go from here? Open Strategy Session for Joint Work

4:30 Adjourn