EAHCP STAFF April 15, 2015



NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING Available at eahcp.org

As required by Sections 7.8.4 and 7.9.3 of the Funding and Management Agreement (FMA), an interlocal agreement made pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 791 by and among the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), the City of New Braunfels (New Braunfels), the City of San Marcos (San Marcos), the City of San Antonio acting by and through its San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Texas State University, and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), a joint meeting of the **Stakeholder Committee** and of the **Science Committee** of the **Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan Program** is scheduled for **8:30** a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the San Antonio Water System building, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX. If you expect to attend, please RSVP at spayne@edwardsaquifer.org to help us with meeting planning. An RSVP is not necessary to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is to

- Receive comments from individual members of the EAHCP Stakeholder Committee and Science Committee and the general public to inform the Implementing Committee as it develops an implementation plan related to the National Academy of Science (NAS) report.
- Provide opportunity for participants to gain information about and discuss key recommendations in the NAS report.

At this meeting, the following business may be considered. **Times noted are approximate. Items may be taken up earlier or later than noted.**

8:00 Sign In

8:30 Call to order

Welcome, overview of NAS report and what it means to HCP, workshop purpose, agenda and format.

Information on NAS recommendations, small group discussion, and formal comments on the following topics from the NAS report:

- Hydrologic modeling (at approximately 9:20)
- Ecological modeling (at approximately 11:00)
- 12:25 Lunch available at SAWS cafeteria
- 1:10 Information on NAS recommendations, small group discussion, and formal comments on the following topics from the NAS report:
 - Monitoring (at approximately 1:10)
 - Applied research (at approximately 2:50)
- 4:15 Additional general comments: Committee members and public
- 4:45 Summary, next steps

The EAHCP Implementing Committee additionally welcomes written comments submitted to: <u>info@eahcp.org</u> Comments received by May 1 will be included in the workshop report presented to the Implementing Committee on May 21.

Copies of the NAS report and additional background information on the NAS report may be found at http://www.eahcp.org/