

ONE WATER IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

NOV. 13 | 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM | MCKENNA CENTER, NEW BRAUNFELS

10:00 – 11:15

Tour of Headwaters at the Comal (Optional - Pre-registration Required)

Join Managing Director Nancy Pappas for a tour of Headwaters at the Comal. The site is the original waterworks for the City of New Braunfels and a working water plant is still in operation. The 16-acre site is being redeveloped into an education center that showcases Sustainable Development and One Water features.

11:30 – 12:00

Lunch at McKenna Events Center

12:00 – 12:15

Welcome & Recap of 2023 One Water in the Hill Country Conference

What is “One Water”? What can it look like in the Hill Country?

Ben Thatcher, City Manager, City of Boerne

Speaker TBD, City of New Braunfels

Marisa Bruno, Water Program Manager, Hill Country Alliance

12:15 – 12:40

Lessons Learned from City of Boerne’s One Water Roadmap

After adopting a One Water Resolution in the Fall of 2023, the City of Boerne contracted with HDR to develop a One Water Roadmap. The City and HDR will share the steps of producing the One Water Roadmap, including goals and future implementation strategies.

Mike Mann, Public Works Director, City of Boerne

Paula Jo Lemonds, HDR

12:40 - 1:30

Working with Developers to Achieve Water Supply Goals

Often, one of the biggest challenges in promoting water efficiency is bringing private developers into the fold. In this session, we’ll hear from City of Buda and City of Austin on how they engage the development community via developer agreements and ordinances, respectively.

Angela Kennedy, Director of Development Services, City of Buda

Katherine Jashinski, Supervising Engineer, Austin Water

1:30 – 1:40

BREAK

1:40 – 2:25

Discussion: Challenges and Paths Forward

What are some of the challenges that come up when implementing innovative water policies and projects? What might be some paths forward?

2:25 – 2:30

Wrap-up

Hosted by City of Boerne and Hill Country Alliance, with support from Texas Living Waters and Headwaters at the Comal.

