

319 Clean Water Act NPS: Steering Committee Meeting Notes
Raymondville Drain Watershed Planning Project Key Stakeholder Meeting

Location: Zoom

Date: Monday, October 25th, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm

I. Attendees

Andrew Ernest, RATES
Chris Fuller, RATES
Deanna LeVrier, RATES
Linda Navarro, RATES
Juan Ortiz, La Feria
Carlos Sanchez, Harlingen
Selena Garcia, Elsa Commissioner
Ellie Torres, Hidalgo County Precinct 4
Velinda Reyes, Hidalgo County Precinct 4
Derek Katznelson, LRGVDC
Ernesto Solis, Alamo
Fred Bell, San Benito
Tushar Sinha, TAMUK
Omar Rodriguez, GMES Engineering
Omar Munoz, GMES Engineering
Jose Munoz, GMES Engineering
Ivan Santos, RATES
Juan Uribe, USIBWC
Rick Carrera, LRGVDC
Maribel Guerrero, Brownsville
Will Kirkey, RATES
Robert Maldonado, Brownsville

II. Welcome & Introductions – Andrew Ernest, Ph.D.

III. Current Status of Program – Linda Navarro

- a. Review & Analysis of Data Collected to Date
Miss Navarro presented flow data obtained from 2017 to 2019 and Water Quality data for the same period.
- b. Watershed Delineation

Presented a watershed delineation using QGIS, the differences between the new findings and what they had at the beginning of the project. She also conducted another Watershed delineation to obtain all sub-basins within RVD Watershed.

c. Current and Future efforts

Miss Navarro explained that a new RTHS station was installed at Raymondville Drain Waterway to have real-time freshwater flow data. She also mentioned that sampling events would occur soon.

IV. Closure of the meeting – Andrew Ernest, Ph.D.
SCM concluded at 12:30