



319 Clean Water Act NPS Program

Lower Laguna Madre & Brownsville Ship Channel, USIBWC Floodway, Hidalgo/Willacy, and Raymondville Drain Floodway Watershed Planning Projects

LRGV Clean Water Act 319 Projects- Expansion and Development

Location: Main Conference Room

Date: June 9, 2022

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

1. **9:00-9:05** -Welcome and Introductions – Andrew Ernest, Ph.D.
 - a. Steering Committee Chairs
 - i. LLM-BSC
 - ii. Hidalgo/Willacy Floodway
 - iii. USIBWC Floodway
 - iv. Raymondville
 - b. Steering Committee rosters (handout)
2. **9:05-9:15** -Transition of LRGV 319 Project Leadership to RATES-RGV, Inc. - David Garza, Cameron County Commissioners
3. **9:15-9:30** - Project Status:
 - a. Lower Laguna Madre Brownsville Ship Channel Overview- Andrew Ernest, Ph.D.
 - b. North and Central Watersheds Overview- Linda Navarro, M.S.
4. **9:30-9:35**- RATES: North and Central Watersheds Protection Plan Phase II Project Overview and discussion on 2022 319 North and Central Watersheds Award– Christopher Fuller, Ph.D.
5. **9:35-9:45** - RATES-TGLO: Coastal Management Program Project
 - a. An overview of CMP-27 (Project of Special Merit) - LLM Hydrodynamic Characterization – Christopher Fuller, Ph.D. and Augusto Sanchez, M.S.
6. **9:45-9:50** - National Science Foundation: Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks: Shared Destinies-Hydro-social Infrastructure for Community Involvement in Fragmented Border Communities (Project Overview) – Christopher Fuller, Ph.D.
7. **9:50- 10:00** - RATES-TCEQ CWA (319) Proposal Developments Fiscal Year 2022 –Andrew Ernest, Ph.D.
 - a. LRGV 319 Program Management Transition
 - b. Discuss the potential for leveraging monitoring and modeling capacity in the LRGV coastal zone, provided by other agencies/ programs, in next 319 funding cycle.
8. Other
9. Next meeting(s)
10. Adjourn

