

**Texas Commission Environmental Quality  
Water Rights Advisory Work Group  
December 5, 2005  
Building F, Room 2210  
10:00pm - 12:00pm**

Welcome/Introductions:

Herman Settemeyer

Commission Work Session:

Presented by - Todd Chenoweth

- A court reporter will be hired by OCC to create a transcript of the Commissioner's work session item on reuse from the August work session. The transcript will be filed under the docket number used for the reuse sessions.

Commission Action On Irving Application:

Presented by - Robin Smith

- In the Irving Application, the Commission decided that an applicant can request permission to reuse its future discharges before it determines the exact nature of the project and the exact amount of water to be discharged. In these applications a two-part analysis for processing future reuse project will accrue.

Governor's Executive Order:

Presented by - Todd Chenoweth

- Governor Perry created an environmental flows advisory committee to make recommendations for either commission action or legislation, on methods for protecting instream flows and freshwater inflows, while also integrating human needs.

Commission Action on Presidio Valley Farms Application:

Presented by - Robin Smith

- In the Presidio Valley Farms application the applicants seeks to change the locations of existing diversion points in the Upper Rio Grande, near Presidio to the Middle and Lower Rio Grande. The Commission agreed with staff in this matter.

### TCEQ Review of Water Fees

Presented by - Todd Chenoweth

- The TCEQ is looking at new ways to increase the fees and get the water programs off general revenue. As a result the TCEQ is examining all fees to determine appropriate increases in existing fees and appropriate new fees. A comprehensive review is underway to ensure that the agency is properly posed to implement water programs. Under the current schedule, a stakeholder meeting will be held in late February or early March. At that time, there will be an opportunity for public input. If you want to ensure that you are notified of the meeting, update your contact information with Kathy Hopkins at 512-239-2567.

### Commercial Pre-Rinse Spray valves Rule:

Presented by - Todd Chenoweth

- The rule addresses the pre-rinse spray valves commonly used to wash off food residue prior to machine washing. These valves would be regulated in the plumbing fixture program. The scheduled adoption of the rule is set for December 14.

### Section Update:

Presented by - Todd Chenoweth

- HB 1225 and 2140- rulemaking is underway to implement these two bills.
- Edwards Aquifer Rule - There is a petition for the agency to look at the Edwards Aquifer Authority's junior/senior rule. This item is waiting to be placed on a future agenda.

### Closing/Comments:

Presented by - Herman Settemeyer

- Next Meeting - will be on Monday March 6, 2006
- Potential topics - ranged from Nuts and bolts of water enforcement to up dates on reuse, Rule Making, and the Environmental Flows Advisory Committee.