

Trinity and San Jacinto Rivers and Galveston Bay
Basin and Bay Expert Science Team

Status Report
May 6, 2009
Conroe, TX

Last BBEST meeting was held on April 8, 2009 in Dallas. The following is a brief outline of topics:

- Business Review Espey, Horan, Brandes, Trungale, Smith
- Legislative Update
- Available SAC guidance
- HEFR Developments

- Briefing of Sabine BBEST efforts Corey Horan/Joe Trungale
- Geographic Scope & Extent of IF Recommendations Kathy Alexander, TCEQ
- BRA HEFR App. System Operation Permit Phil Price, BRA
- Instream Flows vs. Freshwater Inflows Dan Opdyke, TPWD
- Inflow-Pattern Approach to Estuary Evaluation Norman Johns, NWF
- Region H Planning Study - Presentation Mike Reedy
- Discussion of Topics covered by B&E Subcommittee (April 7, 2009 - Dallas) Jim Lester

Next meeting is on May 13, 2009 at the University of Houston, Clear Lake Campus

Tentative Agenda

1. SAC – Update
2. Trinity Watershed – Data / Literature Review - Status
3. San Jacinto Watershed – Data / Literature Review - Status
4. Subcommittee on Instream Flows - Initial Efforts regarding Geographic Scope & Extent of IF Recommendations
5. Subcommittee on B&E – Consideration of Concept / Proposals (6)