

## PROPOSAL FOR ACTION

Sabine and Neches Rivers and Sabine Lake Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee

May 4, 2010

The Sabine and Neches Rivers and Sabine Lake Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee agrees as follows:

1. The Sabine and Neches Rivers and Sabine Lake Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee hereby
  - a. tables the *Draft Recommendations Report* for consideration at a future Committee meeting, and
  - b. formally requests that the Environmental Flows Advisory Group grant the Stakeholder Committee an additional three months, until September 1, 2010, for the Committee to meet the requirements, pursuant to Sections 11.02362 (c)(4) and (o), to provide comments on the environmental flow regime recommendations of the expert science team and “develop recommendations regarding environmental flow standards and strategies to meet the environmental flows standards and submit those recommendations to the commission and to the advisory group.”
  
2. The Stakeholder Committee hereby formally requests that the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas Environmental Flows Science Advisory Committee provide technical support to the Stakeholder Committee in analyzing the potential impact on water supplies, including reservoir yields and water levels, of the Bay and Basin Expert Science Team (BBEST) environmental flow regime recommendations and, as may be requested by the Stakeholder Committee, of variations on those flow regime recommendations and strategies to meet them.
  
3. The Stakeholder Committee hereby resolves to meet at least three times between May 4<sup>th</sup> and September 1, 2010, for substantive discussions aimed at achieving agreement on recommended environmental flow standards and strategies to meet the environmental flow standards based on the environmental flow regime recommendations of the BBEST or variations on those recommendations.