

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS STAKEHOLDER MEETING FOR THE CYPRESS BASIN

House Bill (HB) 3 and Senate Bill (SB) 3, 80th Legislature, 2007, require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to adopt environmental flow standards for river basin and bay systems in the state. HB3 and SB 3 did not specifically name the Cypress Basin, however the legislation does allow in unnamed basins, efforts to develop information on environmental needs and ways those needs can be met by a voluntary consensus-building process.

An environmental flow study for the Cypress Basin, derived from a local stakeholder process, has been completed and could be considered in the environmental flows process.

The staff of the TCEQ is holding a stakeholder meeting to discuss the environmental flow process for the Cypress Basin. The meeting will give stakeholders an opportunity to provide informal comments to staff on the environmental flows process and the locally-sponsored study.

If you are unable to attend the stakeholder meeting, you may submit written comments no later than November 23, 2010, to Ron Ellis, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, MC 160, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-1282, or to [roellis@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:roellis@tceq.state.tx.us).

The stakeholder meeting will be held:

**Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Jefferson Visitor Center**  
**305 E. Austin**  
**Jefferson, TX 75657**

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

If you need additional information on the environmental flows process, please contact Ron Ellis at (512) 239-1282 or [roellis@tceq.state.tx.us](mailto:roellis@tceq.state.tx.us).

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