

**Lower Rio Grande, Rio Grande Estuary, and Lower Laguna Madre
Basin and Bay Expert Science Team (BBEST)**

First Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

University of Texas – Pan American, Edinburg, Texas

Agenda

Introductions

Overview of SB3 and role of the Basin and Bay Expert Science Team

Texas Environmental Flows Science Advisory Committee remarks, Tentative

Comments from the Basin and Bay Area Stakeholder Committee (BBASC)

Budget Overview, discussion

Set ground rules/operating procedures, discussion and adoption

Previous BBEST experience

Identification of factors to be included in the final report

Process Timetable/Schedule

Formation of Subcommittees

Elect BBEST chairs

Other Discussion Items

Set next meeting

- Future meeting logistics
- Where/When
- How long
- Proposed agenda items

Public Comment