

Meeting Summary

Arroyo Colorado RUAA Project

April 22, 2010

Location:

World Birding Center
Estero Llano Grande State Park

The April 22 meeting was held following the meeting of the Steering Committee for the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership. Staff of the Nueces River Authority facilitated the meeting.

Only a few comments about the survey of recreational uses were received at the meeting.

- § There is fishing along the Arroyo Colorado, but no swimming of which anyone was aware.
- § Kyle O'Haver, TPWD, was concerned that if the Arroyo Colorado Above Tidal Segment is not designated as Primary Contact Recreation that this could lead to further degradation.
- § Roger Miranda, TCEQ Project Manager, commented that Primary Contact Recreation does occur downstream on the Arroyo Colorado Tidal Segment, which could be used as an argument to keep the Primary Contact Recreation designation on the Above Tidal portion.

Brad Lamb, EPA, thanked the TCEQ and Nueces River Authority for undertaking the project.