



Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Inc.

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**Coastal Impact Assistance Program
Information and Strategy Session
Meeting Notice & Draft Agenda
February 28, 2006
at the
Solomon P. Ortiz Center
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

***Session Goal:** Develop strategies to maximize benefits of CIAP funding for the Coastal Bend region. As a result of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Texas is expected to receive approximately \$60 million per fiscal year in CIAP funding from 2007 to 2010.*

Objectives

- Share information regarding CIAP
- Identify key issues of the Coastal Bend region which could be addressed through CIAP funding
- Discuss guiding principles for maximizing benefits of CIAP funding
- Identify possible specific projects and collaborations

DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00 Coffee & Registration
- 9:30 Welcome & Session Overview
- 9:50 CIAP Overview and Update
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Large Group Discussion: Priority Issues of the Coastal Bend
- 11:30 Break Out Session One: Guiding Principles for Maximizing Impact
- 12:30 LUNCH (provided – please RSVP early to reserve your space at lunch)
- 1:30 Break Out Session Two: Possible Projects and Collaborations
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 Large Group Discussion: Conclusions and Next Steps
- 3:20 Closing Remarks
- 3:30 ADJOURN

*Because meeting space is limited, please **RSVP to 361-885-6202** as early as possible.*

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