

MEETING SUMMARY
WATER AND SEDIMENT QUALITY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
May 10, 2005

TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Rocky Freund, Chair
Mr. Jim Bowman, Staff
Mr. Andy Garza
Mr. Brien Nicolau
Mr. Alex Nunez
Mr. Michael Weeks
Ms. Pamela Brown

The Water and Sediment Quality Implementation Team was called to order at approximately 9:05 am on May 10, 2005, at the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program office at 1305 N. Shoreline Blvd., Suite 205, Corpus Christi, Texas. The Water and Sediment Team members introduced themselves to open the meeting.

The Water and Sediment Team briefly discussed the last meeting in which members of local marinas and their managers were invited to our meeting. At the meeting on March 8, 2005, no members or managers of the marinas showed up and we discussed why there were no shows. The purpose of the invitation, as discussed by the Team, was seeking to understand water and sediment or other environmental issues being faced by this group and what can we do to assist them. The Team then discussed the need to invite the group back, but that decision was delayed until a future time.

An Agricultural water quality project on Oso Creek by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Corpus Christi was discussed and handouts were provided to the Team. This project seeks funding from the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program of \$40,000 to pay for samples to be collected following storm water events of two 5000-acre watersheds of Oso Creek. Samples for nutrients, suspended solids, and pesticides would be collected and sent to contract laboratories as part of the funding requirement of this project. The Water and Sediment Team, after discussion of the proposal, approved the project and recommended that it go to the CBBEP Board for further consideration. It should be noted that the \$40,000 for this project would come out of the FY05 Work Plan as part of the Comprehensive Characterization of Oso Bay funds.

The Team then discussed the seven FY06 Proposed Projects that had been considered at the Coordination Team meeting on April 27, 2005. The Water and Sediment Team then adjusted the proposed funding amounts so at the next Coordination Team meeting on May 11, 2005 the suggested funding was as recommended for each project.

	Proposed 4-27-05	Proposed 5-10-05
Vibrio vulnificus	\$ 50,000	\$200,000
Oso Creek and Watershed	\$100,000	\$100,000
Bay and Gulf Debris	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Continue RCAP	\$175,000	\$125,000
Beach Watch	\$ 20,000	\$ 32,000
Bacteriological contribution from Sediment	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Harbors and Marinas	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000

The Team was asked to provide any additional project ideas that they may have. There were no further project ideas submitted by the Team.

July 12, 2005 is the next scheduled date for the Water and Sediment Team to meet at the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program office.

The meeting ended.