

Cypress Creek Project – Full Stakeholder Meeting
Johnson Hall – Wimberley Community Center
Wednesday, September 4

- **Introduction, Welcome, and Catch Up**
- **Project Updates**
 - Watershed Road Signs
 - Hays County is waiting on map for right of ways
 - Will be installed by the end of October/early November
 - Best Management Practices (BMP) Education Signs
 - All BMPs are done except Wimberley Valley Watershed Association (WVWA) vegetated filter strip (VFS) project
 - Adding Spanish translation to signs, installation is expected to be complete by late September or early October.
 - Project Completion Schedule
 - Contract will end in February, new contract will begin March 2020
 - WVWA VFS will be done by October
 - Continuing monitoring efforts in Wimberley Valley
- **Partner Updates**
 - Texas Stream Team
 - Focusing on revamping efforts in Wimberley Valley, any volunteers interested in monitoring their local tributaries or would like to train citizens to become water quality monitors please email txstreamteam@txstate.edu
 - City of Wimberley
 - Working with Tom Hegemier to update water quality ordinances
 - Still in negotiations with Aqua Texas and landowners for easements to cross the creek
 - The City is asking for ways to get reuse water to the Blue Hole Park if wastewater is collected by Aqua Texas. Please send ideas over to the City directly.
 - City of Woodcreek
 - Working with Wimberley and Meadows on water quality ordinances
 - Hays County
 - Working on ways to incentivize Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects
 - Utilizing conservation development (Chapter 765)
 - Wanting to work with Cities as they usually have more authority when it comes to development
 - Organizing research study in western Hays County with dye tracing studies in the Trinity aquifer.
 - Looking at land areas that can be converted into park and preserve combos for all of the Precincts.
 - Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

- Major progress made on One Water School
- In discussion with a developer who potentially wants to do the first One Water residential development in the Hill Country
- FishViews Tour – Google Earth for Rivers, interactive tour of Cypress Creek now available for viewing on WVWA's website.
- Close to closing on Pulman's Canyon
- Jacob's Well Groundwater Management Zone (JWGMZ) – Hays-Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (HTGCD) approved draft rules now available for public comment, also accommodating rules for the Blanco (will pause permits for about five years while modeling is being done)
 - September 27, JWGMZ meeting
- Close to finishing Cypress Creek Nature trail
- Travis County has a master plan regarding land use, working on potentially creating one for Hays Co.
- **Q&A with Stakeholders**
 - How to translate desire for permeable pavers into technical information for the people doing the construction
 - Educating engineers and developers is a big part of the success of GSI projects (permeable pavers)
 - Bids need to incentivize green infrastructure for future county projects (long term sustainable development)
 - Lions Club
 - Upcoming Water Conservation Series (aiming to do two or three a year)
 - Sept 23 → Bamberger Ranch and Andy Sansom
 - Lions has a Road Warriors Project where members clean up litter once a month along roadways
 - Lions also funds Water Quality Monitoring in the Wimberley Valley
 - Riparian Recovery Newsletter
 - A monthly newsletter published by the Master Naturalist Hays County Chapter with information and tips for managing Riparian areas. Sign up available on their website: www.haysmn.org
- **Wrap Up & Next Steps**
 - Texas Brewshed Alliance
 - Taste testing on Sept 19.
 - Barton Springs University → Sept 17