

Our Water, Our Environment and Our Way of Life: Economic Drivers for the Wimberley Valley

TIME	EVENT
10-10:05	Welcome – Nick Dornak, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
10:05-10:20	Hays County is Doing Some Big Things to Protect Water Resources: The What, Where and Why for Prop A and Other Efforts Lon Shell, Hays Co. Pct. 3 Commissioner
10:20-10:45	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Hill Country Hot Topic: The Value and Viability of Decentralized Wastewater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joe Day, Environmental Consultant - David Baker, Executive Director – Wimberley Valley Watershed Association - David Venhuizen, P.E. – Venhuizen Water Works
10:45-11:15	Perceptions of Groundwater Availability and Attitudes Towards its Management Dr. Joni Charles, Associate Professor of Economics – Texas State University. (Includes expert panel reactions and discussion with Dr. Charles)
11:15-11:30	Sustainable Funding for Sustainable Groundwater Management Charlie Flatten, Hays-Trinity Groundwater Conservation District General Manager
11:30-11:55	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Ecotourism and the Wimberley Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Shaver, Director, City of Wimberley Parks and Recreation - Christine Byrne, Wimberley City Council Place 3 - Scott Way, 7A Ranch
11:55-12	Wrap Up and Closing Thoughts , Nick Dornak

LUNCH BREAK: 12 – 12:30

12:30 – 12:40	News and Updates on the Cypress Creek Project: Nick Dornak, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
12:40 – 1:00	Partner Updates and Q&A with Stakeholders



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