

CCP Stakeholder Meeting

December 15, 2022 | The Wimberley Community Center, Blanco Room

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Cypress Creek Project Updates

- Quick Recap of Core Committee Meeting:
 - Stakeholder Survey – focus on flows and continuing the monitoring program.
 - Budgeting – Federal funding ends in August 2023.
 - Local Partnerships – Focus on involving and educating city officials, including newly elected officials.
 - Next Stakeholder Meeting – February 09, 2023.
- Drought Status & Groundwater Pumping:
 - Wimberley area depends solely on groundwater as water supply.
 - Jacobs Well has stopped flowing four times and moving into the future it may stop flowing permanently.
 - Many GCDs have adopted stricter pumping permit regulations, and this is a direction Wimberley should move towards.
- Lower Cypress Creek E. coli Bacteria Study:
 - Potential sources of bacteria contamination include stormwater, wildlife (bat colony), and human (OSSFs)
 - The lower reach of the Cypress Creek continually exceeds the WQS for contact recreation use.
 - Future considerations include an updated land use cover analysis and analyzing if water quality improves after most hookup to the wastewater collection system.