

EARIP ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION SUBCOMMITTEE
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
September 10, 2009

The EARIP Ecosystem Restoration Subcommittee met on August 27, 2009 at New Braunfels City Hall. Voting members in attendance were Chad Norris (TPWD), Todd Votteler (GBRA), Ken Diehl (SAWS), Nathan Pence (City of New Braunfels), and Melanie Howard (City of San Marcos); Non-voting members in attendance were Evan Horning (USGS), Patrick Connor (USFWS), Mara Alexander (USFWS), and Jeffery Tripe (USACE). Micaela Walker (EARIP/IRNR) and Robert Gulley (EARIP/IRNR) also attended.

- Mara Alexander gave a brief update on the progress of the San Marcos Restoration Group.
- The Subcommittee discussed the progress of the solicitation of restoration activities from the science community. Subcommittee members reported on the progress of contacting identified science experts. It was stressed that personal follow-up would be critical to success.
- The Subcommittee created and formatted a scoring matrix to be used when prioritizing restoration activities.
- The Subcommittee created and formatted a Final Report Matrix to be used as a quick reference summary in the report to be given to the Steering Committee.
- The Subcommittee continued to discuss potential restoration activities and assigned Subcommittee members to begin evaluating specific actions.

The next two meetings of the Ecosystem Restoration Subcommittee will be on 9/29/2009 at 11am and 10/29/2009 at 10am, both at New Braunfels City Hall, Conference Room B.