

## Meeting Notes

Event: Collaborative Learning Training Workshop  
Location: H.Y. Price Senior Center, San Marcos, Texas  
Date: March 1, 2007  
Time: 9am-4pm  
Note taker: Jodi Minion

Tarla Rai Peterson: *Welcome and Introduction*

- Agenda: Focus on training on how to use the Collaborative Learning approach; After lunch, we will move towards developing an EA RIP
- Anna has received comments, questions and suggestions from the first meeting. Please continue to contact (email or phone) Anna with comments, questions, and suggestions. She will compile a list and send them out before the April 5 meeting. She will attempt to find answers to questions also.
- Confirmation of next meeting: Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 9am-1 pm at SAWS in San Antonio.

Introductory Activity, *Best and Worst Experiences*:  
Introductions

Greg Walker: Lecture—*Introduction to Collaborative Learning Process*

Break

Steve Daniels: Systems Thinking Activity— *Intro to Rich Picturing and Situation Mapping*

- Video—*Healing the Waters*
- Develop situation map- what is important here?
- Discuss each others' ideas

Lunch

Greg Walker- *Developing and Using Situation Maps*

Gregg Walker & Steve Daniels: Apply Situation Mapping to Edward's Aquifer Situation.  
Guidance:

- *Include ecological/physical/hydrological; parties/players; institutions/policies*
- *Use Group Brainstorming to identify crucial elements*
- Start by organizing map as follows: Ecology/Supply → Institutions → Demand/Users
- Debriefing

Break

Tarla Rai Peterson and Anna Munoz: *EA-RIP Foundation Work*

Anna Munoz: Lecture/Discussion—*Basic requirements for a RIP*

Discussion—what is the purpose of a Recovery Implementation Program (RIP)? Do we want to develop a RIP? What are the endangered species involved? What does “recovery” mean? How does this relate to larger situation? How will this group fit into the larger situation?

Tarla Rai Peterson: Developing Goals and Procedural Agreements Activity— *Single Text Negotiation*

Homework: Share draft document for establishing a RIP with colleagues. Return with written suggestions and alternatives.

4:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned