

Meeting Notes

Event: Collaborative Learning Training Workshop

Location: Edward's Aquifer Authority, San Antonio, Texas

Date: February 28, 2007

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Note taker: Jodi Minion

Tarla Rai Peterson: *Welcome and Introduction*

- Focus on training on how to use the Collaborative Learning approach; After lunch, we will move towards developing an EA RIP
- Next meeting, April 5<sup>th</sup> at SAWS
- 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.

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*

Lunch

Steve Daniels: *Systems mapping practice exercise cont.*

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

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*

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

\*\*Activity replaced by group 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 will this group fit into the larger situation?

Homework: Read through draft document for establishing a RIP, share with colleagues. Return with written suggestions and alternatives.

4:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned