



Eagle Mountain Watershed Stakeholder Process

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Who is a Stakeholder?

- People and organizations that have a stake in the outcome of the watershed protection plan
 - General Public
 - Municipalities and Counties
 - Regulated Entities
 - Industry
 - Resource Managers
 - Agriculture
 - Environmental
 - Developers
 - Landowners



Stakeholder Group Composition

- Balanced representation from the varying “interest” groups
- Manageable size for decision-making purposes
- All stakeholders provide input



Stakeholder Roles

- Represent Respective Constituencies
- Participate in the analysis of water quality issues
- Contribute ideas to the creation and implementation of the Watershed Protection Plan
 - Evaluate options for managing pollutants as outlined by research team
 - Suggest alternative management measures for your watershed
 - Integrate existing programs or plans into the Watershed Protection Plan
 - Provide input on various components of the Watershed Protection Plan



Stakeholder Responsibilities

- Stakeholders are responsible for:
 - Assisting in the development of recommendations to reach water quality goals
 - Make recommendations as to management practices that can be implemented to correct nutrient and sediment loading into the reservoir
 - Implementing best management practices outlined in the WPP in order to preserve/improve water quality and accomplish the goals of the WPP



Agency Roles

- Texas AgriLife Research
 - Recruit and organize stakeholders
 - Organize funding structure for development and implementation of Watershed Protection Plan
 - Write Watershed Protection Plan
- Texas AgriLife Extension Service
 - Provide technical support to stakeholders
 - Develop and deliver educational programming
- Tarrant Regional Water District
 - Technical support for reservoir/watershed issues
 - Conduct water quality modeling and monitoring

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Agency Roles

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
 - Regulates/ permits point source pollutants
 - Funding for educational programs
- Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB)
 - Responsible for managing programs for the abatement of agricultural, and silvicultural non-point source pollutants
 - Technical Support for agricultural producers via local Soil and Water Conservation Boards
 - Funding for educational programs

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Agency Roles

- USDA- Natural Resource Conservation Service
 - Technical Support for agricultural producers
 - Funding for implementation of best management practices
- US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
 - Provides funding for Watershed Protection Plan Development
 - Developed methodology for Watershed Protection Planning
 - Final Approval of Watershed Protection Plan

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