

**Texas Commission Environmental Quality
Water Rights Advisory Work Group
June 5, 2006
Building F, Room 2210
10:00am**

Welcome/Introductions:

Bill Billingsley

Water Rights Enforcement:

Presented by - Edward Vela, Tracy Callen, Jim Sallans

- Overview of how water is allocated and enforced in the middle and lower Rio Grande Watermaster program area.
- A look at the day to day duties of the Watermaster.
- An overview of Water Right enforcement in outside of the Watermaster's jurisdiction.

Section Update:

Presented by - Todd Chenoweth, Wendy Gordon

- Instream flow program update
- Application time frames are being reviewed at a section level.

Commission Actions:

Presented by - Robin Smith

- E-permitting
- The new rule package will be posted August 9, 2006

Closing/Comments:

Presented by - Bill Billingsley

Suggested Meeting Topics:

- Web access instruction (ie. Office of the Chief Clerk database)
- Impacts on exempted reservoirs on the Water Availability Model
- Water program fees
- Update on Committee hearings

Next Meeting - will be on September 7, 2006