

Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek meeting to discuss water quality project

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HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS - The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER) cordially invite you and your neighbors to a meeting regarding the Assessment of Water Quality and Watershed Based Planning for Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek project. At this meeting, you will have the opportunity to learn about historical water quality data and help us develop an effective plan to reach stakeholders with specific information and social marketing solutions.

Portions of Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek currently do not meet state water quality standards due to elevated bacteria concentrations in the creek. The water quality goal of this project is to identify causes and sources of pollution in the watershed and provide stakeholder and agencies with sufficient information to address the elevated bacteria levels in the water. The full segment includes the cities of Harker Heights, Nolanville, Belton and portions of the Fort Hood Military Reservations as well as the city of Killeen.

TIAER Project Manager, Nikki Jackson, stated "stakeholder participation is fundamental to develop an effective plan that will inform the public, garner support for the project and change behaviors throughout the watershed."

The meeting will be held on September 5, 2013 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, at the Harker Heights Activities Center located at 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights, TX 76548.

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