

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

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KILLEEN, TEXAS - The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER) cordially invite you and your neighbors to the first 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 the study and share your questions and concerns regarding water quality issues in your local area.

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 “since decisions made about this waterbody will affect landowners, citizens, industries, and municipalities, stakeholder participation is fundamental to the success of the project.”

The meeting will be held on July 31, 2013 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, at the City of Killeen Utility Collections Building located at 210 W Avenue C, Killeen, TX 76541.

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