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Dear Attoyac Bayou Stakeholders,

The next meeting of the Attoyac Bayou Watershed Partnership will be held Thursday, March 10th in the Nacogdoches County Courthouse Annex located at 203 W. Main St. Doors to the meeting will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to complete the formation of a watershed steering committee that will guide the development of a voluntary Watershed Protection Plan for the Attoyac Bayou watershed. The steering committee’s first item of business will be to approve the draft ground rules that were presented at the last partnership meeting. Several draft logos for the “Attoyac Bayou Watershed Partnership” will also be presented at the meeting and steering committee members will be asked to provide their feedback. Discussion of the Recreational Use Attainability Analysis (RUAA) planned for the Attoyac Bayou will constitute the bulk of the meeting. A presentation on what RUAA's are and what their purpose is will be presented first and will be followed by a presentation describing the RUAA approach that will be employed in the Attoyac Bayou.

As always, your involvement in this process is critical for the development of a successful watershed protection plan. It is important that local landowners, citizens, municipalities and elected officials participate in this meeting as it provides those in attendance with opportunities for direct input into the process to develop the Attoyac Bayou Watershed Protection Plan. We do encourage you to help spread the word about this meeting to parties who may be interested in participating in this process. Our goal is to ensure all stakeholder interests are represented throughout the duration of the watershed planning process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming meeting, please visit the Attoyac Bayou website at http://attoyac.tamu.edu/ or contact the watershed coordinator. We look forward to seeing you on March 10th.

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