



## **Policy and Outreach Workgroup Meeting Minutes**

**November 10, 2010 2:00 PM**

**Workgroup Members Present:** Bob Stokes (GBF), Steve Hupp (Bayou Preservation Association), Charriss York (Texas Agrilife Extension Service), Marc Reid (Texas Agrilife Extension Service), and Lisa Miller-Marshall (GBF)

**Discussion:** The group began with a discussion of the organizations and individuals in which the I-Plan should be presented: local governments, environmental groups, GBEP, Sea Grant, council members, BPA Board, Harris County Watershed Protection Plan, Commissioners Courts, monthly operator meetings for WWTFs. In general the group thought we should contact government entities, non-profit environmental organizations, and civic groups in Harris, Galveston, and Chambers Counties. If we present the information to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, then they could pass on our information for us.

The workgroup thought it would be helpful for the boater waste issue if we researched what other jurisdictions have done about boater waste and any relevant ordinances. People are willing to do some research on their own:

- Steve Hupp – will research Chesapeake Bay and Florida
- Charriss – will ask for information on the NEMO list serve
- Bob – will ask for information on the RAE list serve and research Washington State
- Kim - will research TCEQ in Austin

Should we have a management measure for general outreach of the I-Plan? GBEP is working on a larger outreach message. Could pull all of the TMDLs together for a larger message. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **Action Items:**

1. Amanda will map the Phase II stormwater municipalities.
2. Nicole will research sewage disposal standards for MSDs and MARPOL and email to everyone.
3. Each member of the workgroup will research their jurisdiction listed above.

**Next meeting:** January 5, 2011 at 2:00 PM