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The Environmental Board convened in a subcommittee meeting on Friday, April 23, 2010, 505 Barton Springs Road room 240 Austin, TX 78701

Board Members in Attendance:

Mary gay Maxwell and Phil Moncada

Staff in Attendance:

Pat Murphy, Marilla Shepherd, Keith Mars, Erin Wooten, Matt Hollon, Jean Drew, and Mateo Scoggins.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 AM

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

There were no citizens signed up to speak.

2. STAFF BRIEFING

A subcommittee of the Environmental Board will hold a meeting at One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road Second Floor April 23, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. to discuss watershed protection measures for the Desired Development Zone.

Discussions were about:

- Standardized drainage area thresholds for all waterway classifications.
- Set critical water quality zones to fix widths for suburban watersheds and the Colorado River.
- Eliminate water quality transition zone for suburban watersheds.
- Change impervious cover limits to growth site area basis for suburban watersheds.
- Eliminate watershed impervious cover limits and suburban watersheds for the jurisdiction that is outside Lake, what time, and Brescia Creek watersheds.
- Require water quality controls when the cumulative total of both new and redevelopment impervious cover exceeds 5000 square ft.; require removal of floatable debris for all watersheds. (apply to subdivisions).

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

There was no formal action taken.

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