

**Stakeholder Committee
LCRA/Austin Water Partnership
MEETING MINUTES
MEETING #4**

Date: October 6, 2009
Location: LCRA Irrigation Division and Gertson Farm Field Tour
Eagle Lake, TX

Meeting Start: 8:00 am

Attendees:

Committee Members:

Jon Beall
Richard Eason
Dan Wilcox
Valarie Bristol
Ron Gertson
Pete Dwyer

Absent: Sandra Dannhardt, Hank Smith, Marion Sanchez, Jennifer Walker, Mike Personett, Barbara Johnson, Debbie Gernes

Staff:

Tom Hegemier, LCRA

Daryl Slusher, City of Austin (COA)

Public

No one from the public attended.

Meeting Summary:

Committee member Ron Gertson led a meeting and tour of the rice farming operations in the lower Colorado River basin. The attendees visited the Lakeside Irrigation Division and observed the pump stations and other operations to move water from the river to the rice fields. In addition, the group toured the Gertson farm and gained an understanding of farming practices and the use of water in the production of rice.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:30 PM