



**Clean Rivers Program**  
**Upper Neches River Basin Steering Committee**  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 1:00 PM

**Attendees:**

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| Jeremiah Poling   | Angelina & Neches River Authority (Speaker) |
| Meredith Coffey   | Angelina & Neches River Authority (Speaker) |
| Kendra Fleming    | Angelina & Neches River Authority (Speaker) |
| Katrina Smith     | TCEQ                                        |
| Jackson Malone    | TCEQ                                        |
| Nicole Reed       | TCEQ                                        |
| Sam Bickley       | TCEQ                                        |
| Sophia Staska     | TCEQ (Speaker)                              |
| Lia Franzone*     | City of Dallas                              |
| David Villarreal* | Texas Department of Agriculture             |
| Kimberly Wagner   | Texas Forestry Association                  |
| Edward Coffey*    | Texas Master Naturalist                     |
| Anna Eismont      | Texas Water Resources Institute (Speaker)   |

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*\*Online Participant*

**1. Welcome and Introductions:**

Mr. Jeremiah Poling gave a brief introduction to the meeting itself, then listed off the meeting's schedule – speakers and topics. He then gave a brief overview of ANRA as an organization, concerning ANRA's jurisdictional area, departments, and facilities.

**2. Overview of the Clean River Program:**

Ms. Meredith Coffey gave an overview of the Clean Rivers Program, describing what the program itself is, followed by telling the audience what ANRA's CRP budget allocations were and where ANRA monitors for CRP.

Mr. Poling gave a brief overview of what parameters ANRA collects, and how many CRP sites are within the Neches Basin and who those sites are monitored by.

**3. Updates to ANRA's Water Quality Monitoring Program and the 2026 Basin Summary Report:**

Mr. Poling presented an overview of water monitoring in the Neches Basin, mentioned changes to the monitoring schedule, described parameters that are collected, and gave details about of the segment IDs of watersheds within ANRA's jurisdiction. Mr. Poling presented an overview of the sexennial 2026 Upper Neches Basin Summary Report, including reclassifications and

delisting's from the 2024 Texas Integrated Report, and an introduction to a project that will soon be performing Metals in water Sampling in Select East Texas Waterbodies.

#### 4. TMDL and Clean Water Act Project Updates:

Ms. Anna Eismont of TWRI presented updates on the Middle Neches Tributaries TMDLs for project manager Mr. Matt Stellbauer of TWRI.

Ms. Eismont presented updates on the ongoing Attoyac Bayou and La Nana Bayou Watershed Protection Plans Projects for project manager Mr. Alexander Neal of TWRI.

Ms. Eismont presented updates on the Bayou Carrizo Supplemental Water Quality Monitoring and Data Analysis for project manager Ms. Shaylynn Postma of TWRI.

Ms. Eismont presented updates on the ongoing Sandy Creek Watershed Water Quality Monitoring and Characterization.

Ms. Staska from TCEQ presented updates on the ongoing Middle Neches Tributaries TMDLs and I-Plan for Hurricane Creek and Biloxi Creek.

#### 5. Education and Outreach Updates:

Ms. Kendra Fleming gave updates on ANRA's Recreation, Education, and Outreach program. This entailed the events ANRA attended/presented at, ANRA's Stash your Trash! awareness campaigns, partnering with Angelina Keep Beautiful Clean and DETCOG for a community clean up event in Lufkin, Neches River Rendezvous updates and future plans and an introduction to ANRA's newest coloring books.

#### 6. Guest Speakers

There were no guest speakers in attendance.

#### Open discussion for Steering Committee Member recommendations and concerns:

Lastly, the floor was opened to discussion. There were no questions, recommendations, or concerns voiced by the public/steering committee, so the meeting was adjourned.