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**Watershed Protection Plan Stakeholders Meeting Set**

**New Braunfels, TX** – A meeting of the Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) Stakeholders is scheduled for Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in New Braunfels City Hall. The meeting will include a presentation and discussion on the draft WPP, which has been developed with the assistance of workgroups that were formed in order to identify and develop watershed-specific recommendations. The meeting is open to the public.

The WPP Work Groups include:

- Urban Stormwater and Infrastructure
- Wildlife Management
- Agriculture/ Livestock
- Outreach and Education

Since 2015, the City of New Braunfels has been working with local stakeholders and technical advisors to develop a WPP that will mitigate bacteria levels and enhance water quality in the Comal and Dry Comal Watersheds. The WPP will outline best management practices and will allow the community to engage in opportunities for funding to implement the identified strategies.

“It is our responsibility to protect our springs, rivers and watersheds,” said Watershed Coordinator Mark Enders. “In support of this, the community is taking proactive steps to protect water quality in the Dry Comal Creek and Comal River by developing this Watershed Protection Plan.”

For more information about the Watershed Protection Plan visit <http://www.nbtexas.org/WPP> or contact City of New Braunfels Watershed Coordinator Mark Enders at 830-221-4639 or [menders@nbtexas.org](mailto:menders@nbtexas.org).

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