



Water Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 09, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

San Jacinto River Authority, Ops. Bldg. Training Room | 2436 Sawdust Rd. | The Woodlands, TX 77380

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Span Tummuri
- II. **Sponsors and Host Recognition:** Span Tummuri
Host: SJRA
- III. **Introduction of Speaker:** Span Tummuri
- IV. **Speaker:** Mike Turco, General Manager, Harris-Galveston Subsidence District
Topic: HGSD Update
- V. **Approval of Prior Committee Meeting Minutes**
- VI. **Call for Agency/Organization Reports**
- VII. **Next Water Committee Meeting**
 - **Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Tina Petersen, Director, Harris County Flood Control District
 - **Topic:** HCFCF Update
 - **Location:** San Jacinto River Authority | 2436 Sawdust Rd. | The Woodlands, TX 77380
- VIII. **Upcoming Meetings and Events**
 - **Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Development Committee**
Speaker: Dr. Curtis Null, Superintendent, Conroe ISD
Topic: CISD Update
Location: The Howard Hughes Corporation | 9950 Woodloch Forest Dr. | The Woodlands, TX 77380
 - **Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Transportation Committee**
Speaker: Commissioner Charlie Riley & Robert Casteneda
Topic: Montgomery County Pct. 2 State of Mobility
Location: Magnolia ISD Event Center | 11659 Farm to Market Rd. 1488 | Magnolia, TX 77354
 - **Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Development Committee**
Speaker: Travis Stone, President, Airia Development
Topic: Artavia & Other Airia Development Projects
Location: Artavia, The Gathering Room | 17590 Artavia Parkway | Conroe, TX 77302

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Water Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 12, 2023 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** At 11:50 a.m., Committee Chair Span Tummuri greeted committee members and speaker, COL Rhett Blackmon, USACE Galveston District Commander

- II. **Sponsor and Host Recognition:** Committee Chair Span Tummuri thanked lunch sponsor Terracon, GeoSolutions LLC, HALFF Associates, Inc, and facility host San Jacinto River Authority

- III. **Attendees (52)**

Dan Hilderbrandt, SJRA	Chris Campbell, Binkley & Barfield DCCM
Shane Porter, ATKINS	John Dean, CP&Y, an STV Company
Marlisa Briggs NHA	Imani Spivey, NHA
Briana Gallagher, SJRA	Belen Valdovinos, Quiddity Engineering, LLC
Bet Raley, SJRA	Jean Mann, Montgomery County Judge's Office
Gary Hodges, Raba Kistner, Inc.	Span Tummuri, JACOBS
Connie Curtis, SJRA	Juan Chavira, Quiddity Engineering, LLC
Dustin Qualls, Qualls Design	JR Reddish, Binkley & Barfield DCCM
Jace Houston, SJRA	Ashton Binkley, Binkley & Barfield DCCM
Sascha Sabaroche, EXP Energy Services, Inc.	Ashley Broadhurst, Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Jason Williams, SJRA	Lauren Parker, Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Kevin Slates, Terracon Consultants, Inc.	Yvonne Rivera, Costello, Inc.
EJ Juanda, Raba Kistner, Inc.	Summer Hvasta, SJRA
Bill Goodrum, Endeavor Real Estate Group	Long Nguyen, HALFF Associates, Inc.
Colleen Gilbert, Greens Bayou Coalition	Joshua Hutchinson, AECOM
Andy Newman, Stantec	Alexis Potaman, LJA Engineering, Inc.
Ed Shackelford, SJRA	Catie Haar, LJA Engineering, Inc.
Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs	Justin Bartlett, KIT Professionals, Inc.
Sam Hinojosa, HALFF Associates, Inc.	Col. Rhett Blackmon, USACE
Andrew Moore, HALFF Associates, Inc.	Neil Boitnott, Endeavor Real Estate Group
Bobby Adams, HALFF Associates, Inc.	Robb Fishman, JACOBS
Ryan Londeen, HALFF Associates, Inc.	Jeff Casbeer, LJA Engineering, Inc.
Mary Chruszczak, GeoSolutions, LLC	Ingrid Romero, NHA
Steve Chruszczak, GeoSolutions, LLC	Shelley Serres, Lockwood, A & N Inc.
Matthew Clinton, BGE, Inc.	Marty Hughes, Greens Bayou Coalition
Ian Hudson, Gauge Engineering	Michael Turco, Harris Galveston Subsidence District

- IV. Introduction of Speaker:** Committee Chair Span Tummuri welcomed speaker COL Rhett Blackmon, USACE Galveston District Commander
- V. Speaker Presentation:** Col. Rhett Blackmon, USACE Galveston District Commander
Topic: USACE Update
- VI. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the November 3 committee meeting were distributed digitally for review prior to the meeting. A motion was made and seconded, with minutes being approved as distributed.
- VII. Call for Agency/Organization Reports:** There were no agency reports.
- VIII. Next Water Committee Meeting:**
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Topic: HGSD Update
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- IX. Upcoming Meetings and Events**
- Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Development Committee
Speaker: Craig Rhodes, Economic Development, Greater Houston Partnership
Topic: 2022 Regional Economic Wrap Up & 2023 Outlook
Location: The Howard Hughes Corporation Conf. Rm. 6 | 9950 Woodloch Forest Dr, Fl 11, Suite 1200 | The Woodlands, TX 77380
 - Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Transportation Committee
Speaker: Commissioner Laura Ryan, Texas Transportation Commission
Topic: Regional Updates
Location: HC Commissioner Pct. 4 Service Center | 14444 Holderrieth Rd. | Tomball, TX 77377
 - Wednesday, February 2, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Environment Committee
Speaker: Brandon Tuck, Environment & Natural Resources Attorney, Vinson & Elkins
Topic: Wetland Regulations in Light of Recent Federal Court Cases
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Born in Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Turco began his career in the water industry with the U.S. Geological Survey in 1996 at the Water Resources Division field office in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He worked on many surface water and groundwater data collection and research projects in Iowa and Nebraska, including the development of several high-profile groundwater flow models, before taking the position of Chief Hydrologist of the Gulf Coast Program Office in Houston, Texas in 2004. From 2004-2013 he directed the USGS scientific research and data collection in the Gulf Coast region including the USGS response to hurricanes Rita and Ike, as well as the continued research and monitoring of subsidence in the Houston region. In September of 2013, Mr. Turco accepted the position of General Manager at the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District.

Mr. Turco serves as the General Manager of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District as well as the Fort Bend Subsidence District (which is administered by the HGSD staff through an inter-local agreement). As General Manager, he is the Chief Administrative Officer responsible for the management of District operations, and for developing goals, strategies and policies necessary to implement the District's legislated mandate. Mr. Turco leads a customer focused team supporting the District's mission of reasonable groundwater regulation to protect lives and property in Harris, Galveston, and Fort Bend Counties from the hazards associated with land subsidence.

Mr. Turco holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a Master of Science in Geology (Hydrogeology Focus) from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Mr. Turco participates in the Region H planning group, Groundwater Management Area 14, the Texas Water Conservation Association, the Texas Association of Groundwater Districts, and International Symposia on Land Subsidence