## Water Conservation Advisory Council - Workgroup Conference Call

## **AGENDA**

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Workgroup: Municipal

Subject: Conservation Program Peer Review Group

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 AM Location Conference Call

Meeting Facilitator: Municipal Workgroup of the Water Conservation Advisory Council

Meeting Attendees: Members of Workgroup & Interested Parties

## **Background:**

The purpose of this call will be to assess the level of interest in forming a "Conservation Program Peer Review Group" which could provide a mechanism to share lessons learned and results achieved during deployment of conservation initiatives. Many utilities are focused on reducing outdoor water consumption through a variety of programs. Other utilities are taking on the challenge of offering conservation programs for customers who are economically disadvantaged. Success at either type of program is not easy. A peer program review group can help Texas water providers achieve water conservation success through a system that encourages sharing what works and what did not among other water professionals. A peer review system could also formalize ways for academic assistance with program review such as through internships or other university partnerships.

- 1. Introductions/Roll Call
- 2. Discussion of Concept
  - a. Would this be helpful?
  - b. How is this different from Best Management Practices and large program evaluation efforts through Water Research Foundation?
  - c. How to facilitate the process?
  - d. University partnerships as well?
- 3. Next Steps
- 4. Next Conference Call if Interest Exists
- 5. Adjourn

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