**Draft Schedule**

8:45a – 9:00a Mr. Drew Darby (TX state representative) – San Angelo, TX state representative (Opening remarks)

9:00a – 9:30a Mr. George Ozuna (Regional Director-USGS) – Geology of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer

9:30a – 10:15a Mr. Bill Hutchison (TWDB) – Groundwater Availability Modeling (GAM) and Desired Future Conditions (DFC) geared to the general public.

10:15a – 10:30a Break

10:30a – 11:00 Ron Green (SwRI) – Groundwater water budget analysis

11:00a – 11:30a Mr. Steve Nelle (NRCS) – Riparian waterways: how to nurture and protect them

11:30a – 12:00p Mr. Greg Ellis (Executive Director-TAGD) – Impact of Recent Law Changes and Court Decisions on Water Management Issues.

12:00p – 1:15 Lunch

1:15p – 1:45p Dr. Archie Ruiz (Consultant-West Texas Weather Modification Alliance) – Enhancing rain chances through weather modification

1:45p – 2:15p Mr. Scott McWilliams – Texas Soil & Water Assn – Brush Control and Water Conservation

2:15p – 3:00p Mr. Bob Turner – Future of legislation of water issues [Waiting for confirmation]

3:00p – 3:15p Break

3:15p – 3:45p Mr. Mike Bira (Environmental Scientist-EPA) – Water Quality

3:45p – 4:15p Mr. Bruce Lesiker (TXAgLife) – Rain water harvesting

4:15p – 4:45p Mr. Jay J. Johnson-Castro, Sr. – Protecting the Rio Grande watershed

A question & answer session will occur after each speaker’s presentation.

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