

**Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council
Tribal Meeting for Draft Comprehensive Plan Update**

Sept. 26, 2016

The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. and lasted 63 minutes. There were 5 tribes in attendance.

In attendance:

Antonio Garza - Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
Bryant Celestine - Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
Kim Penrod - Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
Tamara Fourkiller - Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
Colonel Mike Tarpley - Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Kim Walden - Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
Justin Ehrenwerth - RESTORE Council Staff
Buck Sutter - RESTORE Council Staff
Laura Thomas - RESTORE Council Staff
Jessica Henkel - RESTORE Council Staff

Introductory remarks:

Justin Ehrenwerth provided a PowerPoint overview of the draft Comprehensive Plan Update.

An informal question and answer session began at 11:31 a.m. and lasted 30 minutes. Questions were posed by two Tribes. Council staff invited the Tribes to participate in Council collaboration meetings over the next 6-9 months to facilitate the development of proposals that will benefit tribes. Tribes were invited to provide formal comments.