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**Water Resources Commission**  
**10th Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**  
**11 a.m.**  
**LaSalle Building – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**LaBelle Room**  
**617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802**

**Meeting Agenda**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Adoption of the Previous Meeting Summary**
4. **Discuss the Formation of a Work Group on the Sale of Louisiana's Surface Waters**  
*Chairman Thomas Harris*
5. **Introduction from Water Institute of the Gulf President and CEO**  
*Justin Ehrenwerth*
6. **Recent Science from the Sparta Aquifer**  
*Ben McGee, US Geological Survey*
7. **Modeling of Louisiana's Aquifer Systems**  
*Frank Tsai, LSU Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering*
8. **USGS Surface Water Management**  
*John Lovelace, US Geological Survey*
9. **Recent Activity in the Haynesville Shale**  
*Matthew Reonas, Office of Conservation*
10. **Agency Legislative Update**
  - a. **Act 425 (Groundwater commissions)** – *Matthew Reonas, Office of Conservation*
  - b. **Act 189 (Scenic rivers)** – *Matthew Weigel, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries*
  - c. **Act 371 (Water quality trading)** – *Amanda Vincent, Dept. of Environmental Quality*
11. **Public Comments**
12. **Adjourn**