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Morehouse Parish Drinking Water Protection Committee Meeting to be held

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water Protection Team will be holding the second Morehouse Parish Committee meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting in Bastrop will be held at Peoples Water Service Company, 217 N. Liberty Street.

The meeting will provide discussion of irrigation well best management practices and team members will train committee members on how to educate local businesses near public water wells on how to keep contamination out of their drinking water sources. The public is invited to attend and take an active role in ensuring clean drinking water for the future. Water operators attending will get two hours of Department of Health and Hospitals operators certification credit. A meal will be provided.

The Drinking Water Protection Program is a voluntary program designed to assist communities in protecting their drinking water sources. The campaign seeks to involve private citizens, community groups, water systems, local government officials, businesses and industry in the protection of the parish's waters.

DEQ is seeking more volunteers to serve on the committee and work with the community in creating a sustainable drinking water protection program. For more information, contact Jesse Means, DEQ, at 225-219-3510 or Randy Beaver, Peoples Water, at 318-281-2160 or visit the DEQ web page at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/AEPs>.