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Who: The Drinking Water Protection Team
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What: Natchitoches Parish Community Meeting

When: 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday November, 17, 2004

Where: Natchitoches Art Center
716 Second Street
Natchitoches, LA

Why: "Protect Drinking Water One Drop At A Time" is the name of the program that is aimed at increasing public awareness and public participation in protecting the area's waters. The campaign seeks to involve private citizens, community groups, water systems, businesses and industry in Natchitoches Parish. The meeting will address the goals and issues of the program. The team will share protection and conservation tips that residents can use in their homes. DEQ is encouraging all residents in Natchitoches Parish to join this effort to protect our environment and to attend this meeting. This is the kind of public education campaign that gives citizens control over the fate of their natural resources.