

TEXAS CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM (funded by the TCEQ, managed by LCRA)

T1: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Activities include administration, on-going communication with LCRA staff via email or telephone, maintenance of technical and financial files, planning, scheduling, and the preparation of required reports.

T2: QUALITY ASSURANCE

Work associated with data review and laboratory assistance is routine. Revisions to the QAPP due to changing conditions are reviewed and incorporated into normal procedures as requested and/or needed.

T3: WATER QUALITY MONITORING

- River Run, Colorado River & Brady, SS1416 & 1426 on 8.1.17
- Lake Profiles, Lake Nasworthy, Twin Buttes & OC Fisher, SS1422-23 & 25 on 8.7.17
- River Run on Concho River below San Angelo, SS1421 @ 10 sites on 8.14.17
- Lake Profiles, JB Thomas and Oak Creek Reservoir, SS 1413 & 26 on 8.14.17
- Lake Profiles on Brady Creek & OH Ivie Reservoir, SS 1416 & 33 on 8.16.17
- Lake Profile on EV Spence Reservoir, SS1411 on 8.21.17
- 24 hour DO sampling, SS1421, Three sites sampled in San Angelo 12412, 15886, 12409

T4: DATA MANAGEMENT

Analytical data is compiled, reviewed continuously and placed in the UCRA database for inclusion into the state database. The review includes QA/QC protocol.

T5: DATA ANALYSIS AND REPORTING

Staff evaluates water quality conditions in the basin regularly. Watershed characteristics and changing climatic conditions are assessed for effects on water quality. Data is evaluated as to location, sample frequency and parameters tested. UCRA staff worked on data submittal to close out the quarter.

T6: STAKEHOLDER PARTICPATION & OUTREACH

Periodic changes were made to the UCRA CRP project webpage and the PM was notified via email of updates.

BRADY CREEK WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT:

The executed contract for the project was received by UCRA. The project will begin September 1, 2017, Staff addressed some budget questions with TCEQ and is planning for the post award meeting in September in Austin.

ROBERT LEE CHLORIDE STUDY (funded by EPA, managed by TCEQ):

T1: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:

Routine administrative tasks were performed in regards to the project.

T2: QUALITY ASSURANCE:

UCRA staff is waiting on TCEQ's approval of the secondary QAPP in order to begin work on the Desk Review portion of the project. Target date for submission to TCEQ of 1st draft of primary QAPP has been postponed until the secondary QAPP is approved.

OH IVIE BRUSH CONTROL:

Two Watershed Enhancement Program applications were submitted in May. UCRA is waiting on TSSWCB's project ranking and selection process to be completed. Staff corresponded via email and phone with Ken Rainwater, Texas Tech. Rainwater is contracted by the TSSWCB WEP to rank the applications. He will be using the high end of the range of numbers for water savings that were given in the feasibility study. Using these numbers should result in a higher ranking for the O.H. Ivie project. UCRA staff also conference with local TSSWCB staff in regards the funding issues related to the Water Supply Enhancement Program.

WATER SALES & OTHER AGREEMENTS:

Concho Rural Water Corporation:

UCRA staff has been monitoring the progress of an additional water line tap and the installation of a meter in order to facilitate the use of the 100 acre ft. allocation in the contract. The pipe has been purchased and construction has begun. Staff has also contacted Ben Weise about purchasing additional water for other projects once UCRA's OC Fisher contract is modified with the City of San Angelo.

Johnson Dam:

Ethicon has received an offer from someone to purchase the land, so UCRA's offer has been tabled. UCRA staff has offered assistance to the new landowner if it is needed.

OTHER:

Two UCRA staff attended the Water Advisory Board on 8.9.17.

UCRA staff worked extensively on fiscal year end tasks which include preparation of the budget for FYE18 and the FYE17 budget amendments for presentation at the Finance Committee and Board meeting on 8.29.17.