

**TEXAS CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM (funded by the TCEQ through the 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**

Scott McWilliams visited and assessed sample sites in Runnels County. McWilliams spoke with LCRA's CRP Program Manager regarding UCRA's contractual obligations going forward and retrieved pertinent files from Chuck Brown's computer and studied field books regarding data collected at different sites for timing and routing of sampling events. McWilliams also reacquainted himself with equipment, calibration sequencing and operational and calibration performance protocols in preparation for scheduled monitoring events.

**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.

**T6: STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION & OUTREACH**

Changes were made to the UCRA CRP project webpage and the PM was notified via email of updates. UCRA co-sponsored the annual Red Arroyo River Cleanup this year on 4.22.17.

**ROBERT LEE CHLORIDE STUDY:**

**T1: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:**

UCRA staff completed and submitted revised *year by year* budget projections to the Project Manager on 4.5.17.

**T2: QUALITY ASSURANCE:**

UCRA received the TCEQ comments on the Data Acquisition QAPP and is working on addressing them. UCRA staff is also working on the Primary Monitoring QAPP.

## **BRADY CREEK WPP IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT**

Additional comments from TCEQ were received and addressed regarding changes to the contract. The latest version was submitted with changes to TCEQ. The contract will go to the TCEQ legal department next.

## **BRUSH CONTROL:**

UCRA staff made a trip to O.H. Ivie reservoir to estimate brush type densities and acreages. Staff completed and submitted a Water Supply Enhancement (WSE) application to TSSWCB's Water Supply Enhancement Program. Staff is still seeking required letters of support from Concho SWCD #232, Concho SWCD #201 and Central Colorado SWCD #550.

## **WATER SALES**

UCRA staff and Ben Wiese met on April 20 regarding the possibility of amending of the CRWC's general water sales contract to allow CRWC to add a line tap and meter to another of COSA's water lines. There is item on the April agenda to discuss the options.

Water sales billing was prepared during the month. UCRA staff update of the water sales chart for internal reporting purposes is on-going.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

UCRA staff and legal counsel continued work on the Johnson dam project. Additional information will be presented to the board members for consideration at the April meeting.

Scott McWilliams attended a meeting on 4.20.17 that was sponsored by Tom Green County Commissioner, Rick Bacon. The purpose of the meeting was to present the results of the Lipan Brackish Water Study performed by TWDB.

The annual TWDB Water Conservation Plan Report was completed and submitted electronically on 4.13.17.