

Improving Stream Segment 1426

Developing an
implementation plan for
The Colorado River below
Spence

Public Meeting
June 26, 2013



Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

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Overview of Implementation Plan Process
Stream Segment 1426, Colorado River below E.V. Spence

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Question and Answer

All

Forming a Coordination Committee

Meeting Participants

Next Steps

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Why are we here today?

To better understand:

- TMDL process
- How to develop a plan to improve water quality
- How local community members can participate

**Form and launch an inclusive
coordination committee**

Sources of Concern

➤ Chlorides

➤ Sulfates

➤ TDS

I-Plan Report Evaluation/Revisions

Original Report:

- TMDL summary
- Implementation strategy
- Activities
- Sustainability
- Water quality indicators
- Communication strategy

Report Addendum:

- Summary and evaluation of original report
- Watershed update – what has changed? What was done and what worked/didn't work?
- Name revisions – what will be done over next 3-5 years?

Who is involved?

The Public: YOU develop the plan

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

- Develops TMDL
- Funds this process
- Approves implementation plan

The Upper Colorado River Authority

- Expertise
- A participant in developing the plan
- Key to implementing
- Facilitation and coordination

Coordination Committee

- Represents interests of people or organizations
- Decides its own process
- Appoints work groups
- Communicates with public
- Drafts & approves Implementation Plan Revisions Document
- Meets through August 2014, unless process is completed sooner

Work Groups

Performs roles assigned by Coordination Committee

- Technical work
- Recommendations
- Focused on specific issues or processes
- Other work assigned or undertaken

Includes broad public involvement

Possible Timeline & Milestones

Aug-Oct

- Coordination Committee meets to plan process, appoint workgroups
- Workgroups begin developing activity recommendations

Nov-May

- Work groups continue to develop recommendations
- Coordination committee meets to continue guiding process, consider work group recommendations

May-Aug

- Report drafting, editing, building support among needed groups for letters of support
- Coordination committee approves final Revisions Report after public comments are addressed