

**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 monthly/quarterly 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 Runs (RR) & Lake Profiles (LP):

02.07.17 RR@ SS 1421, 1423, 1424

02.08.17 RR@ SS 1426

02.15.17 RR@ SS 1416

02.22.17 LP@ Twin Buttes, OC Fisher & Lake Nasworthy

02.27.17 LP@ Lake Ivie

02.28.17 RR@ SS 1421

The annual Coordinated Monitoring meeting is scheduled for 3.7.17. Partner agencies were notified of the meeting via email on 2.1.17.

**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. Staff is working on relevant Basin Summary materials to be submitted to LCRA NLT 3.3.17.

**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. The Water Quality Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for 3.8.17. A "save-the-date" with a request for suggested agenda items was emailed/mailed on 2.1.17. A draft agenda was sent on 2.7.17 and the final agenda sent to members and posted to the website on 2.21.17.

**ROBERT LEE CHLORIDE STUDY:**

A post award meeting was held 2.16.17 in Austin with UCRA and TCEQ staff. The QAPP planning meeting was also held at that time. Staff is currently working on the project QAPP which is due to TCEQ in April.

## **BRADY CREEK WPP IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT**

No work was required on this project during the month. It is anticipated that the contract will be received in FYE18.

## **WATER SALES**

UCRA staff continues working with Concho Rural Water Corporation regarding water infrastructure for delivery to Globe Energy and Buffalo Heights. UCRA corresponded with CRWC regarding payment for the meter tap fees now due.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Chuck Brown has been working with TCEQ regarding permitting issues for Johnson dam (Concho River below San Angelo). UCRA hosted a landowner meeting on 2.10.17 and Brown facilitated the meeting. Brown also met with the TCEQ Water Availability staff on 2.16 in Austin, with Ethicon legal counsel on 2.17 and with Representative Darby and Senator Perry's staff to address concerns with various issues relating to the dam.

UCRA staff Chuck Brown attended the Region "F" Water Planning Group meeting in Big Spring on 2.2.17. Brown was elected Vice-Chairperson of the planning group.

UCRA staff continues researching other potential grant opportunities. UCRA staff continues to work on policy revisions and a records retention policy. These policies should be available for board review in March.

Sunset Staff contacted UCRA and informed staff that Bill No. 1921 has been assigned the UCRA for implementation of the recommendations from the FYE16 review. No dates have been set but Sunset staff will keep UCRA apprised as information is made available.