

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. The QTR2FYE17 reports were prepared and submitted to LCRA. The progress report was submitted on 3.10.17 and the financial status report was submitted on 3.22.17.

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

- 03.01.17 Lake Profile @ EV Spence & JB Thomas
- 03.20.17 Lake Profile at Brady Creek Reservoir

The annual Coordinated Monitoring meeting was held on 3.7.17. The meeting notes were submitted to the LCRA Project Manager on 3.22.17.

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 completed and submitted relevant Basin Summary materials to LCRA on 3.4.17. Data was submitted to LCRA on 3.9.17.

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 PARTICPATION & 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 was held on 3.8.17 and was well attended. Staff prepared and submitted the draft meeting summary to the Project Manager on 3.22.17

ROBERT LEE CHLORIDE STUDY:

T1: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:

UCRA staff met with TCEQ Project Manager on 3.8 & 3.9.17 in San Angelo and toured the existing structural BMPs. The post award meeting notes were prepared and submitted on 3.16.17. QTR2FYE17 administrative and financial reporting was completed and submitted to the Project Manager and the TCEQ financial division on 3.10.17.

T2: QUALITY ASSURANCE:

UCRA staff worked on the Acquired Data QAPP and the Primary Monitoring QAPP throughout the month.

BRADY CREEK WPP IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

Preliminary contract was required during the month. UCRA staff prepared an indirect cost letter and made some modifications to the budget as per request from TCEQ. These items were submitted to the TCEQ Contracts Administrator on 3.16.17.

WATER SALES

Water sales billing was prepared during the month. UCRA staff worked on updating the water sales chart for internal reporting purposes.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

UCRA staff continued working with various entities regarding discovery for the resolution of the Johnson dam issue). Additional information will be presented to the board members at the March meeting.

UCRA staff Chuck Brown met with TWDB staff on 3.21.17 to discuss potential funding for a Red Arroyo source water characterization.

UCRA completed the review of a records retention policy, which is being considered for adoption at the March meeting. Other policy revisions and additions will be available for review and approval at the April meeting.

There will be a legislative hearing in Austin on 3.29.17 to consider the pending Sunset committee recommendations. UCRA staff is making arrangement to attend and testify.