

## Comprehensive RUAA Interview Form

Stream Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Segment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time (include AM or PM): \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed:  In person  By phone  By mail

No interviews were conducted

If no interviews were conducted, please provide an explanation:

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\*Are you willing to respond to a short survey about this stream?  Yes  No

If yes, complete contact information for the interviewee below. Do not collect name or contact information if interviewee is a minor. The contact information portion is not required if the interviewee does not want to provide this information.

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewee selected because** (e.g., house adjacent to stream; standing by stream, etc.)

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### Questions:

1. Are you familiar with this stream?  Yes  No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, proceed to #2. If no, stop here and do not conduct an interview.

2. Describe the location(s) of the stream reach the interviewee is familiar with:

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3. Have the interviewer characterize the stream flow. Since the interviewer may not be familiar with TCEQ's definitions or distinction between the different water bodies, please refer to the definitions listed below when asking this question.

- Ephemeral: A stream which flows only during or immediately after a rainfall event, and contains no refuge pools capable of sustaining a viable community of aquatic organisms.
- Intermittent: A stream which has a period of zero flow for at least one week during most years. Where flow records are available, a stream with a 7Q2 flow of less than 0.1 cubic feet per second is considered intermittent. (Channel contains flowing water for only a portion of the year and surface water may be absent at times.)
- Intermittent w/ perennial pools: An intermittent stream which maintains persistent pools even when flow in the stream is less than 0.1 cubic feet per second. (When not flowing, the water may remain in isolated pools.)
- Perennial: A stream which flows continuously throughout the year. Perennial streams have 7Q2 equal to or greater than 0.1 cubic feet per second.

4. Have you or your family personally used the stream for recreation?  Yes  No

If yes, proceed to #6. If no, proceed to #5.

5. a. List reasons stream not used.

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b. Proceed to #7.

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6. How do you use the stream? When did these uses occur (e.g., year(s); season) and how often (times/year)?  
What location did these uses occur (get specific location and mark on a map)?

Swimming    Skin Diving    Water Skiing    Wind surfing    Hunting    Wading-Adults  
 Tubing    Kayaking    Rafting    Trapping    SCUBA diving  
 Snorkeling    Fishing    Boating    Canoeing    Wading-Children

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7. Have you observed others using this stream for recreation?    Yes    No  
If yes, proceed to #8. If no, proceed to #9.

8. What kinds of uses have you witnessed? When did you witness these uses occurring (e.g., year(s); season) and how often (times/year)? What location did these uses occur (get specific location and mark on a map)?

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9. Have you heard about anyone using this stream for recreation?    Yes    No  
If yes, proceed to #10. If no, conclude the interview.

10. What kind of uses have you heard about? When did you hear that these uses occur (e.g., year(s); season) and how often (times/year)? What location did these uses occur (get specific location and mark on a map)?

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11. Can you recommend someone else we could contact that knows the stream?    Yes    No  
If yes, list person's contact information:
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12. Additional comments (from the interviewee or interviewer):
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