

Contact Information Form

(This form must be completed prior to conducting a Basic RUAA Survey and/or Comprehensive RUAA.)

The TCEQ Water Quality Standards Group will not consider or review a RUAA unless the appropriate entities listed below have been notified prior to the beginning of a RUAA. A RUAA should not be conducted until you have received a Notice to Proceed from the TCEQ Water Quality Standards Group.

River or stream name: Leona River (Segment 2109)

Required Local Contacts:

Ask the contacts if a recreational use-attainability analysis is appropriate for the river or stream and check Yes or No below. Document the name of the person contacted and the date they were notified about the proposed RUAA project.

Clean Rivers Program Partner
(River Authority and other local partners)

☒ Yes ☐ No Date Notified: Jan. 11, 2012

Name: Con Mimms, Nueces River Authority

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department region staff

☒ Yes ☐ No Date Notified: Jan. 17, 2012

Name: Pat Radloff, Water Quality

TCEQ region staff

☒ Yes ☐ No Date Notified: Feb. 1, 2012

Name: Laura Valenciano, Region 16

☒ Yes ☐ No Date Notified: Jan. 11, 2012

Name: Lynn Lindsay, Region 13

☒ Yes ☐ No Date Notified: Jan. 11, 2012

Name: Joy Thurston Cook, Region 13

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
Statewide Resource Management Group
srm-team@tsswcb.state.tx.us

☒ Yes ☐ No Date Notified: Jan. 11, 2012

Name: Aaron Wendt (Funding Entity)

Suggested Additional Local Contacts:

If contacted, ask the contacts if a recreational use-attainability analysis is appropriate for the river or stream and check Yes or No below. If contacted, include information regarding notification date and person contacted on a separate page and attach it to this form.

Local Parks and Recreation Departments

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Municipal Government/Jurisdiction

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

County Government/Jurisdiction

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Local Recreation Groups

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Conservation Groups

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts

☒ Yes ☒ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Texas AgriLife Extension Service
(local County Extension Agent)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
(local field staff)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Watershed Groups

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Long-term Landowners/Adjacent Landowners

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Texas Stream Team (formerly Texas Watch)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Canoe Clubs

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

City Commissioners Office

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Real estate agents

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Local non-profits

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

City/county offices
(Engineer, Health, Law Enforcement)

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Flood control districts

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Councils of Governments

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Other: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Entity Not Contacted ☐ Entity Not in Project Area

Draft Definitions (2010 TSWQS Revision)

- Primary contact recreation: Water recreation activities, such as wading by children, swimming, water skiing, diving, tubing, surfing, and whitewater kayaking, canoeing, and rafting, involving a significant risk of ingestion of water.
- Secondary contact recreation 1: Water recreation activities, such as fishing, commercial and recreational boating, and limited body contact incidental to shoreline activity, not involving a significant risk of water ingestion and that commonly occur.
- Secondary contact recreation 2: Water recreation activities, such as fishing, commercial and recreational boating, and limited body contact incidental to shoreline activity, not involving a significant risk of water ingestion but that occur less frequently than for secondary contact recreation 1 due to (1) physical characteristics of the waterbody and/or (2) limited public access.
- Noncontact recreation: Activities, such as ship and barge traffic, birding, and using hike and bike trails near a waterbody, not involving a significant risk of water ingestion, and where primary and secondary contact recreation should not occur because of unsafe conditions.

Information from Local Contacts:

1. If any entity answered no, please list the reason(s) why:

Those that answered no stated that the river is too dry for recreational use and that there is a lack of public access for recreational use to occur.

2. Did the local entities confirm that primary contact recreation activities frequently occur? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please describe how often the activities occur? ☐ Unknown ☐ Never ☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

If no, explain: Stakeholders discussed swimming in the Leona River but 20 to 60 years since they have.

3. Did the local entities confirm that secondary contact recreation 1 activities frequently occur? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how often the activities occur? ☒ Unknown ☐ Never ☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

If no, explain:

4. Did the local entities confirm that secondary contact recreation 2 activities frequently occur? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how often the activities occur? ☒ Unknown ☐ Never ☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

If no, explain:

5. Did the local entities confirm that noncontact recreation activities frequently occur? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how often the activities occur? ☒ Unknown ☐ Never ☐ Daily ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

If no, explain:

6. Do the local entities know if this waterbody provides substantial flow to a waterbody with primary contact recreation activities (e.g., swimming in a state/local park) or a bathing beach that is located immediately downstream? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, have the local entities provide the name of the waterbody and a description of the location of the primary contact recreation uses or bathing beach.

Notify TCEQ Water Quality Standards Group (required):

Send an e-mail notification to the TCEQ Water Quality Standards Group at standards@tceq.state.tx.us.

Notified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Notified by e-mail: _____

Date TCEQ WQS e-mail Response Received: _____

WQS Group Contact Person Providing Response: _____

Did the WQS Group provide a Notice to Proceed with the RUAA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Local Contacts Made:

Name: James Dalrymple
Entity: Texas Agrilife Extension Service - Uvalde County
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Marcelino Valdez
Entity: Texas Agrilife Extension Service - Zavala County
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Jaime Lopez
Entity: Texas Agrilife Extension Service - Frio County
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Javier Fuentes
Entity: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Game Warden
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Mark Ramirez
Entity: USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
Date Notified: February 1, 2012

Name: Jose Villareal
Entity: USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
Date Notified: January 18, 2012

Name: Rigoberto Lopez
Entity: USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
Date Notified: January 30, 2012

Name: Mike Mahoney
Entity: Evergreen Groundwater Conservation District
Date Notified: January 12, 2012

Name: Ed Walker
Entity: Wintergarden Groundwater Conservation District
Date Notified: January 31, 2012

Name: Vic Hilderbran
Entity: Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Mario Cruz
Entity: Edwards Aquifer Authority; Uvalde County District 14
Date Notified: January 23, 2012

Name: Joe Parker
Entity: Edwards Aquifer Authority; Uvalde County District 15
Date Notified: January 18, 2012

Name: William Dillahunt
Entity: Uvalde Historical Commission
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Stephen A. Stoy
Entity: Nueces-Frio-Sabinal Soil and Water Conservation District #221
Date Notified: January 18, 2012

Name: William Mitchell
Entity: Uvalde County Judge
Date Notified: January 12, 2012

Name: Cody Smith
Entity: Mayor, City of Uvalde
Date Notified: January 24, 2012

Name: Randy Scheide
Entity: Uvalde County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Jerry Bates
Entity: Uvalde County Commissioner
Date Notified: February 2, 2012

Name: Raul Flores
Entity: Uvalde County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 30, 2012

Name: Richard Hernandez
Entity: Frio County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Jose Flores
Entity: Frio County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 30, 2012

Name: Raul Gomez
Entity: Zavala County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Jesse Gonzales
Entity: Zavala County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 31, 2012

Name: Don Lindenborn
Entity: Zavala County Commissioner
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: Grant Webber
Entity: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Date Notified: January 17, 2012

Name: Erin McAuley
Entity: Texas Stream Team - Statewide Volunteer Coordinator
Date Notified: January 11, 2012

Name: David Rios
Entity: TPWD Biologist Uvalde Co.
Date Notified: April 30, 2012

Name: Victor Lopez
Entity: Winter Garden Soil and Water Conservation District #326
Date Notified: April 3, 2012

Name: David R. Petty
Entity: Frio Soil and Water Conservation District #325
Date Notified: April 3, 2012