

**Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan Implementation
FY 07 CWA 319(h)
TCEQ Agreement No. 582-7-77045**

Quarter no. 1 From 3/01/07 Through 6/30/07

I. Abstract

The first quarter of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan Implementation Project was very productive. A new position was added to the project and TWRI welcomes Laura De La Garza to its staff as the Watershed Coordinator. Unfortunately, the Grant Writer/Water Quality Analyst position remains open and the search will continue into the next quarter. The lack of a grant writer, however, did not slow project participants in developing pre-proposals for the Coastal Management Program. In addition, a list of future funding opportunities is being developed and will be circulated during the next quarter. Within the short first month on the job, the Watershed Coordinator did an outstanding job of bringing the WPP back into the spotlight for several stakeholders, partnership members and community leaders. The steering committee and several of the work groups will be meeting for the first time since January to re-focus their efforts on implementing the WPP.

II. Overall Progress and Results by Task

TASK 1: Project Administration

Subtask 1.1: Project Oversight –TWRI will provide technical and fiscal oversight to ensure Tasks and Deliverables are acceptable and completed as scheduled and within budget.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. In accordance with the contract, TWRI posted position descriptions for two project positions, a Program Coordinator (Watershed Coordinator) and Program assistant (Grant Writer/Data Analyst). The positions were posted in January, 2007. Through the position selection process (Appendix A), an applicant review committee and an interview panel were formed to discern the best applicants for each position.
- b. Interviews were held on May 18 in Weslaco. Following a teleconference on May 21, the positions were offered to Laura De La Garza and Conrad Herrera for the Program Coordinator and Program Assistant, respectively. Both accepted the positions with a start date of June 1.
- c. Conrad Herrera resigned from the Program Assistant position on June 18 without providing a two-week notice.
- d. TWRI in discussion with TCEQ will determine how to handle replacing the position in the most expeditious manner possible. During the interim, Megan Meier with TWRI, will provide grant writing assistance to the project.

12% Complete

Subtask 1.2: Quarterly Progress Reports (QPRs) – TWRI, with the assistance of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Coordinator (ACWC) and Arroyo Colorado Grant Writer/Water Quality Analyst (ACGC), will submit QPRs to TCEQ by the 15th of the month following each state fiscal quarter for incorporation into the Grant Reporting and Tracking System (GRTS). The Reports will include:

- *status of deliverables for each Objective and Task*
- *narrative description of activities for each task outlined in this Scope of Work in Progress Report format*

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Submitted Year 1, Quarter 1 Report on July 16, 2007.
- b. It should be noted that quarterly report dates were incorrect in signed contract and reporting deadline should fall on June 15, 2007. Per TCEQ agreement, the next quarterly report will reflect this change and will be submitted by September 15, 2007.

12% Complete

Subtask 1.3: Quarterly TTVN or Teleconference – To facilitate good communication between project participants, a quarterly TTVN (Trans-Texas Videoconference Network) or teleconference will be scheduled and hosted by TWRI.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Due to the delay in hiring the Watershed Coordinator and grant writer, the first quarterly meeting of all project participants will be delayed to the second quarter. It is planned to host one internal meeting in College Station and a group of meetings with workgroups and steering committee in Weslaco.

0% Complete

Subtask 1.4: Arroyo Colorado Website – TWRI will maintain and improve the Arroyo Colorado website.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. A website is being developed covering all activities in the Arroyo Colorado. Implementation of the Arroyo Colorado WPP will be the primary focus of the site with sub headings for complementary projects. This will include, but not limited to other Arroyo Projects facilitated by TWRI (Arroyo Colorado Ag Assessment Project; Education of Agricultural BMPs in the Arroyo Colorado; SWAT Modeling of the Arroyo Colorado). This coordination of several projects on one site allows users to conveniently find information on a variety of activities in the watershed by accessing one site. To ensure consistency between the previously developed web site for the Arroyo Colorado, TWRI is working with Sea Grant to obtain the files and permission to transfer the site to TWRI's server. However, because Sea Grant originally developed the Web site, TWRI has not been able to obtain the files as quickly as desired and thus, getting the website online has been delayed. It is expected to be online next quarter.

- b. In addition to obtaining the files from Sea Grant, TWRI plans to maintain the same domain name for the web site, <http://www.arroyocolorado.org>. Because the site will be hosted on a TAMU server, TWRI has begun the process to obtain special permission from TAMU to use a non-TAMU domain name. This process will be completed once the files are transferred to the TWRI server.

0% Complete

Subtask 1.5: Reimbursement Forms – Texas Cooperative Extension will submit reimbursement forms by the last day of the month following each state fiscal quarter

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. An invoice was submitted to TCEQ for \$7,734.28 covering all expenses through the end of June 2007.

12% Complete

Subtask 1.6: Final Report – TWRI, with assistance of the ACGC and ACWC, will provide TCEQ and EPA with a comprehensive report on the activities and success of the WPP conducted during the course of this project. An assessment of data collection and analysis efforts conducted under Task 5 of this scope of work will also be included in the final report.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. No activity to report at this time.

0% Complete

TASK 2: Steering Committee and Work Group Facilitation

Subtask 2.1: Facilitate and Coordinate Meetings – The ACWC will facilitate the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Steering Committee and Work Group meetings by working with the chairman and work group leaders. Specifically, the ACWC will be responsible for:

- *Developing agendas, arranging meeting facilities and sending E-mail notices for Quarterly Steering Committee meetings*
- *Assisting all individual work groups with facility arrangements, developing and distributing agendas, and developing meeting summaries as requested by the Work Group Leaders; Work Group meetings will be held as needed, but, at least, semi-annually*
- *Providing information requested by work group leaders prior to and following work group meetings*
- *Attending all individual work group meetings*
- *Compiling and submitting all individual work group meeting agendas and meeting summaries to the TWRI project manager (these will be attached to QPRs and submitted to the TCEQ contract manager and posted on the webpage)*
- *Coordinating efforts of the individual work groups and the Watershed Steering Committee to facilitate the integration of the different components of the Watershed Protection Plan implemented by each workgroup*

- *Updating all Steering Committee meeting participants on the progress of individual workgroups (and/or arranging for individual workgroup leaders to provide these updates) and of the overall implementation of the Watershed Protection Plan*
- *Facilitating a forum for open discussion among Steering Committee meeting participants and interested parties attending the meetings*
- *Arranging presentations by guest speakers offering useful information to Steering Committee participants*
- *Preparing and disseminating summaries of Watershed Steering Committee meetings to all participants*

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. A Habitat Work Group pre-planning meeting was held on June 20, 2007. Attendees were: Dr. Kim Jones, Dr. Heise, Tony Reisinger, Conrad Herrera, Abel Garza (TAMUK), Augusto Sanchez and Cecilia DeMora (PhD Students of Dr. Kim Jones), and Martin Alcaba. The graduate students presented their wetland related work to the group. The purpose of the meeting was to develop the feasibility study CMP pre-proposal and to conduct general planning for future Habitat meetings. Tasks were identified for the feasibility study pre-proposal and it was determined that there is a need to identify private funding sources for wetland restoration, noting that universities can only match so much.
- b. An O&E pre-planning meeting was held on June 28, 2007. Attendees were: Dr. Jude Benivedas, Sky Lewey, Anthony Reisinger and Laura De La Garza. The purpose of the meeting was to move the production of the physical watershed model forward.
- c. Sky Lewey, Dr. Don Hockaday and Laura De La Garza met following the O&E pre-planning meeting to discuss Arroyo O&E in general. Don continues to be the co-work group leader.

0% Complete

Subtask 2.2: Provide Bi-Monthly Updates – The ACWC will provide e-mail updates to TWRI, TCEQ and the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership on progress made in implementation of the ACWPP at least twice monthly.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Bi-monthly updates were distributed to the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership members via the Arroyo Colorado listserv on June 5, 2007 and June 26, 2007. Copies of updates are provided in Appendix B.

12% Complete

Subtask 2.3: Provide Membership Lists – The ACWC will provide TWRI updated lists of the Steering Committee and their contact information for posting on the project website.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Because the Project Website has been delayed, development of membership lists for the site has also been delayed. Permission will be requested from the Steering

Committee to post name and contact information on the site and assuming permission is given, as soon as the site is up and running, the lists will be posted to the site.

0% Complete

Subtask 2.4: Engage Stakeholders – The ACWC will encourage participation and involvement of key stakeholders in the implementation of the WPP.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Met with Cameron County Commissioner Sofia C. Benavides, Pct 1, on June 26, 2007, to review the ACWPP and to discuss potential county participation. Provided a copy of the ACWPP.
- b. Met with Javier Mendez, Director of Cameron County Parks and Recreation, on June 26, 2007. Provided him with a copy of the ACWPP and expressed interest in developing projects for CIAP funding.
- c. Met with Mario Garcia, Outreach Coordinator for Congressman Henry Cuellar, on June 22, 2007. Provided him a copy of the ACWPP and discussed plan elements.
- d. Met with Arturo F. Prida, City Secretary/Finance Director for the City of Rio Hondo. Reviewed the ACWPP as related to the City of Rio Hondo and reminded him of the wastewater related commitments. Also, discussed a grant opportunity and the possibility of partnering on an E&O/wetland project. They agreed to provide land as matching funds for the CMP grant.
- e. Met with Jason E. Moody, Public Information Coordinator for the Town of South Padre Island on June 28, 2007. Provided him with a copy of the ACWPP and discussed the common goals and interests as related to water quality.
- f. Attended a Region M Planning meeting on June 20, 2007. Provided key stakeholders with copies of the ACWPP. Asked the chairman for a place on the agenda to speak at the next meeting.

12% Complete

TASK 3: Facilitate Watershed Protection Plan Implementation

Subtask 3.1: Facilitate and Coordinate Implementation of Education and Outreach Measures as Outlined in ACWPP

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Developed two CMP grant pre-proposals to further education and outreach to farmers. Efforts were coordinated with the local TCE agents.
- b. Worked with Sky Lewey and Dr. Jude Benavides to work out detail for the generation of a large-scale, three-dimensional model to show the topography of the entire Arroyo Colorado Watershed and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Model to be completed by the end of September 2007.
- c. Worked with Texas Watch in the establishment of volunteer monitoring program on the Arroyo Colorado and associated drainage ditches. Participated in a two day training event on June 30, 2007 and July 1, 2007.

- Prior to the volunteer trainings, TWRI participated in 2 teleconferences with Texas Watch (March 8, 2007 and May 22, 2007) to discuss their role in implementation of the WPP. Minutes from the March meeting are provided in Appendix C. Concern was voiced to TCEQ regarding potential overlap between the 2 projects as well as lack of coordination by Texas Watch in identifying monitoring sites. Better communication will be utilized in the future to avoid duplicative efforts and confusion.

12% Complete

Subtask 3.2: Facilitate and Coordinate Implementation of Agricultural Pollution Control Measures as Outlined in ACWPP

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Participated in Agricultural Demonstration Initiative (ADI) technical meeting on June 21, 2007. Presented the ACWPP to the group and updated them on plan implementation.
- b. Worked closely with TAES and TAMU-K in identification of monitoring sites and development of monitoring program to assess the affects of agricultural BMPs on water quality.

12% Complete

Subtask 3.3: Facilitate and Coordinate Implementation of Recommended Measures Described in the Habitat Component of the ACWPP

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Helped organize and participated in a Habitat Work Group pre-planning meeting lead by new work group leaders, Dr. Kim Jones and Tony Reisinger.
- b. Worked with Dr. Jones and Dr. Heise in drafting a pre-proposal to conduct a feasibility study and site suitability analysis for the development of a regional wetland system in the Harlingen area.

12% Complete

Subtask 3.4: Facilitate and Coordinate Implementation of Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Control Measures as outlined in the ACWPP.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Met with Arturo F. Prida, City Secretary/Finance Director for the City of Rio Hondo. Reviewed the ACWPP as related to the City of Rio Hondo and reminded him of their wastewater related commitments. Discussed possibility of partnering on an E&O/wetland project. They agreed to provide land as matching funds for the CMP grant.
- b. Communicated with Amado Salinas, General Manager of Military Highway Water Supply Corporation in regards to the possibility of working with the City of Alamo on area wastewater issues.

12% Complete

Subtask 3.5: Semi-annual Newsletter Publication.

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. No action.

0% Complete

TASK 4: Resource Identification and Grant Writing

Subtask 4.1: *Track Grants and Assist Partners in Grant Applications – In coordination with TWRI, the Arroyo Colorado Grant Coordinator/Water Quality Analyst (ACGC), with assistance from the ACWC, will: 1) actively seek and pursue funding opportunities for watershed protection and restoration projects, 2) track appropriate grants that fund activities outlined in the WPP and assist Arroyo Partners in the grant application process and 3) link appropriate partners and projects.*

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Performed initial search for funding opportunities for restoration projects and education and outreach projects.
- b. Compiled and organized information on potential funding opportunities

10% Complete

Subtask 4.2: Lead proposal development to request/acquire funding for Implementation of Measures as Outlined in ACWPP. A minimum of 10 grant proposals will be developed during the project period by the ACGC, in cooperation with the ACWC, TWRI, and project partners. Upon completion, the grant proposals will be submitted by either project partners or TWRI/TCE, whichever is most appropriate. Potential proposals may include, but not limited to funding requests to:

- *Implement recommendations of the Outreach and Education Work Group.*
- *Produce an educational video.*
- *Increase wastewater and surface water infrastructure development within cities and public utility systems for colonias.*
- *Design and construct individual and/or regional enhanced biological treatment projects.*
- *Conduct feasibility studies and final engineering designs for development of individual and regional constructed wetland demonstration projects throughout the watershed.*
- *Establish individual and regional constructed wetland projects.*
- *Conduct feasibility studies for modifying the drainage channels to maintain moist soils to sustain wetland plants for treatment of nonpoint source pollution.*

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. Developed and submitted 2 pre-proposals to the Texas Coastal Management Program for Grant Cycle #13 on June 20, 2007:
 - Pesticide education for agricultural producers in Cameron County

- Creation of an education center and site evaluation for development of a wetland in Rio Hondo
- b. Developing full proposals for the 2 projects listed above as well as for a project to conduct a feasibility and cost-benefit analysis for a regional wetland near the Port of Harlingen.

15% Complete

TASK 5: Data Gathering and Analysis to Assess Effects of Water Quality Protection Plan

The ACGC will assemble and maintain a data clearinghouse for all data collected in the Arroyo and from that data, evaluate changes in BOD, TSS, fecal bacteria, and nutrient loading to Segments 2201 and 2202 of the Arroyo Colorado. Data collection will include:

- *Pollutant removal effectiveness of enhanced treatment projects through effectiveness monitoring conducted by participating cities.*
- *Wastewater permit holders self reporting data to better characterize loading of nutrients from WWTPs to the Arroyo Colorado*
- *Data collected through the Arroyo Colorado Agricultural Nonpoint Source Assessment Project'*
- *Texas Clean Rivers Program.*

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- a. No action.

0% Complete

III. Related Issues/Current Problems and Favorable or Unusual Developments

- None to report at this time

IV. Projected Work for Next Quarter

Task 1

- Post the Program Assistant position for re-hire.
- Review applicants and if possible, hire a replacement for the Program Assistant position.
- Host a kick off meeting for Watershed Coordinator and interim Grant Writer in College Station.
- Obtain files and log-in information for the existing Arroyo Colorado Website to transfer the site to the TWRI server and begin revision of the site to include the many efforts currently underway in the Watershed.
- Submit quarter 2 report on September 15, 2007.

Task 2

- Schedule and facilitate a Steering Committee meeting and four work group meetings (Agricultural Issues, Habitat, Wastewater, and Outreach and Education. Draft and distribute agendas and meeting summaries.
- Production and distribution of bi-monthly updates.
- Seek permission from Steering Committee members to post their names and contact information on the Arroyo Colorado website.
- Continue to engage key stakeholders.

Task 3

- Facilitate communication and coordination of the efforts of the LRGV TPDES Storm Water Task Force and Texas Watch in the Arroyo Colorado Watershed. Collaborate with these groups to enhance delivery of the outreach campaign.
- Collaborate with the RGBI to enhance delivery of the outreach campaign.
- Work with Nancy Millar to implement Strategy 5.III. of the Education and Outreach plan.
- Develop a formal resolution in support of the implementation of the ACWPP of governing agencies to sign. Cameron County Judge Cascos and Commissioner Edna Tamayo have expressed interest in signing a resolution (will be the first).
- Network with other watershed coordinators working in Texas.
- Develop a full scope of work for the development of a regional wetland system.
- Produce and distribute the Arroyo Colorado Newsletter.
- Produce at least two press releases.
- Begin work on the development of an O&E evaluation instrument.

Task 4

- Complete list of potential funding opportunities for distribution to work group and steering committee meetings.

Task 5

- Begin compilation of sources to obtain data for development of database.

Appendix A

Arroyo Colorado WPP Implementation Positions Selection Process

Applicant Review Committee:

Roger Miranda
Cory Horan
Jude Benavides
Amado Salinas
Paul Bergh
Ruben Saldana
Brad Cowan
Kevin Wagner
Cecilia Wagner
B.L. Harris

Interview Panel:

B.L. Harris
Ruben Saldana
Cecilia Wagner
Roger Miranda
Jude Benavides

Applicant Selection Process:

1. TWRI receive applications and distribute to applicant review committee.
2. Applicant Review Committee will review applications and rank applicants. TWRI will host a teleconference with the Applicant Review Committee to discuss applicants' strengths and weaknesses. Where necessary, TWRI will request additional information from applicants and provide it to the Applicant Review Committee.
3. Applicant Review Committee will provide rankings to TWRI.
4. Based on rankings received, TWRI will select top 3 candidates for each position for the interview process.
5. TWRI in conjunction with the Interview Panel will schedule and conduct interviews with selected candidates.
6. Interview Panel will provide recommendations to TWRI Director.
7. TWRI Director will select applicants to fill positions.

Appendix B

Bi-Monthly Updates June 5, 2007 & June 26, 2007

June 5, 2007

Dear Arroyo Partners,

I am happy to report back as watershed coordinator for the Arroyo Colorado. I have been hired by Texas Water Resource Institute (TWRI) to facilitate the implementation of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan. With this, I introduce Dr. C. Allan Jones, Director of TWRI, part of The Texas A&M University System. Dr. Jones and TWRI are under a grant contract with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to:

- *assist with and track the implementation of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan (WPP),*
- *assess the effectiveness of the WPP in improving water quality,*
- *continue facilitation of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Steering Committee, and to*
- *provide the necessary outreach and education to ensure implementation of the plan.*

TWRI is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension, and a member of the National Institute for Water Resources. We are fortunate to have the support and experience of TWRI on this project as they have the ability to link academic expertise with agencies and stakeholders to provide research-derived, science-based information to help answer diverse water-related questions. I look forward to working with the TWRI team in plan implementation and in the development of communication materials regarding watershed protection.

This grant awarded to TWRI supports the position of Watershed Coordinator for the Arroyo Colorado watershed and establishes the position of Grant Writer/Water Quality Analyst. I now introduce you to Conrad Herrera, Grant Writer/Water Quality Data Analyst for the Arroyo Colorado. Conrad grew up in Rio Hondo, Texas, and has enjoyed many of the recreational benefits the Arroyo Colorado has to offer. He is delighted to have been selected to play a role in restoring and protecting the Arroyo Colorado. Last December, Conrad graduated from Texas State University with a B.S. degree in Geography with an emphasis in Resource and Environmental Studies. Let's welcome Conrad to our team and partnership and support him in the task of grant writing for the all important work of securing money to implement plan projects!

Arroyo Partners, you are critical to this mission of reducing the additions of pollutants to the Arroyo Colorado. Successful implementation of the plan will help the growing tourism and ecotourism business, create a better place to live, and potentially lead to greater economic building potential. I hope you are ready to get moving on some projects. Conrad is preparing a list of available grants and identifying potential projects that qualify for funding. We will let you

know what is available. You can expect meeting notices, bimonthly e-mail updates, an improved website, and continued work on improving the quality of water in the Arroyo Colorado and the Lower Laguna Madre. We look forward to your continued support and inputs.

*Onward,
Laura*

June 25, 2007

Hola Arroyo Colorado Partners,

As you may know, securing grants and public and private partnerships are key elements to implementation of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan. It is a numbers game and we are off and running. Over the past couple of weeks, two (2) Costal Management Program (CMP) pre-proposals/letters of intent were developed and submitted by the 5:00 PM June 20, 2007 deadline. They are titled "Development of an Arroyo Colorado Education and Outreach Center at Rio Hondo, Texas" and "Pesticide Education in the Coastal Zone of the Arroyo Colorado Watershed." The submittal of pre-proposals was optional, however it provides an opportunity to allow the CMP review team to evaluate the pre-proposals and make written recommendations as to how to best focus the projects for funding.

A third pre-proposal titled "Feasibility and Site Suitability Analysis for Wetland Treatment Systems in Cameron County" was developed but did not get in by the deadline. Nonetheless, all three pre-proposals provide a great start to the development of the full proposals due October 10, 2007. Project details for all three pre-proposals will be presented at the next Arroyo Colorado Steering Committee and Partnership meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2007. The meeting will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Rio Red Classroom at the TAMUK Citrus Center. I will include a meeting agenda with the next bi-monthly update. Attached is the beginning of a list of other potential grants. Please let me know if your community or organization is interested in partnering in the development of proposals.

This weekend, Texas Watch will hold a Phase I and Phase II water quality monitoring training session in Harlingen, Texas. The establishment of 10 volunteer water quality monitoring sites within the Arroyo Colorado watershed is part of our plan to monitor and improve water quality. Twelve (12) individuals are currently signed up for this training and there is room for four (4) more participants. Please review the attached agenda and contact Heidi Lee Nikole (512-245-3461 or hm1079@txstate.edu) if you would like to participate in the training.

Another great training event happening this weekend is the "WOW!: The Wonders of Wetlands" training sponsored by the Nature Conservancy. Fifteen (15) individuals are currently signed up and there is space for ten (10) more participants. If you would like to take this course, please contact Donna Berry (956-546-0547 or dberry@tnc.org). Please note that the sign-up deadline on the attached registration form has been extended to the end of the week. This course is great for science educators as it includes a K-12 curriculum guide.

The last event to promote is the 40th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful conference, which will be in San Antonio on July 10th-13th. Learn more about Keep Texas Beautiful programs, like the Lake and River Clean-up Program, and how to participate in those programs at the state and local level. For more information, go to the conference website at <http://www.ktb.org/conference/>.

Happy summer, Laura

Appendix C

Texas Watch Teleconference March 8, 2007

Prelim discussion on Pachanga – good attendance but not the media event expected

Attendees = Laura; Roger, Cory, and Greg (TCEQ); Eric and Jason (Texas Watch)

Purpose of Meeting = Date and Venue

September = good potential date

Compatibility with ongoing efforts???

Training scheduled for Apr, May, Jun, and July (for monitors???)

Week of September 26-29 = World Water Monitoring Day (October 17 is actual day, but data from month before accepted)

Weekend (September 22 or 29th) or week

Audience of teachers (~50%) and agency folks (~50%)

Coordinate with Planned Activities – i.e. schedule Steering Committee Meetings on preceding day

Coordinating with Storm water Task Force

Scope of Meeting

- NPS prevention
- Hands-on
- Field trip
- Speakers on topics of interest – work ongoing

30-50 attendees are wanted

Venues

- Weslaco = central location – Extension Center

Possible field activities

- Wetland System
- Ongoing Experiments at Center

Theme = Restoration –or– Monitoring for Restoration???

Cory wants it to serve relevant and important purpose for Steering Committee and support TMDL/WPP implementation (not just meeting for meeting's sake)

Steering Committee Recommendations

- Need rep from Storm water Task Force
- Want 12-15
- TWRI, TCEQ, Texas Watch, IBWC, NRA