

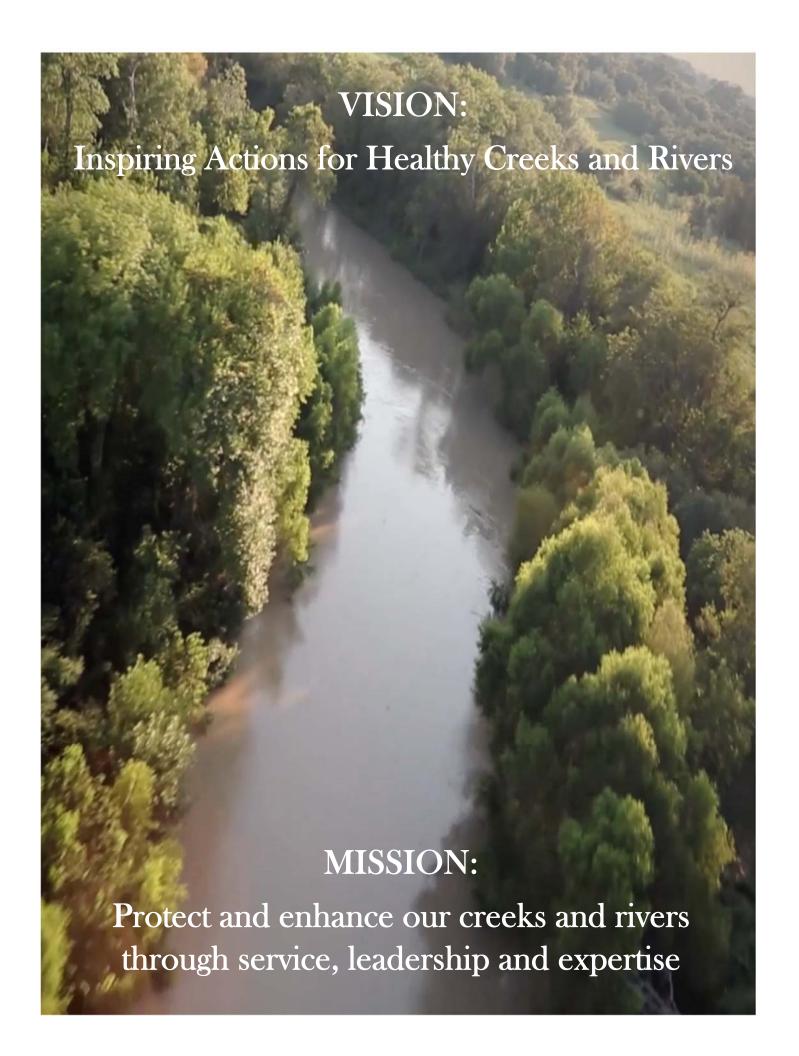
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Fiscal Year 2015-2016

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May 15, 2015

To the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors:

In accordance with the Bylaws of the San Antonio River Authority (River Authority), the fiscal year (FY) 2015/16 Annual Budget is submitted for the Board of Director's (Board) consideration. The Proposed Budget is contained in a single book that includes information about every General Fund departmental budget and all other budgeted funds. In a ddition, project information is included in a separate section for all new projects being proposed for funding.

The proposed FY 2015/16 budget supports themission, goals and objectives of the River Authority's approved strategic plan. Program s, projects, departm ental activities and expenditures are linked through the strategic plan to produ ce desired results in the services provided by the River Authority.

## **Strategic Planning**

Under the policy and fiscal guidance of the Board, the River Authority's executive and management staff began the annual budget process with a review and update of the River Authority's Strategic Plan. That process starts by reflecting on past years' results and defining strategic opportunities, challenges, and needs within the River Authority's district in the upcoming years. The process culminates in the development of a Strategic Plan for the fiscal year. The Strategic Plan is presented, discussed and approved by the Board of Directors. The Strategic Plan serves as the foundation for the development of the annual budget process.

For the FY 2015/16, the Strategic Plan is focused on promoting action and delivering results. The Board of Directors approve d a revised m ission and vision for the River Authority that more directly communicates the River Authority's aspiration to leverage the agency's expertise and passion to inspire everyone to engage in the protection and enhancement of the creeks and rivers with in the San Antonio River Basin. The River Authority strives to achieve results and positive change not only by our own efforts but also through collaboration and motivation of others. A new vision and mission emerged to guide the organization in our work and relevance to the community.

#### **Vision Statement**

(why we do what we do)

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#### **Mission Statement**

(what we do)

Protect and enhance our creeks and rivers through service, leadership and expertise

The agency goals established within the Strate gic Plan to support the vision and m ission are not an exhaustive list of every initiative and opportunity being developed or implemented, but instead represent a key set of indicators for progress and results in the River Authority's service areas.

The multi-year goals identified in FY 2015/16 strategic plan are similar to the previous year but were sharpened and clarified for the new fiscal year. The Agency Goals for FY 2015/16 are as follows:

- Generate lasting and recognized im provements to the health and safety of our creeks, rivers, estuaries and bays.
- Enhance community appreciation for and recreational use of our creeks and rivers.
- Advance and apply our expertise to influence, develop and implement watershed solutions that balance the environmental, economic and quality of life needs of our communities.
- Strengthen, develop and anticipate expertise at all levels to enhance results, im prove service efficiencies, and build employee dedication.
- Expand, diversify and leverage funding sources and partnerships by delivering results.

Many of the River Authority's past Strategic Oppotunities are moving into planning or execution. In FY 2015/16, there are two new opportunities and three refined opportunities. They include:

- Demonstrate the importance of **managing stormwater quality** for a healthy and vibrant community.
- Determine how to **keep the watershed master plans and models dynamic** and relevant to advance our River Health Index and to target future community investments.
- Provide leadership in **support** of the **San Antonio Bay**.
- **Pursue** opportunities in **capital projects management** and operations and maintenance.
- Explore and **implement funding diversification** opportunities.

The Board has directed staff to meet the se rvice n eeds within the basin while remaining accountable to the efficient and effective allocation of limited funding resources. To that end, the River Authority seeks to partner with others and to leverage resources, capabilities, and knowledge wherever possible.

## Fiscal Year 2015/16 Annual Objectives and Projects/Programs

Twelve annual objectives were developed for FY 2015/16. Each objective m ay have several quarterly actions to track, measuring progress towards the objective. Staff will report progress on the actions quarterly to the various Board committees. Details of FY 2015/16 annual objectives are in the one page strategic p lan summary, which is provided in this document immediately following this letter.

Six programs are assigned to Program Leaders with authority to manage and direct the projects in their portfolio. Program Leaders develop annual objectives and report progress and are accountable to the executive staff for achieving programmatic results. Those programs include:

- Nature Based Park Program
- Sustainable Watershed Implementation Program
- Watershed Modeling, Studies and Planning Program
- Natural Resource Protection Program
- Watershed Safety and Response Program
- Utilities Program

## Fiscal Year 2015/16 Highlighted Projects and Efforts

Several highlighted activities that will be in itiated in FY 2015/16 are described below. These activities are focused regionally and work to expand staff expertise, promote appreciation of the river, and advance watershed health, safety and environmental stewardship.

## Nature-Based Parks and Paddling Trails

The River Authority develops operates, maintains, provides educational programming and promotes special events for se veral parks throughout the four county district. In B exar County, the River Authority provides daily operation for the Museum Reach and Mission Reach of the San Anto nio River Walk and hosts numerous recreational and education programs to enhance the public's enjoyment of this linear park. In FY 2015/16, activity along the River Walk will continue to grow as numerous activities and events are planned. A permanent paddling vendor program will be established along the Mission Reach and an enhancement to the holiday River of Lights is planned for the Museum Reach.

The River Authority recently acquired two additional park sites in Bexar County. One site is located next to the Medina River known as the Catfish Farm and the other sits alongside the San Antonio River known as the Trueheart Ranch, In FY 2015/16, staff will continue to plan and develop these sites for future public use.

In Wilson County, the River Authority will con tinue to add recreational amenities to the Helton San Antonio River Nature P ark to include the addition of a pavilion and limited overnight camping. Recreational features will also be added to the County Road 125 park in Wilson County. In addition, the River Authority will continue its work with the City of Kenedy in Karnes County to develop the Escondido Creek Parkway.

With the significant investment in the Branch Park in the City of Goliad in the past fiscal years, the River Authority will continue to host several events and activities at the park for the community to enjoy and learn about the resources of the San Antonio River.

## Sustainability and Low Impact Development

Low Impact Development and other Best Management Practices:

In FY 2014/15, the River Authority successfully advanced several program s throughout the basin to promote the application and use of Low Impact Development (LID) strategies. As a leader in this movement, the River Authority has worked with the City of San Antonio to propose draft amendment language for the 2015 Unified Development Code. It provides the development and design community a voluntary code option for LID design and natural channel design (NCD), and encourages greater use of the existing conservation subdivision code through incorporation of LID and NCD incentives. The Ri ver Authority is negotiating to be the LID plat reviewer in the City of San Antonio.

To extend the role of the River A uthority, the FY 2015/16 projects will in clude the development and adm inistration of a LID certification program. To increase public awareness and utilization, funds are budgeted for a rebate program to further incentivize the use of LID in new and infill devel opment for both residential and commercial properties. The River Authority efforts will also include additional education and training on sustainable land use practices.

## **Mitigation Banking:**

To compensate for future stream impacts, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has established mitigation banking as the preferred method of mitigating stream impacts. This method restores and then protects the stream—segments in perpetuity from development. Mitigation banking has been evaluated by the Bexar Regional W atershed Management (BRWM) group. Based on study recomm—endations, the BRW M is pursuing a local mitigation bank to compensate for City of San Antonio and/or Bexar County future stream impacts. Work in the u proming fiscal year will center on design—plans and establishing guidelines for the creation, operation, and maintenance of the proposed mitigation bank.

#### Trash Management Systems:

To combat the trash pollution entering the ceeks and rivers through stormwater runoff, the River Authority will assess a num ber of feasibility studies on installing trash collection systems to determine where one or more of these systems will have the greatest benefit in trash reduction. Upon site selection , the River Authority w ill implement one or more systems as pilot projects in the San Antonio River Basin.

In addition, the River Authority will work Waste (HHW) activities to help aid in the materials, including tires, which negativel y impact the San Antonio River. Increased frequency is anticipated to encourage the proper disposal of items that may find their way into the river.

## Stormwater Training and Tools:

The River Authority has been a leader in promoting the use of low i mpact development (LID) stormwater best management practices (BMPs) and the application of Triple Bottom Line (TBL) assessm ent to im prove storm water runoff m anagement and to ensure that environmental, quality of life, and economic components are factored into project planning

and decision making. Training under this project will assist staff, government agencies, and the private design and development community to better apply LID, sustainable stormwater BMPs, and TBL to projects that impact the health of and quality of life within the basin.

## Water Quality Studies and Programs

<u>Feral Hog Managem ent</u>: Texas is hom e to about 2.6 m illion feral hogs which cause an estimated \$500 million in damages to rural and urban areas in Texas each year. They cause damage to riparian areas along stream s, increasing erosion. Feral hogs defecate in and around water, increasing levels of bacteria and nutrients in creeks and rivers. This project will develop relationships and fund activities with other agencies of the State to implement strategies that help manage the feral hog population in the River Authority's district. The program will include education program s for land owners and support the actual elimination of feral hogs. In FY 2015/16, SARA plans to work with Texas AgriLife to host workshops to educate landowners in the district about feral hog management. Staff will also work with the identified partners to actively manage populations of feral hogs in the district.

Bacteria Source Tracking: Bacterial Source Tracking (BST) is used to determine the source of fecal indicato r bac teria in the environment. Staff will research various BST methodologies and instrumentation, along with technical and facility requirements needed to successfully incorporate this capability into laboratory operations. The project will support and enhance efforts to identify and reduce *E. coli* levels in the river. In FY 2015/16, this project will include the purchase of the needed instrument(s), the completion of lab modifications for the analysis, and the hands on application of BST. The overall goal of FY 2015/16 is to get BST testing fully operational.

USGS Baseline Study of Oil and Gas ProductionConstituents Phase II Project: Oil and gas production in the San Antonio River Basin has increased with the exploration of the Eagle Ford Shale. In 2013, as part of Phase I, the River Author ity completed a water quality monitoring study to establish a baseline for the area around the most intense activity. Since the initial sample collection, the number of new oil and gas production wells has increased substantially. The USGS propos es both continued long-term sampling at a subset of currently sampled stream sites and new focused sampling of additional stream sites within the Lower San Antonio River (LSAR) Basin where oil and gas production is most active. For FY 2015/16, the USGS Baseline Study of Oil and Gas Production Constituents Phase II activities includes water, streambed-sediment sampling, and land cover analysis in subwatersheds of the lower San Antonio River, Cibolo Creek, and Ecleto Creek.

San Antonio Bay EDYS Model Developm ent: This Eco logical Dyn amic Simulation (EDYS) application will develop an integrated model for the San Antonio Bay. The model will combine multiple parameters and simulate salinity and sediment gradient dynamics resulting from outflows of freshwater from the river and tidal inputs of brackish water from the bay and the effects of these gradients on the marsh vegetation. The model can serve as a tool that would be of substantial benefit for decision making in the San Antonio River-San Antonio Bay. In FY 2015/16, EDYS models developed for the San Antonio Bay will

be further refined to include additional components such as vegetation, animal and monitoring data.

## Westside Creeks Restoration Project

The River Authority com pleted the W estside Creeks (WSC) Restoration Project Conceptual Plan (Plan) in June 2011. The Plan establis hed the community's vision and priorities for flood contro l, am enities, ecosystem restoration, and recreational improvements along the Alazán, Apache, Martinez, and San Pedro creeks in Bexar County. The River Authority is actively involved in several projects to advance the implementation of the restoration and improvement to these creeks.

San Pedro Creek Im provements Project: Bexar County approved \$125 m illion in funding for the San Pedro Creek project in 2013 and engaged the River Authority to serve as project manager and contract administrator. In April 2014, the Bexar County Commissioners Court approved the 40 percent design and au thorized the project to move into final design. The design phase will completed early 2016. Following final design, construction is anticipated to begin in 2016 for anestimated completion of 2018 to align with the celebration of the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the City.

Westside Creeks Linear Creekway Trails Project: As project manager and construction administrator for the City of San Antonio, the River Authority initiated construction of the trails projects in FY 2014/15 which will continue into FY 2015/16. The Alazan and Martinez Linear Creekway Trails package includes approximately one mile of hike and bike trails and is scheduled for completion in early 2016. The Apache and San Pedro Linear Creekway Trails include approximately 3.5 miles of hike and bike trails and is scheduled to be completed in spring 2016.

Elmendorf Lake: Significant improvements funded by the City of San Antonio and Bexar County are underway at Elmendorf Lake. The River Authority serves as project manager and construction administrator of the project that will continue construction in FY 2015/16 with completion projected for late summer 2016.

#### New Bexar County Dam Operations Center

The construction of the Bexar County Dam Operations Center off of Binz Englem an will assist SARA's dam maintenance employees by strategically placing them in the middle of Bexar County where they will have more efficient access to the 28 dams they maintain. Maintaining the dams to state and federal standards, ensures public health and safety, which directly supports the River Authority's mission to protect and enhance creeks and rivers through service, leadership and expertise.

## Watershed Safety and Response Program

This program supports public and environmental safety preparedness related to flood risks and emergencies associated with p oint and non-point sources of pollution such as spills and other negative impacts to water quality and aquatic life. This program also includes

the operations and m aintenance of River Authority dam s and the assessm ents and improvements to stream conveyance. The is program utilizes m apping, modeling, and stakeholder engagement to assess, prepare and act. Some activities that will occur in FY 2015/16 include the following.

<u>Risk MAP</u>: Staff will us e Risk Map depth grid products to identify homes in the 6-in to 1-ft depth floodplain at one location in Bexar County and one location in W ilson, Karnes or Goliad counties. Staff will work to develop a communication plan for these valuable tools.

Emergency Response: Coordinate and Part icipate with Bexar County's Emergency Operations Center (EO C) on a simulation (tabletop exercise) of flooding and flood response actives, including a simulated dam breach and response.

High Water Detection System Regional Website: With the Bexar Regional Watershed Management (BRW M) partners, the River Authority will help create a publicly accessible website that uses the telemetry data from multiple sources to give low water crossing status and other flood warnings as well as other functionality.

## **Budget Overview**

The FY 2015/16 Proposed Budget for the River Authority totals \$154,228,337 across all funds. This includes expenditure appropriations as well as all reserve funds. This represents a significant increase from the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget mainly due to the changed approach to budgeting capital improvement projects. These projects are now budgeted by full remaining project costs; in the past, these projects were budgeted only for a single year's estimated expenditures.

The FY 2015/16 appropriations total \$154,228,337 which include reserves of \$23,681,123. Expenditures across all funds total \$130,547,214. This includes \$38,493,618 in the General Fund, \$58,314,877 for capital improvement projects, \$5,251,812 for debt service, and \$28,486,907 for all other expenditures. Revenues for FY 2015/16 are \$121,302,915 when all funds are included. Of this amount, \$29,186,103 are total General Fund revenues with \$23,442,073 or 80 percent from property tax. Other m ajor revenue sources in clude utility charges for services of \$10,163,198, grant funds of \$13,372,147 and other intergovernmental revenue \$49,110,157 which incorporates funds from River Authority partners for capital improvement projects as well as for other purposes.

## General Fund

Revenues for the General Fund for F Y 2015/16 total \$29,186,103, an increase of \$588,504 or 2 percent from the FY 2014/15 estim ates and \$1,412,680 or 5 percent in comparison to the F Y 2014/15 Amended Budget. Of the total revenues amount, \$23,442,073 comes from property taxes, \$2,314,146 from support fees paid by the utilities—for services provided by General Fund staff (human resources, fin—ance, facilities, In—tergovernmental and Community Relations, etc), \$1,876,164 from reimbursements for labor provided by staff in support of capital improvement projects and grants, and \$855,500 from charges for services such as laboratory fees.

The FY 2015/16 Proposed Budget includes an increase in property tax revenue of \$1,092,438 or 5 percent as compared to FY 2014/15 Amended Budget. This increase is driven entirely by changes in property values as the budget is based on the current tax rate of 1.75 cents per \$100 of valuation.

No change in the tax rate is proposed. Property value changes are projected to vary by county with three counties showing an in crease in value: Bexar C ounty values have been estimated by the Bexar A ppraisal District to increase 13.3 percent. The Proposed B udget includes increase values of 7 percent for Bexar County, W ilson County by 4 percent, and Goliad County by 4 percent. Karnes County, because of volatile oil prices, is expected to see a decline in overall property values, by an estimated 14.5 percent which is included in the Proposed Budget. It is important to note that even with this decrease, Karnes County property values are still significantly greater than values of five years ago – by more than fifteen times.

The General Fund FY 2015/16 Budget Appr opriations total \$45,372,661 with \$38,493,618 for expenditures and \$6,879,043 in the operating reserve. The appr opriation include personnel expenses of \$15,085,855, operations expenses, such as supplies and contractual services, of \$11,770,099 and capital outlay of \$249,052 for equipm ent purchases and other major improvements. Of the total expenditure budget, \$4,600,325 is appropriated to complete 35 projects, 20 projects which began in FY 2014/15 and carried forward into FY 2015/16 and another 15 projects that are commencing in FY 2015/16. The graph below illustrates the amount of funding by major category including reserves.

Departments' operating costs m ake up m ost of the \$11,770,099 in expenditures in the General Fund. Two new positions are included in the proposed budget – a Staff Attorney and a Senior Stormwater Supervisor. One engineer position is moving from part time to full time and one part time position is being elim inated (Electrician's Apprentice) while another part time position is being created (Engineering Technician). The net cost of all new position changes is \$248,359. The Staff Attorney will provide an in-house resource for the Board and for staff. Reductions in outside counsel fees are included in the budget. The stormwater position facilitates the creation of a dedicated Stormwater unit in the organization. Other positions are moving into this unit from other departments in the organization. With these additions and changes to personnel, the River Authority will maintain its current level of services in all areas and increase its efforts related to stormwater. The maintenance and operation of the Mission and Museum reach will continue with no additional staff or new contract ed services. Some equipment is being purchased to increase staff efficiency in providing maintenance and trash pickup.

The General Fund budget for FY 2015/16 changes the approach to funding projects. In prior years, projects were funded and appropriated in the General Fund, along with all other departmental budget appropriations. For FY 2015/16, these projects are appropriated in a new, separate fund—the San Antonio River Authority Project Fund. This change serves to reduce the operations expenses as well as the capital expenditures appropriation and as a result will increase the budget for transfers.

The FY 2015/16 General Fund budget also takes a different approach to fund balance reserves and follows the revised fund balance policy adopted by the Board of Directors in April 2015. Under the former policy, through FY 2014/15, the General Fund reserves were classified in six different categories – Nonspendable (notes receivable, inventory and prepaids), Committed (for water rights), Assigned (for Texas Water Development Board grant), Unassigned Reserve account (for facilities and other needs identified by the Board), Unassigned Operating Reserve Account (for unexpected or emergency situations) and the Unassigned Undistributed Account (for any funds not allocated to one of the other five categories). Beginning in FY 2015/16, the General Fund has

one fund balance shown – the Operating Reserve. For FY 2015/16, the General Fund Operating Reserve meets the target requirement of three months of recurring operating expenditures. This includes personnel, supplies, contracted services and capital expenditures. It does not include project related expenditures or transfers. This reserve totals \$6,879,043 in FY 2015/16.

A second reserve is created in the new San Antonio River Authority Project Fund. This Unrestricted Reserve totals \$5,585,700 in that fund; this reserve is established through a transfer of available funds from the General Fund. It can be allocated by the Board for any purpose.

## Fiscal Year 2015/16 Projects

For FY 2015/16, 35 new projects are proposed to be funded with General Fund funds. The total funding for these projects is \$4,600,325. Each of these projects helps further the River Authority's mission. Additional projects will be managed by River Authority staff that are funded by various partners including the City of San Antonio, Bexa r County, federal grant funds, state grant funds as well as others. These projects have total budgeted funding of \$43,611,878. The projects' activities are focused regionally, expand the River Authority's expertise, promote appreciation of the river, and advance sustainability and environmental stewardship.

In addition to the information provided above, a description of each project and, in the case of General Fund funded projects, a statem ent of how the project furthers the River Authority's mission, is included in the Capital Projects section of this FY 2015/16 Budget document.

## *Insurance Fund*

In FY 2014/15, the cost of m edical claims for the River Authority is projected to increase significantly in comparison to FY 2013/14 actual amounts. This occurs for two reasons. A small portion is attributed to the general increase in medical services costs. The majority of the increase (\$570,000) is due to changes in the River Authority's stop/loss insurance. For most individuals covered under the insurance, the River Authority must pay the first \$35,000 in claims; any amount in excess of this is paid by the insurance carrier. However, for 2015, the insurance carrier identified five individuals where the Ri ver Authority must pay about \$125,000 each before the insurance begins payment. This added significantly to claims costs.

The financial stability of the Insurance Fund has been negatively impacted by the significant increase in claims costs. A three year strategy is being developed to address the cost increases; it includes various components and has several objectives. First, maintaining the stability of the fund. Second, mitigating the potential future costs from provisions in the affordable care act. Third, recognizing the financial impact to employees and phasing this in over time.

To achieve these objectives, several initiates may be implemented in FY 2015/16 and plan year 2016. A transfer of \$600,000 from the General Fund into the Insurance F und is included in the FY 2015/16 Budget. This will help the fund recover from the \$570,000 in higher claims costs in FY 2014/15. This one-time transfer, rather than an increase in the premium the River Authority pays for each em ployee, is designed to help keep the River Authority b elow the "Cadillac tax" provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

In addition, plan design changes willmost likely occur each year for the next three years that could address deductibles, maximum out-of-pocket expenses and other cost sharing components of the plans. Employees' premiums may also increase in 2016.

## **Utility Operating Funds**

The FY 2015/16 Budget combines the former seven utility funds into four funds, three of which remain active in FY 2015/16. The San Antonio River Authority Water System Fund closed in FY 2014/15 with the sale of the water system a private purveyor. Any remaining funds were moved to the San Antonio River Authority Water System as that fund provided the funding to originally purchase the water system.

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) Wastewater System Operating Fund now includes this fund's expenditures as well as the Utilities Operating and Maintenance Agreement Fund. The consolidation occurs in FY 2015/16 because the contracted services previously bud geted in the Utilities O&M fund are provided by SARA wastewater employees. The wastewater system fund's expenditures for FY 2015/16 total \$10,450,278, an increase of \$2,726,648 or 35 percent in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estim ated expenses. This occurs because of the consolidation of the two funds as well as an increase in the transfer to the construction and improvements fund for future project costs. That transfer is \$2,500,000 for FY 2015/16. This transfer's funding com es mainly from carry forward fund balance. The revenues for the fund are \$8,211,334 for FY 2015/16, this figure is flat as compared to FY 2014/15 estimated revenues. Rates are proposed to increase 3.5 percent; however, water consum ption decreased across the system so the increase generates additional net revenue of about 1.5 percen t. This revenue is sufficient to cover all operating costs of the system . Although, the propos ed rates are not antic ipated to generate significant funding for future capital improvements.

The three S alatrillo operating funds are now consolidated into the Salatrillo Operating Fund, closing the reuse and retail funds in FY 2015/16. The sam e staff supports all three functions for Salatrillo – wholesale, r etail and r euse. Cost s will be trac ked separately for rate d evelopment purposes. For FY 2015/16, the Salatrillo Operating Fund's expenditures total \$4,058,528, an increase of \$1,454,118 or 56 percent in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimates. Again, this occurs as a result of the funds' consolidation. This operating fund will also transfer \$800,000 to the Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund for future capital improvement projects. The capacity to make this transfer comes mainly from carry forward reserves in the operating funds. Revenues for FY 2015/16 in the Salatrillo Operating Fund are \$3,887,864, reflecting a \$1,053,743 or 37 percent increase from the FY 2014/15 estimates. This increase also results mainly from the consolidation of funds. Revenue also increases as a result of proposed rate increase of 4 percent. As is the c ase with the SARA Wastewater S ystem, water consumption decreased across the Salatrillo system so the increase generates additional net revenue of about 2 percent. This revenue is sufficient to cover all operating costs of the system. Although, the proposed rates are not anticipated to generate significant funding for future capital improvements.

During FY 2015/16, staff will reevaluate the rate models for both wastewater systems and well as the financing strategies for future improvements to determine the best approach for setting rates that generate funding for future system replacements and expansions.

All the utility operating funds meet the target fund balance requirement of three months operating expenditures net of transfers and project costs.

## **Conclusion**

In all that the River Authority does, we strive to provide valued public service, to be accountable to our constituents, and to be good fiscal stew—ards of the public resources with w—hich we are entrusted. The budget, programs, projects and activities presented in these documents are provided to promote quality service and responsiveness to the needs of the community we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SARA's Strategic Plan Fiscal Year 2015/2016

## **VISION: Inspiring Actions for Healthy Creeks and Rivers**

## **MISSION:** Protect and enhance our creeks and rivers through service, leadership and expertise.

Markets: We serve a regional constituency and have global impact.

#### What Sets Us Apart

- Action oriented and informed elected Board of Directors.
- Innovative, sustainable, collaborative, and results-oriented solutions.
- Experts in watershed management and ecology.
- Caring, dedicated and passionate people providing responsive public service.

## **CORE VALUES:**

#### Stewardship

- We care for our creeks and rivers as a valued natural and community resource.
- We exercise care in managing the public funds and resources entrusted to us.
- We care for our employees.

#### Integrity

- We are honest, ethical and reliable.
- We are accountable to and value the trust and confidence of the citizens and communities we serve, and each other.

#### **Excellence**

- We are committed to innovative, collaborative, adaptive and strategic actions that result in watershed solutions.
- We provide responsive service, leverage our experience and strive to advance our knowledge, skills and capabilities.

## **STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES** (6 to 10 years)

- Demonstrate the importance of managing stormwater **quality** for a healthy and vibrant community. (Steve Graham and Karen Bishop)
- Determine how to keep the watershed master plans and models **dynamic** and relevant to advance our River Health Index and to target future community investments. (Suzanne Scott and Melissa Bryant)
- Provide leadership in support of the San **Antonio Bay.** (Steve Raabe and Brian Mast)
- **Pursue** opportunities in capital projects management and operations and maintenance. (John Chisholm and Russell Persvn)
- Explore and implement funding diversification opportunities. (Debi Korinchock and Rick Trefzer)

## **AGENCY GOALS** (3 to 5 years)

#### **Watershed Health & Safety**

Generate lasting and recognized improvements to the health and safety of our creeks, rivers, estuaries and bays. (Steve Raabe and Suzanne Scott)

## **Community Appreciation &** Recreation

**Enhance community** appreciation for and recreational use of our creeks and rivers. (John Chisholm)

#### **Watershed Solutions**

Advance and apply our expertise to influence, develop and *implement watershed solutions* that balance the environmental, economic and quality of life needs of our communities. (Steve Graham)

## **Employee Expertise & Dedication**

Strengthen, develop and anticipate expertise at all levels to enhance results, improve service efficiencies, and build employee dedication. (Bruce Knott)

## **Diversify & Leverage Funding**

Expand, diversify and leverage funding sources and partnerships by delivering results. (Debi Korinchock)

## FISCAL YEAR OBJECTIVES (1 to 2 years)

#### **Watershed Health & Safety**

- 1. Expand expertise by implementing techniques for water quality monitoring by developing bacteria source tracking (BST) capabilities and obtaining The NELAC *Institute accreditation for metals in sediment.*
- 2. Develop a strategic plan to identify homes in low risk areas within the floodplain which have a potential to be removed from the floodplain designation with more detailed study rather than a capital improvement project.

## **Community Appreciation & Recreation**

- 3. Increase attendance and improve visitor experience at SARA parks.
- 4. Improve and expand SARA parks and paddling trail infrastructure to facilitate increased utilization of SARA parks.

## **Watershed Solutions**

- 5. Engage in the endangered species listing process for mussels by providing completed mussel surveys of Cibolo Creek and the San Antonio River to the US Fish and Wildlife Services.
- 6. Increase the community awareness of Low Impact Development (LID)/Natural Channel Design (NCD) through public outreach and the development of a LID rebate program.
- 7. Ensure approval and implementation of LID/NCD in the City of San Antonio's 2015 Unified Development Code amendment process.
- 8. Implement agricultural and wildlife best management practices in our District that improves water quality and promotes riparian health.

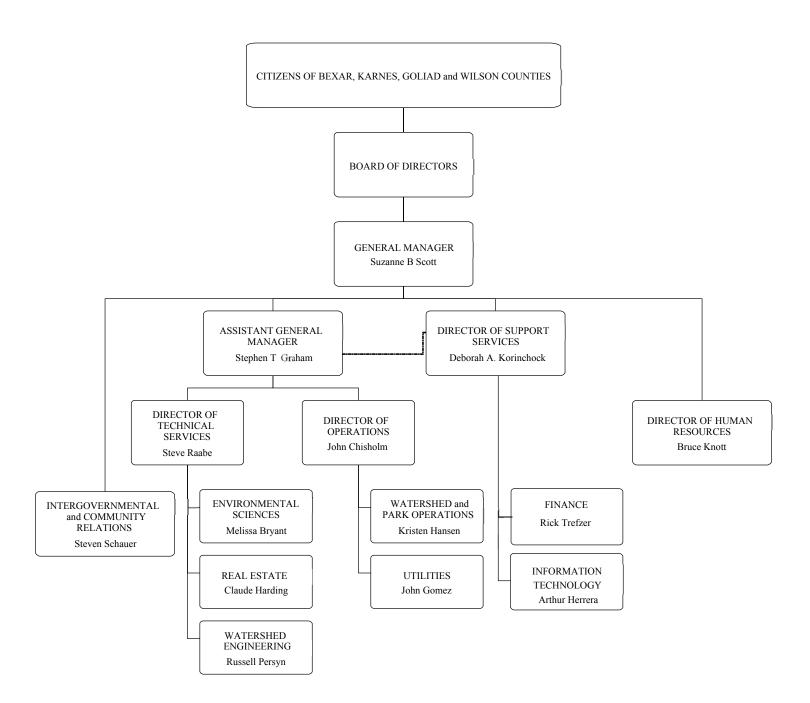
#### **Employee Expertise & Dedication**

9. Evaluate and implement a new tiered insurance structure and costs promoting wellness.

#### **Diversify & Leverage Funding**

- 10. Encourage the growth of our utility systems by adding 300 connections to the wastewater treatment system and by expanding our customer base for reuse
- 11. Develop a five year plan to increase high quality services delivered to our partners and communities.
- 12. Begin implementation of Phase 1 of the GIS strategic plan by building a solid foundation of GIS management and development through quality and organized data, users, and system architecture including support for a dynamic basin assessment.

TAG LINE: Leaders in Watershed Solutions





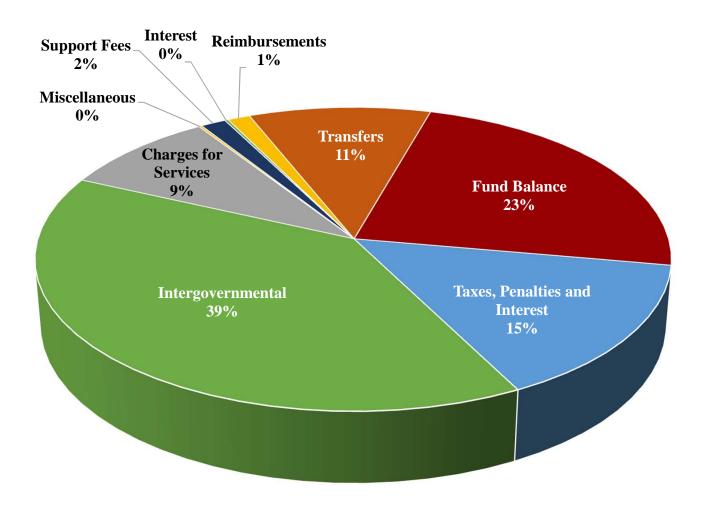


# Budget Overview



San Antonio River Improvement Project Museum Reach, Bexar County

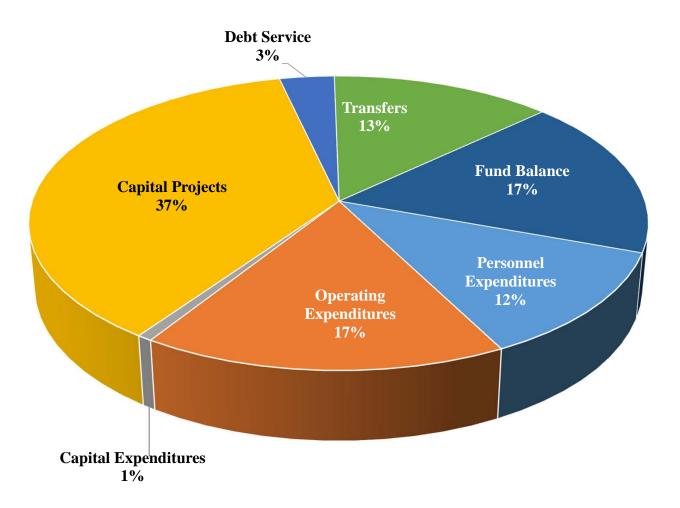
## FY 2015/16 Total Available Funds



Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$ 23,442,073
Intergovernmental 62,818,304	\$
Charges for Services	\$ 14,336,190
Miscellaneous	\$ 279,000
Support Fees	\$ 2,314,146
Investment Income	\$ 314,828
Reimbursements	\$ 2,066,164
Transfers	\$ 16,718,209
Fund Balance	\$ 37,303,183
Total Available Funds	\$ 159,592,097



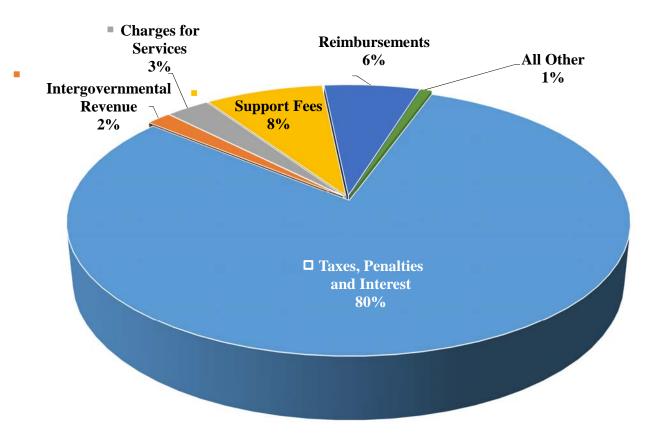
# **FY 2015/16 Total Appropriations**



Personnel Expenditures	\$ 18,953,645
Operating Expenditures	\$ 26,455,979
Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,090,952
Capital Improvement Projects	\$ 58,614,877
Debt Service	\$ 5,251,812
Transfers	\$ 21,230,998
Fund Balance	\$ 27,993,834
Total Appropriations	\$ 159,592,097



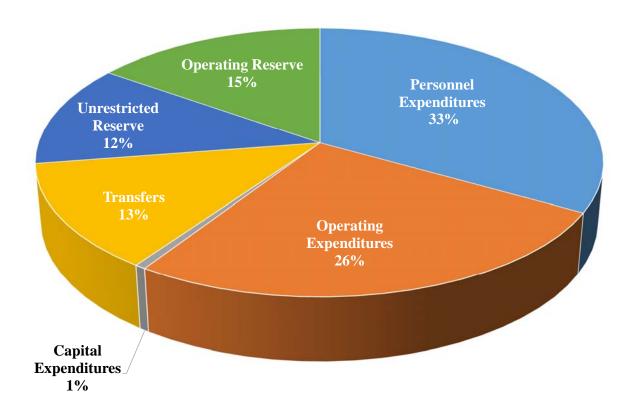
## **FY 2015/16 General Fund Revenues by Category**



Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$ 23,442,073
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 483,200
Charges for Services	\$ 855,500
Support Fees	\$ 2,314,146
Reimbursements	\$ 1,876,164
All Other	\$ 215,020
Total Revenue	\$ 29,186,103



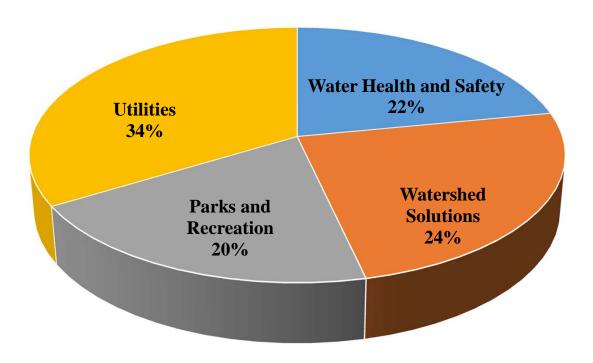
## FY 2015/16 General Fund Budget Appropriations by Type



Personnel Expenditures	\$ 15,085,855
Operating Expenditures	\$ 11,770,099
Capital Expenditures	\$ 249,052
Transfers	\$ 5,802,912
Unrestricted Reserve	\$ 5,585,700
Operating Reserve	\$ 6,879,043
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	\$ 45,372,660



# **General Fund and Utility Operating Funds by Function**



Water Health and Safety	\$ 10,115,436
Watershed Solutions	\$ 11,295,827
Parks and Recreation	\$ 9,182,508
Utilities	\$ 15,523,935
Total	\$ 46,117,706







	FY 2015/16	FY 2015/16
Available Funds	All Funds	General Fund
Beginning Balance		
Operating Reserve	\$ 18,422,745	\$ 11,545,558
Unrestricted Reserve	10,559,286	4,641,000
Reserve for Projects	4,177,268	-
Impact Fee Reserve	874,051	-
Reserve for Debt Service	3,269,832	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$ 37,303,183	\$ 16,186,558
Revenue		
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$ 23,442,073	\$ 23,442,073
Intergovernmental	62,818,304	483,200
Charges for Services	14,336,190	855,500
Miscellaneous	279,000	180,000
Support Fees	2,314,146	2,314,146
Investment Earnings	314,828	35,020
Reimbursements	2,066,164	1,876,164
Proceeds from Debt Issuance	-	-
Impact Fees	-	-
Transfers	16,718,209	-
Total Revenue	\$ 122,288,914	\$ 29,186,103
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 159,592,097	\$ 45,372,660
APPROPRIATIONS		
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 18,953,645	\$ 15,085,855
Operating Expenditures	26,455,979	11,770,099
Capital Outlay	1,090,952	249,052
Capital Improvement Projects	58,614,877	-
Debt Service	5,251,812	-
Transfers	21,230,998	11,388,612
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 131,598,263	\$ 38,493,618
Operating Reserve	10 240 017	6,879,043
Unrestricted Reserve	10,369,017	0,819,043
Reserve for Debt Service	7,218,111	-
	3,256,209	-
Reserve for Projects Impact Fee Reserve	6,276,445 874,051	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 159,592,097	\$ 45,372,660

	FY 2015/16			FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
And Makin Front	SAR	SARA Wastewater		Salatrillo Wastewater		Salatrillo Retail		Randolph Air Force Base	
Available Funds									
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	4,070,172	\$	729,313	\$	558,322	\$	147,732	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		_		_		_		-	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	4,070,172	\$	729,313	\$	558,322	\$	147,732	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		688,500		108,900		-		342,360	
Charges for Services		7,119,572		3,043,626		_		-	
Miscellaneous		20,000		55,000		-		_	
Support Fees		-		-		_		_	
Investment Earnings		20,000		5,000		_		_	
Reimbursements		150,000		40,000		_		_	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		150,000		-		_		_	
Impact Fees		_		-					
Transfers		213,262		635,338		-		-	
Total Revenue	\$	8,211,334	\$	3,887,864	\$	-	\$	342,360	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	12,281,506	\$	4,617,177	\$	558,322	\$	490,092	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	2,662,353	\$	921,945	\$	-	\$	197,500	
Operating Expenditures		2,083,047		1,283,492		_		37,128	
Capital Outlay		515,600		326,300		_		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		-		-		_		_	
Debt Service		_		_		_		_	
Transfers		5,189,278		1,526,791		558,322		65,452	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	10,450,278	\$	4,058,528	\$	558,322	\$	300,081	
One metrics December		1 021 227		FF0 / 40				100 011	
Operating Reserve		1,831,227		558,649		-		190,011	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	12,281,506	\$	4,617,177	\$	558,322	\$	490,092	

All Funds Summary	Utility Operating Funds	Special Rev
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016		Funds

	F	FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds	S	SARA Water		Utility Operation and Maint.		Salatrillo Reuse		Medina Dam	
Available Fallas									
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	65,049	\$	213,262	\$	77,016	\$	-	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	65,049	\$	213,262	\$	77,016	\$	-	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		50,000	
Charges for Services		650,000		-		-		-	
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-	
Support Fees		-		-		-		-	
Investment Earnings		-		-		-		-	
Reimbursements		-		-		-		-	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		_		-		-		-	
Impact Fees		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		_		-		-		-	
Total Revenue	\$	650,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	715,049	\$	213,262	\$	77,016	\$	50,000	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	85,992	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	
Operating Expenditures		54,411		-		-		50,000	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		-		-		-		-	
Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		574,646		213,262		77,016		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	715,049	\$	213,262	\$	77,016	\$	50,000	
Operating Reserve		_		_		_		_	
Unrestricted Reserve		<u>-</u>		_		_		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		_		_		_		-	
Reserve for Projects		_		_		_		_	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	715,049	\$	213,262	\$	77,016	\$	50,000	

	FY	FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds	Flood	Control Tax	SAC	CIP Land Sales	Pu	blic Facilities Corp	I	ndustrial Dev Authority	
Available Funds									
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	17,333	\$	33,929	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		341,745		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		13,623		-		-		-	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	13,623	\$	341,745	\$	17,333	\$	33,929	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		-		400		-		-	
Charges for Services		-		46,500		182,238		-	
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-	
Support Fees		-		-		-		-	
Investment Earnings		-		200		-		20	
Reimbursements		-		-		-		-	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fees		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		_		-		-		-	
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$	47,100	\$	182,238	\$	20	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	13,623	\$	388,845	\$	199,571	\$	33,949	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	
Operating Expenditures		-		-		10,000		6,000	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		_		293,607		-		-	
Debt Service		_		-		182,238		_	
Transfers		13,623		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	13,623	\$	293,607	\$	192,238	\$	6,000	
Operating Persons						7 222		27.040	
Operating Reserve Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		7,333		27,949	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
		-		OE 220		-		-	
Reserve for Projects Impact Fee Reserve		- -		95,238 -		- -		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	13,623	\$	388,845	\$	199,571	\$	33,949	

	FY	FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
		Park Resources Development		Water Planning Group		Edward Aquifer/RWRDG		jional Water Alliance	
Available Funds									
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	89,515	\$	7,275	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		_		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		335,511		_		_		_	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		_	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		_	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	335,511	\$	-	\$	89,515	\$	7,275	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		-		127,484		50,000		4,200	
Charges for Services		20,000		-		1,100		_	
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		_	
Support Fees		-		-		-		-	
Investment Earnings		140		50		100		10	
Reimbursements		-		-		-		-	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		_		_		_		-	
Impact Fees		-		_		_		-	
Transfers		_		_		_		-	
Total Revenue	\$	20,140	\$	127,534	\$	51,200	\$	4,210	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	355,651	\$	127,534	\$	140,715	\$	11,485	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Operating Expenditures		10,000		127,534		72,000		11,000	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		-		-		-		-	
Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	10,000	\$	127,534	\$	72,000	\$	11,000	
Operating Reserve		-		_		68,715		485	
Unrestricted Reserve		_		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		_		-		-		_	
Reserve for Projects		345,651		_		_		_	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	355,651	\$	127,534	\$	140,715	\$	11,485	

All Funds Summary Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016		Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service Fund			Insurance Fund	
Available Funds		FY 2015/16 Grants		FY 2015/16 Texas Water Development Board		FY 2015/16 Debt Service		FY 2015/16 Insurance	
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	868,271	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		1,605,574		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		618,107		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		3,256,209		-	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	618,107	\$	4,861,783	\$	868,271	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-		-		-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		13,408,147		-		3,435,001		-	
Charges for Services		-		-		-		2,417,654	
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		24,000	
Support Fees		-		-		-		-	
Investment Earnings		-		-		15,214		10,000	
Reimbursements		-		-		-		-	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fees		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		137,389		-		1,646,196		600,000	
Total Revenue	\$	13,545,536	\$	-	\$	5,096,411	\$	3,051,654	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	13,545,536	\$	618,107	\$	9,958,194	\$	3,919,925	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Operating Expenditures		3,633,516		618,107		-		3,114,320	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		9,912,020		-		-		-	
Debt Service		-		-		5,069,574		-	
Transfers		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	13,545,536	\$	618,107	\$	5,069,574	\$	3,114,320	
Operating Reserve								٥٥٤ ٤٥٤	
Operating Reserve Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		- 1 422 411		805,605	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		1,632,411 3,256,209		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		-		3,200,209		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	13,545,536	\$	618,107	\$	9,958,194	\$	3,919,925	

	ı	FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
Available Funda	SAR	SARA Project Fund		City of San Antonio SARIP		Bexar County Capital Improv		exar County RIP Flood Tax	
Available Funds									
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-		-		-	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		-		3,287,766		1,261,272		4,084,367	
Charges for Services		-		_		_		-	
Miscellaneous		-		_		_		-	
Support Fees		-		-		-		-	
Investment Earnings		-		229,074		-		-	
Reimbursements		-		-		_		-	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		_		_		_		-	
Impact Fees		_		_		_		-	
Transfers		10,186,025		_		_		-	
Total Revenue	\$		\$	3,516,840	\$	1,261,272	\$	4,084,367	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	10,186,025	\$	3,516,840	\$	1,261,272	\$	4,084,367	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Operating Expenditures		3,575,325		-		-		-	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		1,025,000		3,516,840		1,261,272		4,084,367	
Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	4,600,325	\$	3,516,840	\$	1,261,272	\$	4,084,367	
Operating Decomps									
Operating Reserve		- E EOE 700		-		-		-	
Unrestricted Reserve		5,585,700		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects Impact Fee Reserve		-		- -		-		-	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	10,186,025	\$	3,516,840	\$	1,261,272	\$	4,084,367	

	FY	FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
Augiliah Is Founda		City of San Antonio CIP 1999		Bexar County Westside Creek		Downstream CIP		Bexar County Capital Projects	
Available Funds								_	
Beginning Balance									
Operating Reserve	\$	-		-	\$	-	\$	-	
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Projects		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Revenue									
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental		27,794		15,739,785		36,816		6,379,204	
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-	
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-	
Support Fees		-		_		-		-	
Investment Earnings		-		_		-		-	
Reimbursements		-		_		-		-	
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		-		-		-		-	
Impact Fees		_		_		_		-	
Transfers		_		_		_		-	
Total Revenue	\$	27,794	\$	15,739,785	\$	36,816	\$	6,379,204	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	27,794	\$	15,739,785	\$	36,816	\$	6,379,204	
APPROPRIATIONS									
Personnel Expenditures	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Operating Expenditures		-		-		-		-	
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-	
Capital Improvement Projects		27,794		15,739,785		36,816		6,379,204	
Debt Service		-		-		-		-	
Transfers		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	27,794	\$	15,739,785	\$	36,816	\$	6,379,204	
Operating Reserve		<u>-</u>		-		<u>-</u>		_	
Unrestricted Reserve		_		-		_		-	
Reserve for Debt Service		_		-		_		_	
Reserve for Projects		_		-		_		_	
Impact Fee Reserve		-		-		-		-	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	27,794	\$	15,739,785	\$	36,816	\$	6,379,204	

	FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16		FY 2015/16	
Aveilable Founds	City of San Antonio Westside Creeks		SARA Wastewater Construction		Salatrillo Construction		Randolph Renewal and Replacement	
Available Funds								<u> </u>
Beginning Balance								
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		4,312,712		-
Reserve for Projects		-		1,728,742		254,042		656,519
Impact Fee Reserve		-		874,051		-		-
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	2,602,793	\$	4,566,754	\$	656,519
Revenue								
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental		12,945,808		-		-		357,300
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		-
Support Fees		-		-		-		-
Investment Earnings		-		-		-		-
Reimbursements		-		-		-		-
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		-		-		-		-
Impact Fees		-		-		-		-
Transfers		-		2,500,000		800,000		-
Total Revenue	\$	12,945,808	\$	2,500,000	\$	800,000	\$	357,300
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	12,945,808	\$	5,102,793	\$	5,366,754	\$	1,013,819
APPROPRIATIONS								
Personnel Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Expenditures		-		-		-		-
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		-
Capital Improvement Projects		12,945,808		1,836,395		1,054,042		501,927
Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Transfers		-		1,381,395		-		-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	12,945,808	\$	3,217,790	\$	1,054,042	\$	501,927
Operating Reserve		-		-		_		_
Unrestricted Reserve		-		-		-		-
Reserve for Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Reserve for Projects		-		1,010,952		4,312,712		511,892
Impact Fee Reserve		-		874,051		-		-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	12,945,808	\$	5,102,793	\$	5,366,754	\$	1,013,819

All Funds Summary Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016	Capital Improv Fund			
		EV 004E /4 /		
	١	FY 2015/16		
Available Funds		latrillo Reuse Construction		
Beginning Balance	Φ.			
Operating Reserve	\$	-		
Unrestricted Reserve		242 402		
Reserve for Projects		242,602		
Impact Fee Reserve		-		
Reserve for Debt Service	φ.	- 242 (02		
Total Beginning Balance	\$	242,602		
Revenue				
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	-		
Intergovernmental		-		
Charges for Services		-		
Miscellaneous		-		
Support Fees		-		
Investment Earnings		-		
Reimbursements		-		
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		-		
Impact Fees		-		
Transfers		-		
Total Revenue	\$	-		
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	242,602		
APPROPRIATIONS				
Personnel Expenditures	\$	-		
Operating Expenditures		-		
Capital Outlay		-		
Capital Improvement Projects		-		
Debt Service		-		
Transfers		242,602		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	242,602		
On another Baseman				
Operating Reserve		-		
Unrestricted Reserve		-		
Reserve for Debt Service		-		
Reserve for Projects		-		
Impact Fee Reserve		-		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	242,602		

Title/Description	Amount	Business Justification/Benefit
Organization Support		
Organization Support		Currently, SARA has an outside attorney under contract for various services including real estate issues, board support, contract review and drafting and advice on any legal issues. Both from a cost and customer service perspective, it is proposed to hire in-house counsel to address most of these issues. Currently, SARA spends about \$220,000 annually for general counsel on these issues. It is anticipated that outside counsel will still be needed for specific issues and to impart institutional knowledge. However, the cost of the new position would be partially offset in the first year by a reduction in professional services for outside legal counsel. Savings in outside counsel is expected to increase in
Create Staff Attorney position	\$ 186,920	future years.
Reclassify executive support position to Executive Offices	<b>.</b> (51400)	
Administrator		Restructuring of position's responsibilities
Total	\$ 122,727	
Ein man		
SunGard Professional Services	\$ 75,000	Currently, the only way to access financial information from December 31, 2009 and back is from an outdated software system that is no longer supported or fully active. Only one employee has any experience in this environment. This project would import the historical data into the current financial/human resources software system, making it accessible. SARA has projects that predate the current January 1,2010 and forward data and we need to be able to effectively access and use that information. Funding is also provided to establish budgetary control in the system, simplify project accounting and create needed new management information reports.
	,	information reports.
Total	\$ 75,000	
Facilities		
Organization-wide use	\$ 10,000	Replacement chairs and other furniture as needed Replacement tables for boardroom as well as other
Boardroom	\$ 20,000	improvements (may include revising bookshelves)
Organization-wide use	\$ 2,000	Stacking chairs; tables
Total	\$ 32,000	-

Title/Description	Amount	Business Justification/Benefit				
Intergovernmental and	Community Re	lations_				
Agricultural Waste Collection Event	\$ 75,000	The southern basin household hazardous waste events are very successful; however, agrucultural waste products are not accepted. This request is intended to fill a need by providing agriculture producers a safe location to dispose of chemicals, fertilizers and other items associated with agriculture production. Additionally, there is a bill being considered this session to create a state fund to support the proper disposal of agricultural chemicals. SARA may be able to be one of the first in the state to hold such an event with our own funds and that would likely put us near the top of the list to leverage the state funds for the activity if the bill passes.				
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) grant cash match	\$ 25,000	NRCS projects targeted in our watershed; provides matching funding				
Total	\$ 100,000	The state of the s				
	,					
Information Technolog	y					
Assessment of printers and copiers	\$ -	Staff will assess - organization wide - printers and copiers currently in use to identify possible efficiencies as well as improvements to service. This will include all printers, costs for toner, copier lease costs, locations of equipment, and redundancies that may exist. New equipment may be purchased/leased but would be offset by savings in toner and other supplies for existing printers.				
Asset management software for use organization wide	\$ 250,000	Would provide SARA with the ability to track and manage assets, issue work orders, track costs associated with repair and maintenance of assets				
Improvements to Clarity software	\$ 15,000	Implement enhancements to Clarity to continue to improve its ability to support effective project management  The current agenda management software has				
Replace agenda management software	\$ 103,000	advantages - ability to route documents - and disadvantages - difficult to format and edit documents. Staff is evaluating other software and/or improvements to the existing software to improve the agenda management process.  This centralized network logging provides IT with the ability to track all network activity and errors throughout SARA including all remote sites. It				
Network logging software	\$ 26,500	facilitates tracking network errors from one common place. Without it, staff has to individually and physically check routers and switches for network problems. This software reduces staff time for travel and increases "up time" for equipment.				

Title/Description	Amount	Business Justification/Benefit
Information Technolog		24321633 04332104002 201010
Injointation Technolog	y (commuca)	SARA needs additional licenses to meet the current demand for Microsoft Office. Office 365 is Microsoft's new approach to licensing and offers some additional products. This initial purchase of licenses provides the
Microsoft Office 365 licenses	\$ 9,300	opportunity to "test the water" with this new licensing approach.  Provides funding for outside GIS resources on an as-
GIS software and services	\$ 25,000	needed basis to support current SARA projects and programs.
Rough book for ESD	\$ 1,852	Replacement equipment and software. Current equipment will not support new software needs
Tablets and ipads for business needs identified throughout the year	\$ 12,610	Funding is provided to purchase tablets and/or ipads when a business need is identified and justified during the fiscal year  To provide outside hosting for the Floodworks
Rackspace Server Space	\$ 10,000	program (used in the emergency operations center) for disaster recovery
Total	\$ 453,262	
Environmental Sciences - Pl	anning and Admir	<u>nistration</u>
Two Interns	\$ 37,849	Interns including the AFS Michael Gonzales Internship Program. Interns provide additional staff for field crews and the lab during the portion of the year that SARA
Water Quality Scientist - part time	\$ 28,200	Part time position provides year-round support for field collection work
Create Senior Stormwater Supervisor position	\$ 135,635	Provides leadership/supervisory position for stormwater program and new unit
	4.700	Mock assessment for entire laboratory. Include new parameters: Metals in Solid and Chemical Materials, Fecal Coliform for Solid and Chemicals Materials.
Lab Assessment Consultants Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) for biological	\$ 15,000	Needed as the lab seeks additional certifications
and sampling	\$ 11,000	IDIQ to supplement field/lab staff  To place camera at additional site to monitor dumping
Flash Camera	\$ 7,000	and illegal activities
Total	\$ 234,684	
Watershed Engineering		
Make part time Engineer position full time	\$ 52,902	Provides additional staffing resources in Engineering as positions move to Stormwater
Reclassify Engineering Technician to Stormwater Analyst	\$ 24,695	Supports Stormwater program and works in new unit

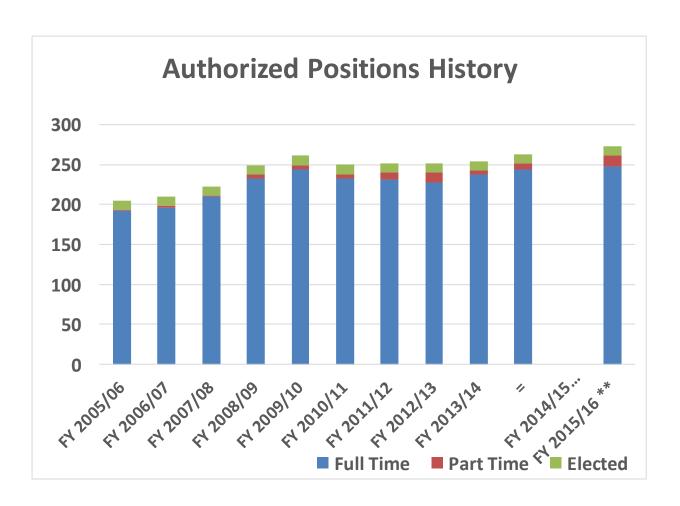
Title/Description	Amount	Business Justification/Benefit
Watershed and Parks Opera	<u>tions</u>	
Canopy over Lock and Dam	\$ 40,000	Shade structure for public
Trailer (for Dingo)	\$ 5,000	Equipment heavily used; improves ability to transport
Total	\$ 45,000	
TOTAL-GENERAL FUND	\$ 1,140,270	
SARA and Salatrillo Wastew	<u>vater</u>	
		CCTV Van to send camera through pipes to check for
		problems - funded 1/2 from SARA Wastewater and 1/2
CCTV Van	\$ 250,000	from Salatrillo; could consider lease/purchase
		Sewer cleaning equipment - funded 1/2 from SARA
BL Sweeper - cleaning heads	12,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
·		For use on sewer repairs - funded 1/2 from SARA
Submersible pumps	3,200	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
	,	Will use to haul mowers - funded 1/2 from SARA
83' by 24' trailer	7,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
,	,	Vehicle trouble shooting equipment - funded 1/2 from
Snap on scanner	5,400	SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
Freightliner - pump and haul	,	Pump and haul truck to be used as needed - funded 1/2
truck	110,000	from SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
	,	Trailer for pump and haul - funded 1/2 from SARA
6000 Tanker	50,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
Flow meter	4,000	Meter flows at plant for SARA Wastewater
Replacement vehicle (#508) with	,	
Chevy 4x4	27,000	Crewcab for SARA Wastewater
Repairs to Upper Martinez	,	
building	25,000	SARA Wastewater
Improve south road (M2) and	,	Funded 1/2 from SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from
pave the yard	180,000	Salatrillo
Mixing structure at Martinez II	130,000	To improve mixing in structure - SARA Wastewater
	,	Will be used for dirt and gravel work - SARA
Box blade	7,500	Wastewater
	,	Eight replacement computers for those that have passed
Replacement computers	10,600	their useful life - SARA Wastewater
Sampler	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Equipment is able to take a sample automatically at the ti
New backflow preventer	8,300	For Salatrillo
,		Four replacement computers for those that have passed
Replacement computers	5,400	their useful life - Salatrillo
Total	\$ 841,900	

# Projects Receiving General Fund Funding in FY 2015/16 Adopted Budget Listed by Program

Project		Y 2015/16 Budget Amount
Natural Resource Protection Program		
USGS Westside Creek Sediment Study		7,000
USGS-Huisache Brush Management		15,000
Urban Reach E coli Monitoring		28,000
Holistic Freshwater Mussel Project		28,700
Clean Rivers Program 2015		64,000
Automated Stormwater Data Collection Project		70,000
Bacterial Source Tracking		148,500
Feral Hog Management		100,000
USGS Oil and Gas Production Constituents Phase II		154,600
Water Quality Data Analytics		200,000
	\$	815,800
Nature Based Park Program		•
Trueheart Park		10,000
Nature Park Signage Development		50,000
Mission Reach Avian Study		55,000
Westside Creek San Pedro Creek		20,000
County Road (CR) 125 Site Development		125,000
Helton San Antonio River Nature Park		400,000
Troiter carry and radio radio radio	\$	660,000
Sustainable Watersheds Implementation Program	_	000,000
2015 Unified Development Code (UDC) Amendments	1	17,000
Stormwater Training and Tools		125,000
School Green Infrastructure Grant		100,000
Olmos Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration		15,000
Guenther/Euclid Stormwater Retrofit		150,000
Bexar Regional Watershed Management Stream Mitigation Bank		260,000
Edwards Aquifer Watershed Protection	1	15,000
Stormwater Best Management Practices Rebate Program		350,000
Trash and Floatables Mitigation	1	773,525
Trach and riodiables magazen	\$	1,805,525
Watershed Modeling, Studies, and Planning Program	Ψ_	1,000,020
San Antonio Bay EDYS Model Development	1	189,000
UTSA Sediment Source Mobility		55,000
Environmental Monitoring System	1	85,000
Conservation Innovation Grant	1	3,000
USGS-Lower SA River Groundwater/Surface Water Interaction Modeling	<del>                                     </del>	87,000
Resource Conservation Partnership Program	<del>                                     </del>	200,000
Resource Conservation Farthership Frogram	\$	619,000
Watershed Safety and Bossesses Discovers	Ψ	013,000
Watershed Safety and Response Program	<del>                                     </del>	2F 000
FloodWorks Website Enhancement	-	25,000
Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Development	<del>                                     </del>	50,000
Dam Operations Center	<del>                                     </del>	500,000
Integrated Catchment Modeling System Pilot	•	125,000
ODAND TOTAL	\$	700,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$4	,600,325



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	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
<b>Authorized Positions</b>	Actual	Estimate	Budget
<u>General Fund</u>			
Board of Directors (elected officials)	12	12	12
Organizational Support	9	9	10
Facilities	3.5	4.5	6.5
Finance	12	12	14
Human Resources	6	6	6
Information Technology and GIS	11	11	12
Intergovernmental and Community Relations	15	15	15
Environmental Sciences	27	30	36
Real Estate	4	4	4
Watershed Engineering	27.5	30	29
Watershed and Parks Operations	63	65	64
Total General Fund	190	199	209
<u>Utilities</u>	52.5	52.5	52.5
Total Positions	242.5	251.0	261.0
Full Time	226	232	235
Part Time	5	7	14
Elected Officials	12	12	12
Total Positions	242.5	251.0	261.0





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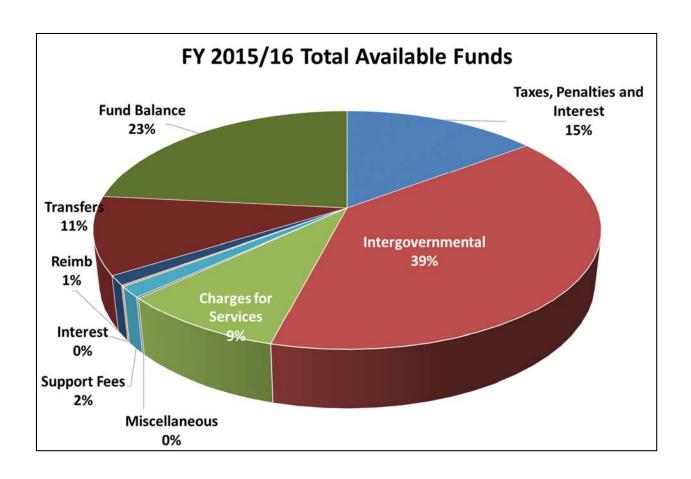
# San Antonio River Authority Revenues

# **Overview**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 Adopted Budget fo r the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) includes total available f unds of \$159,592,097 across all funds with \$122,288,914 in revenue accounted for in various categories and \$37,303,183 in carry forward fund balances and reserves. Total revenues increase \$735,945 or 6 percent in comparison to the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget. Described below are all revenues by fund and major category.

Developing the annual budget is a multiple month process where the SARA staff performs analysis of the current level of service and activ ities taking place, id entifies strategic opportunities, and makes projections for what is exp ected to occur in the next fiscally ear. Revenues are a key component of this process. Staff e valuates current revenues, trends from prior fiscal year and factors in changes that will impact revenues in the budget year to determine the budgeted revenue levels. SARA has three main sources of revenue –property taxes, all of which come to the General Fund; intergovernmental revenue which includes payments from other pub lic entities for work performed by SARA, particularly on capital improvement projects; and charges for services which comes mainly from utility wastewater and water services. Of the total Adopted Budget Available Funds (which includes reserves and fund balances and is shown on the graph below), 54 percent of the \$159.6 million comes from property tax collections (\$23.4 million) and intergovernmental revenues (\$ 62.8 m illion). Given the im portance of the se revenue so urces, staff focuses on projecting tax revenue which is based on taxable property valuations across the four counties that SARA serves (Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad). In addition, evaluating the status of current and anticipated projects and studies as sists in determining the level of funding that is expected from key funding partners in the for m of intergove rnmental revenue. Intergovernm ental Revenue consists of monies obtained from other governments and can include grants, shared flood control taxes, loans, and advances. At 39 percent, this category of revenue makes up the largest portion of the SARA's \$159.6 m illion Adopted Budget Reve nues. As com pared with the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget, Intergovernm ental Revenues have increased \$898,236 or 1 percent to \$62,818,304 for FY 2015/16.

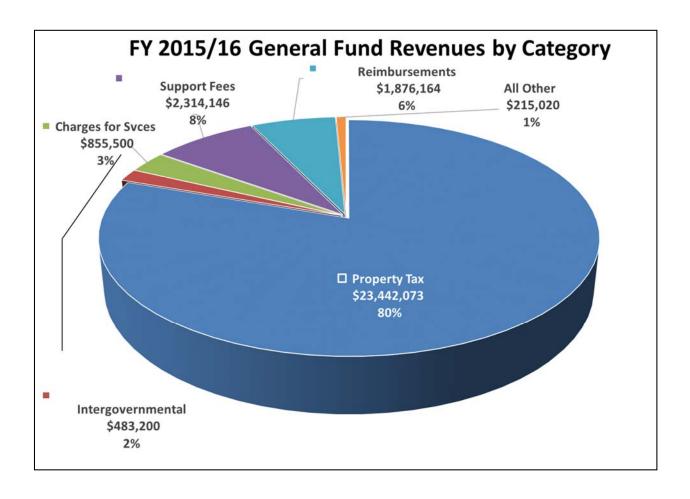
Additional detail for the various categories of revenue by type and/or fund that contributed to the final budgeted revenues is available throughout the rest of this revenue narrative.



Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$ 23,442,073
Intergovernmental	\$ 62,818,304
Charges for Services	\$ 14,336,190
Miscellaneous	\$ 279,000
Support Fees	\$ 2,314,146
Investment Income	\$ 314,828
Reimbursements	\$ 2,066,164
Transfers	\$ 16,718,209
Fund Balance	\$ 37,303,183
Total Available Funds	\$ 159,592,097

# **General Fund**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 Adopted Budget for the General Fund includes total revenues of \$29,186,103. This represents an increase of \$1, 412,680 or 5 percent in comparison to the FY 2015/16 Amended Budget. Of the total revenue amount, \$23,442,073 or 80.3 percent comes from property taxes, \$2,314,146 or 7.9 percent from support fees paid by the utilities for services provided by General Fund staff (human resources, finance, facilities, Intergovernmental and Community Relations, etc.), \$1,876,164 or 6.4 percent from reimbursements for labor provided by staff in support of capital improvement projects and grants, and \$855, 500 or 2.9 percent from charges for services such as laboratory fees.



Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$ 23,442,073
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 483,200
Charges for Services	\$ 855,500
Support Fees	\$ 2,314,146
Reimbursements	\$ 1,876,164
All Other	\$ 215,020
Total Revenue	\$ 29,186,103

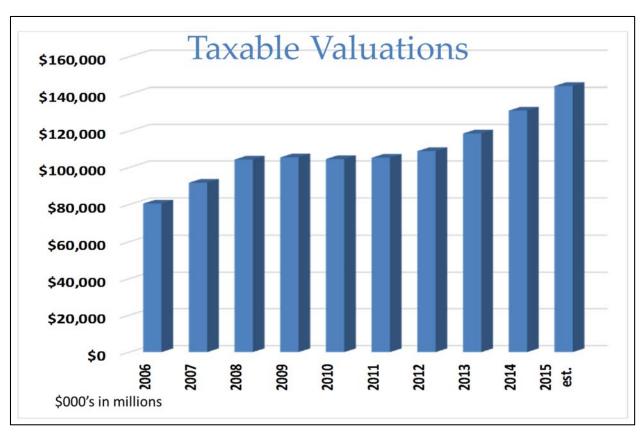
### Taxes, Penalties and Interest

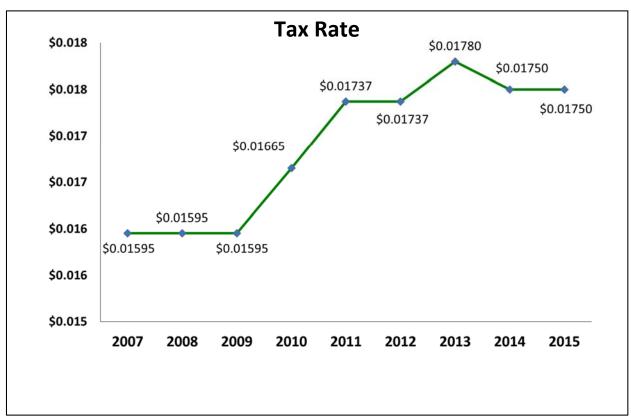
As demonstrated by the graph above, property taxrevenue is without question the most significant revenue source into the General Fun d which sup port the day to day oper ating activities of the SARA. The FY 2015/16 Adopted Budget incl udes property tax revenue of \$23,442,073, an increase of \$1,092,438 or 5 percent as compared to FY 2014/15 Amended Budget. This increase is driven entirely by estimated changes in property values as the budget is based on the current tax rate of 1.75 cents per \$100 of valuation.

No change in the tax rate is included in the adopted budget. Property value changes are projected to vary by county with three coun ties showing an increase in value: Bexar County values have been es timated by the Bexar Appraisal District to increase e between 1 2 and 13 percent. The Adopted Budget includes increased values of 7 percent for Bexar County, Wilson County by 4 percent, and Goliad County by 4 percent. Karnes County, becase of volatile oil prices, is expected to see a decline in overall property values, by an estimated 14.5 percent which is included in the Adopted Budget. It is important to note that even with this decrease, Karnes County property values are still significantly greater than values of five years ago – by more than fifteen times. SARA adopts the budget in June of every year. Because certified property values are received from the appraisal districts in late July of each year, the adopted budget revenues are based on estimated increases in values. Once final values are received and the tax rate is set in September, the property tax revenue may be adjusted to reflect the actual values and adopted tax rate.

The FY 2015/16 Adopted Budget also changed the approach to budgeted property tax revenue. Prior to FY 2015/16, the gross reven ue from property tax w as budgeted and an accompanying expenditure was budgeted for the amount paid to the Tax Asse ssor Collectors' Offices for collection services. Since SARA actually receives revenues net of the payment to the tax assessor collectors, the FY 2015/16 Adopted Budget property tax revenue now reflects the net payment in the budgeted revenue and no expenditure is budgeted for the collection services. This served to reduce the amount shown in the budgeted revenue for property tax.

The graphs below show the histor y of total property values acro ss all four counties served by SARA as well as the tax rates for the same time period.





#### Intergovernmental Revenue

Intergovernmental Revenue for the General Fund totals \$483,200 and increases significantly as compared to the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget. The key factors that result in this increase are the addition of revenues from the Karnes County operating agreement that were previously collected in a fund that was closed at the end of FY 2014/15. SARA operates and maintains seventeen flood retardant structures for Karnes County. In ad dition, revenue from the repayment of loans to various SARA partners that total approximately \$310,000 are also included in Intergovernmental Revenue.

#### Charges for Services

SARA performs various services for which they charge. For FY 2015/16, total budgeted revenue in Charges for Services is \$855,500. 64 percent or \$545,370 of the revenue in this category of revenue comes from fees for lab services provided (\$263,255) and water sales (\$282,115). Revenues for services are projected to in crease \$76,734 or 9.8 percent from the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget, factoring in actual revenue activity and modest growth for FY 2015/16.

#### Support Fees

Support Fees are fees charged to the utility enter prise operations (wastewater and water) for the use of centralized services provided by General Fund supported staff. The functions that contribute to the calculation of the annual support fee include but are not limited to: Hum an Resources, Finance, F acilities, Intergovernm ental and Community Relations (IGCR), Inform ation Technology, and executive support. The total support fee charge is distributed across the all the utility functions including agreements in place with other customers of the utility enterprise. For FY 2015/16, there is a slight decrease in the support fees in comparison to the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget. For FY 2015/16, SARA changed the methodology for calculating the utilities' contribution to General Fund services from one based on utility revenues to an expenditure, cost based approach. This impacted the contribution amount and is the reason for the slight decrease.

#### <u>Reimbursement</u>

Reimbursements to the General Fund consist of revenue from third party funding partners to cover SARA's expenses for contract adm inistration and labor provided by staff in support of capital improvement projects and grants. Although it only makes up six percent of total revenues to the General Fund, reim bursements are a key revenue—component that enables SARA to leverage outside funding to further the agency mission. Through the analysis of current and future projects, SARA staff uses historical inform ation and project work schedules to establish the number of expected labor hours by work classification needed to complete the work plan and that will be reimbursed. The reimbursement amount includes both direct labor costs (salary and benefits) as well as support services costs such as finance, information technology and human resources to account for the full SARA expense. The support services are captured through a "multiplier" that adds a percentage to the direct costs. For budget purposes, the total reimbursement figure across all projects has been factored to account for any delays or unanticipated changes that may impact the collection of reimbursement revenue. For FY 2015/16, the budgeted amount for reimbursement revenue is \$1,876,164, an increase of \$133,423 or 7.7 percent in comparison to the FY 2014/15 Amended Budget.

## **Utility Funds**

## Randolph Air Force Base Fund

The Randolph Air Force Base (RAFB) Operating System Fund accounts for activity related to the San Antonio River Authority's responsibilities for the RAFB Wastewater Collection System which provides service to custom ers of the Ra ndolph Air Force Base in stallation adjacent to Universal City in Bexar County. The Utilities Department operates and maintains the SARA-owned collection system in the Randolph Air Force Base installation as well as completing projects annually that improve the system. Randolph Air Force Base reimburses SARA for all costs related to providing these serves. This reimbursem ent accounts for all revenues into this fund. Annual revenues remain fairly constant year over—year. For FY 2015/16, the budgeted revenues from RAFB to operate the wastewater system are \$342,360.

### Salatrillo Operating Fund

The Salatrillo Operating Fund accounts for all activity associated with operating and maintaining the Salatrillo W astewater Treatment System. This includes wholesale, retail and reuse water services. Prior to FY 2015/16, only the wholesale services were accounted for in this fund. In FY 2015/16, three funds have been consolidated to reflect the full cost of the system. One result of the fund consolidation is an increase in budgete direvenues of \$948,040 from charges for service, intergovernmental revenue and transfer activity. For FY 2015/16, total revenues are budgeted at \$3,887,864 for all wholesale, retail and reuse water services generated by the Salatrillo Wastewater System. Of this amount, \$3,043,626 is from Charges for Services, \$635,338 is Transfers from other funds, including remaining funding from the two funds that are closing and \$108,900 from Intergovernmental Revenue.

### San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating Fund

The San Antonio River Author ity (SARA) Wastewater Systems Operating Fund accounts for activity associated with the SARA wastewater system. This system has several plants as well as a transportation system, all of which are operated and maintained by Utility Department staff. The plants include: the Upper Martinez Wastewater System, the Martinez II Wastewater System, the Martinez III W astewater System, Graytown Road, W oodlake Reuse, and the Highway 181 Wastewater System. These systems primarily serve residents and the business community located within portions of eastern/northeast Bexar County. In FY 2015/16, wastewater system related functions previously accounted for in a separate fund and provided through contracts with other public entities have been consolidated into the SARA Wastewater System's Operating Fund. Revenue from these activities, therefore, also comes into this fund in FY 2015/16. These agreement represent a little more than \$500,000 in revenue.

For FY 2015/16, revenues for the SARA Wastewat er System, to include new revenue generated from the various operating agreements, is budgeted at \$8,211,334. Of this amount, \$7,119,572 is charges for utility services, \$688,500 is Intergovernm ental Revenue (including the contractual services revenue described above), \$150,000 in reimbursements from other wastewater and water utility funds and services and \$213,262 in Transfers including funds from other utility funds that are closing.

## San Antonio River Authority Water System Operating Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) Water Systems Fund accounts for the activity related to operation and maintenance of two water treatment systems: Seven Oaks and Creekwood where the Utilities Department provides water services to residential and business customers.

A sale of the SARA Water System is pending; however, the tim ing of the sale has not been finalized. Therefore, the FY 2015/16 Budge t has budgeted revenues representing full year operation for the system. In addition, it anticipates the revenues that will be generated from the sale of the system which accounts for the significant increase in projected revenue from FY 2014/15 to FY 2015/16. The tim ing of the sale will impact the amount of revenue generated by this fund, so the full amount of operating and sale revenue has been budgeted to provide maximum flexibility.

For FY 2015/16, revenues for the SARA W ater Fund are budgeted at \$650,000. This includes \$200,000 in revenue from water services and \$450,000 for the sale of the system.

## **Special Revenue Funds**

### Edwards Water Acquisition/RWRDG Fund

The Regional W ater Resource Developm ent Gr oup works to collectively purchase Edwards Aquifer water for the area. Revenue comes from water lease payments from entities that are using the water rights as well as from the Edwards Aquifer Authority. These revenues are used to cover the costs associated with the administration of this water rights program. Revenues are expected to decrease in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate mainly as a result of the term ination of a cooperative agreement previously in place with the Edwards Aquifer Authority. For FY 2015/16, this fund is estimated to generate \$51,200 in to tal revenue and will rely on carry forward fund balance to cover all anticipated operating expenditures.

#### Grants Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) continually looks for grant opportunities that can provide funding for needed programs and projects that help further the mission of SARA. SARA has received local, state and federal grant for unding from various so ources including Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Resource Conservation Service, the National Park Service, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Clean Rivers Program (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Bexar County, the San Antonio Housing Authority, VIA Metropolitan Transportation and other agencies. This year's annual budget figure is significantly higher than the previous year due to some significant grants as well as a combination of several funds into this Grants Fund. In prior years, grants were accounted for in five funds, reflecting the source of funding – state, local, federal and Texas Clean Rivers Program. For FY 2015/16, all grant funded projects are centralized into one operating fund, this Grants Fund. In addition, SARA has recently received significant grant funding for dam rehabilitations. For FY 2015/16, the Grants Fund revenues are budgeted at \$13,545,536 for 21 identified grant funded projects.

### Medina Dam Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) began the Median Dam Improvement Project in 2010, providing management and construction administration services for the project on behalf of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties W ater Control and Improvement District No.1, the Texas W ater Development Board and Bexar County. The improvements were completed in 2012. This fund remains active due to pending litigation related to this project. All revenue for this fund will come in as Intergovernm ental Revenue as a result of incurred litigation expense by SARA. For FY 2015/16, revenues into this fund are projected to be \$50,000.

### Park Resources Development Fund

The Park Resources Development Fund accounts for revenues received from the sale of land and revenues from leases, license ag reements and eas ements, unless otherwise dedicated to other funds. The funds can only be used for land acqui sition and/or the developm ent of a ny project included in the San Antonio River Authority's River Basin Plan for Nature Based Park Resources or subsequent regional parks and recreation plan. There has been a steady decline in revenues for this fund as a result of a reduction in leasing and licensing activity. For FY 2015/16, revenues are projected at \$20,140.

#### Regional Water Alliance Fund

The Regional W ater Alliance Fund is used to pr omote and facilitate the sharing of ideas, knowledge, experience and resources of twenty-one water purveyor s and regional water entities that have jo ined together to form the Regi onal Water Alliance. Revenue com es from annual membership dues paid by the respective members. Annual revenues are projected to remain at a constant level of \$4,210 for FY 2015/16.

#### San Antonio Construction and Improvements Project Land Sales Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) entered into an amendatory contract with Bexar County in 1999 to work in partnership to complete needed flood control capital improvement projects. Through these projects, SARA receives funds related to land use. In anticipation of the continuing existing license and rental agreements, revenues should remain at a constant level. For FY 2015/16 revenues are budgeted at \$47,100.

### San Antonio River Authority Public Facilities Corporation Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) Public Facilities Corporation is a nonprofit corporation that acts on behalf of SARA. The Public Facilities Corporation has statutory authority beyond the scope of SARA itself. The Public Facilities Corporation worked with SARA to issue debt to fund the construction of a new watershed and parks operation facility – the Mission Reach Operations Center. The Public Facilities Corporation funded and owns the facility and SARA pays an annual lease for use of the building. Revenues to the Public Facilities Corporation for the lease payments come in the for m of a transfer from the General Fund operating budget. For FY 2015/16, the budgeted revenue is \$182,238 an amount equal to the annual debt service requirement.

### San Antonio River Authority Industrial Development Authority Fund

The San Antonio River Industrial Development Authority is a separate organization with its own corporate board. The organization works in support of the San Antonio River Authority. It's only expected revenue for FY 2015/16 is \$20 in investment income.

## South Texas Regional Water Planning Group Fund

The South Texas Regional W ater Planning Group Fund is managed by the San A ntonio River Authority on behalf of partic ipants in the South Central T exas Regional W ater Planning Group (Region L) and Texas Water De velopment Board (per Senate Bill 1 (1997)). R evenues a re received from the Texas W ater Development Board and the participants in Region L. Funds are used for consulting services and general administrative costs associated with developing the five year water plan. For FY 2015/16, revenues to su pport this program are budgeted at \$127,534, a significant decrease from FY 2014/15. This occurs because expenditures in this fund are reduced as the five year water plan activity completes.

## Texas Water Development Board Fund

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Fund accounts for projects that are funded through a loan received by the San Antonio River Au thority (SARA) from the TWDB. SARA draws payments from the TWDB as work is completed on authorized projects. For FY 2015/16, SARA anticipates utilizing funds currently held in reserve to proceed on additional project work. No new revenues are budgeted for this fund.

# **Capital Project Funds**

### San Antonio River Authority Project Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) conducts studies and completes projects that further the mission of the organization. The m ain source of funding for these studies and projects is the General Fund. For FY 2015/16, 35 projects and studies are included in this fund and fall into five categories – Natural Resource Protection, Natu re Based Parks, Sustainable W atersheds Implementation, Watershed Modeling, Studies and Planning and Watershed Safety and Response. \$4,600,325 is budgeted for projects.

This new fund also now includes the Unrestricted Reserve established by the Board of Directors in the adopted revised fund balance policy atbudgeted at \$5,585,700 for FY2015/16. This reserve can be used for any purpose including acquisition of facilities, water, water rights or other activities approved by the Board.

In total, revenues for FY 2015/16 for the SARA Project Fund are \$10,186,025. This revenue cones entirely from a transfer from the General Fund.

## San Antonio River Authority Capital Projects Fund – Partner Funded

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) has various funding partners that help contribute to projects and other initiatives that make up the total annual budget. Two of the larger funding partners for SARA are Bexar County and the City of San Antonio. The other three counties served by SARA – Karnes, Wilson and Goliad (Downstream Counties) – also make some contributions for projects in these areas. SARA will maintain seven funds that account for Bexar County and City of San Antonio revenues equalineg \$27,464,628 and \$16,490,442 respectively. For FY 2015/16, revenues budgeted for Bexar County and City of San Antonio operating funds total to \$43,955,070. The Downstream Counties will contribute \$36,816. The acquisition of real estate needed for the Escondido Creek Parkway is the only active project for the Downstream Counties. Activity has tapered off for FY 2015/16, reflected in the lower revenue amount.

The funds that are used to account for the revenue from SARA partners for capital improvement projects are listed below.

#### Bexar County Funds

- Bexar County Capital Improvements Projects Fund
- Bexar County Capital Projects Fund
- Bexar County Flood Tax Fund
- Bexar County Westside Creeks Restoration Projects Fund

## City of San Antonio Funds

- City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Projects 1999 Fund
- City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Fund
- City of San Antonio Westside Creeks Restoration Projects Fund

#### Downstream Capital Improvements Projects Fund

### Utility Funded Capital Improvement Project Funds

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) reflects capital improvement revenue in th ree utility funds for FY 2015/16. Revenue in these funds comes from transfers from the associated SARA Wastewater (\$2,500,000) and Salatrillo Wastewater (\$800,000) operating funds as well as Intergovernmental Revenue from the Randolph Air Force Base utility operating agreement (\$357,300). These revenues held in construction and improvement funds support any and all construction, replacement or renewal of plant resources across utility enterprises that SARA operates. For FY 2015/16, the total revenues into the three active utility construction and improvement funds totals to \$3,657,300 with \$3,300,000 or 90 percent from utility operating fund transfers.

# **Other Funds**

#### Debt Service Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) issues debt to fund neededcapital improvement projects including flood control structures and wastew ater treatm ent plant and collection system improvements. In addition, the San Antonio River Authority Public Facilities Corporation issued debt for the construction of a maintenance facility for the Watershed and Parks Operations staff. SARA has also issued debt on behalf of partner agencies to fund improvements to their wastewater and reuse systems that benefit the San Antonio watershed.

For FY 2015/16, revenues in the Debt Servic e Fund are budgeted at \$5,096,411. The sources of revenue include the General Fund (\$465,198) and Utility Funds (\$1,167,375) by way of transfers in to the Debt Service Fund. Additionally, a major source of revenue comes from payments from multiple partners where SARA issued debt on the eir behalf and the partners provides funding to pay the full annual debt service. Bexar Count y, through the flood control tax, will contribute \$2,977,581 in FY 2015/16 and Alamo Community Colleges and Universal City will contribute \$457,420. These revenues of \$3,435,001 account for 67 percent of the budgeted revenues. The fund also generates some interest income (\$15,214). In FY 2015/16, the Flood Control Tax Fund

is closing and the remaining funds (estimated at \$13,623) will be transferred to the Debt Service Fund.

#### Insurance Fund

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) provide s medical, dental, vision and other "cafeteria plan" benefits to its employees. The medical, dental and vision programs are managed through a self- insurance program.

The Insurance Fund has two primary sources of revenue for FY 2015/16. Premiums paid by SARA, as an organization contribution, as well as premium payments from employees support the annual operation of this fund. Premium payments are budgeted at \$2,417,654 for FY 2015/16. In addition, for this fiscal year there is a budgeted transfer of \$600,000 into the fund from the General Fund to help account for additional, unexpected costs that occurred in FY 2014/15 that have significantly impacted the fund. Miscellaneous revenue (\$24,000) and interest earnings (\$10,000) account for the remainder of the budgeted revenue. For FY 2015/16, the total budgeted revenues for the Insurance Fund are \$3,051,654.

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01 GENERAL FUND									
<b>Property Taxes</b>									
4101 Property Taxes - Bexar County	\$	18,507,598	\$	19,415,262	\$	19,541,176	\$	20,428,150	
4102 Property Taxes - Karnes County		1,252,178		1,512,019		1,874,112		1,570,319	
4103 Property Taxes - Goliad County		157,043		159,894		193,139		196,848	
4104 Property Taxes - Wilson County		449,193		488,183		462,921		471,809	
4111 Delinquent Taxes		844,939		774,277		774,840		805,834	
4122 TIRZ		(26,727)		-		(28,865)		(30,886)	
Subtotal - Property Taxes	\$	21,184,224	\$	22,349,635	\$	22,817,323	\$	23,442,073	
<u>Investment Earnings</u>									
4201 Investment Earnings		131,357		35,000		34,000		35,020	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	131,357	\$	35,000	\$	34,000	\$	35,020	
Intergovernmental Revenue									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		150,208		64,800		379,805		475,000	
4270 Sponsorships		48,500		0		8,200		8,200	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	198,708	\$	64,800	\$	388,005	\$	483,200	
<b>Charges for Services</b>									
4411 Lab Samples		221,840		220,000		258,600		263,255	
4414 Equipment Usage Reimbursement		139,369		45,525		53,170		53,170	
4421 Administrative Fee		105,100		100,000		90,000		100,000	
4425 Rentals/Leases		55,094		81,906		73,484		75,000	
4426 Parks Usage Fees		8,325		12,300		16,800		17,000	
4432 Water Sales		273,642		258,075		290,588		282,115	
4465 Sale of Hay		17,036		15,000		8,600		9,000	
4467 Sale of Fixed Assets		346,761		10,000		16,000		20,000	
4493 San Antonio River Foundation		35,960		35,960		35,960		35,960	
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	1,203,127	\$	778,766	\$	843,202	\$	855,500	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>									
4511 Miscellaneous		144,016		150,250		154,000		155,000	
4512 ICMA Retirement		100		25,000		24,088		25,000	
4521 Sponsored Events		65,400		15,000		-		-	
Subtotal - Miscellaneous	\$	211,031	\$	191,250	\$	178,838	\$	180,000	
Support Fees									
4701 SARA Wastewater Systems		2,162,986		2,186,055		2,186,055		2,314,146	
4704 SARA Water System		59,821		48,952		48,952		-	
Subtotal - Support Fees	\$	2,222,807	\$	2,235,007	\$	2,235,007	\$	2,314,146	
Reimbursements									
4801 Reimbursements		2,174,545		1,742,741		1,725,000		1,876,164	
Subtotal - Reimbursements	\$	2,174,545	\$	1,742,741	\$	1,725,000	\$	1,876,164	

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<u>Transfers</u>								
4901 Transfers		1,726,046		376,224		376,224		_
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	1,726,046	Ś	376,224		376,224	Ś	_
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$	29,051,845	\$	27,773,423	\$	28,597,599	\$	29,186,103
02 DEBT SERVICE FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	33,020	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	15,214
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	33,020		· ·	\$	_	\$	15,214
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<u>Transfers</u>								
4901 Transfers - Flood Control Tax		3,640,000		3,967,804		2,772,699		13,623
Transfers - General Fund								465,198
Transfers - Utilities and Utility Contrac	cts					-		1,167,375
Subtotal - Transfers		3,640,000		3,967,804		2,772,699		1,646,196
<u>Intergovernmental Revenue</u>								
4250 Flood Control Tax		-		-		-	\$	2,976,581
4250 ACCD First Responder		-		-		-		73,304
4250 ACCD Reuse and Universal City Reuse		-		-		-		385,116
Subtotal - Transfers		-		-		-		3,435,001
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<u>Debt Proceeds</u> 4991 Debt Proceeds		5,165,000						
Subtotal - Transfers		5,165,000		-		-		-
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TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$	8,838,020	\$	3,982,804	\$	2,772,699	\$	5,096,411
04 PROJECT FUND								
Transfers								
4901 Transfers (From General Fund)		_		_		_		10,186,025
Subtotal - Transfers		_		_		_		10,186,025
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TOTAL PROJECT FUND	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,186,025
11 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO SARIP FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings		(538)		_		_		_
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(538)	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$	_
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Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		1,010,033		1,959,443		-		3,287,766
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	1,010,033	\$		\$	-	\$	3,287,766
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TOTAL COSA SARIP FUND	\$	1,009,495	\$	1,959,443	\$	-	\$	3,287,766

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13 BEXAR COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	FUNI	<del></del> ວ							
Intergovernmental Revenue		_							
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		243,073		826,736		85,777		1,261,272	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	243,073	\$	826,736	\$	85,777	\$	1,261,272	
TOTAL BEXAR COUNTY CIP FUND	\$	243,073	\$	826,736	\$	85,777	\$	1,261,272	
14 MEDINA DAM FUND									
Intergovernmental Revenue									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		20,200		24,000		50,000		50,000	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	20,200	\$	24,000	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	
TOTAL MEDINA DAM FUND	\$	20,200	\$	24,000	\$	50,000	\$	50,000	
20 FLOOD TAX REVENUE FUND									
Investment Earnings									
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	(50)	\$	400	\$	-	\$	-	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(50)	\$	400	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental Revenue									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		3,720,020		4,000,000		2,772,699		-	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	3,720,020	\$	4,000,000	\$	2,772,699	\$	-	
<u>Transfers</u>									
4901 Transfers (From Debt Service)		24,090		15,000		-		-	
Subtotal - Transfers		24,090		15,000		-		-	
TOTAL FLOOD TAX REVENUE FUND	\$	3,744,060	\$	4,015,400	\$	2,772,699	\$	-	
21 KARNES COUNTY MAINTENANCE FUND									
<u>Intergovernmental Revenue</u>									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		92,109		184,044		81,455		-	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	92,109	\$	184,044	\$	81,455	\$	-	
<u>Transfers</u>									
4901 Transfers (From General Fund)		92,109		184,044		81,455		-	
Subtotal - Transfers		92,109		184,044		81,455		-	
TOTAL KARNES COUNTY MAINT. FUND	\$	184,218	\$	368,088	\$	162,909	\$	-	

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22 SACIP LAND SALES FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	(159)	250		171	•	200	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(159)	\$ 250	\$	171	\$	200	
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		700	-		400		400	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	700	\$ -	\$	400	\$	400	
Charges for Services								
4423 License Agreements		43,263	40,000		39,300		40,000	
4425 Rental/Leases		4,706	4,000		11,598		6,000	
4467 Sale of Fixed Assets		547	-		520		500	
Subtotal - Charges for Services		48,516	44,000		51,418		46,500	
TOTAL SACIP LAND SALES FUND	\$	49,057	\$ 44,250	\$	51,989	\$	47,100	
23 PUBLIC FACILITIES CORPORATION FUND								
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	494	\$ -	\$	492	\$	-	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	494	\$ -	\$	492	\$	-	
Charges for Services								
4425 Rental/Leases		3,576,202	211,400		211,400		182,238	
Subtotal - Charges for Services		3,576,202	211,400		211,400		182,238	
<u>Debt Proceeds</u>								
4991 Debt Proceeds		3,100,000	-		-		-	
Subtotal - Debt Proceeds		3,100,000	-		-		-	
TOTAL PUBLIC FACILITIES CORP FUND	\$	6,676,696	\$ 211,400	\$	211,892	\$	182,238	
24 SAR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIT	Y FL	<u>IND</u>						
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	(23)	40		20		20	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(23)	\$ 40	\$	20	\$	20	
TOTAL SAR INDUSTRIAL DEV. AUTH. FUND	\$	(23)	\$ 40	\$	20	\$	20	

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26 PARK RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	(158)	\$	250	\$	140	\$	140
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	, \$	(158)		250	, \$		, \$	140
<u>Charges for Services</u>								
4467 Sale of Fixed Assets		94,450		60,000		50,000		20,000
Subtotal - Charges for Services		94,450		60,000		50,000		20,000
TOTAL PARK RESOURCES DEV. FUND	\$	94,292	\$	60,250	\$	50,140	\$	20,140
30 SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS PLANNING GROUP	FUΝ	ID						
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings		44		23,200		45		50
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	44	\$	23,200	\$	45	\$	50
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Intergovernmental Revenue		470 770		FF1 2F0		F04 970		127 494
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue	۲.	470,778	۲	551,258	۲.	504,879	۲.	127,484
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	470,778	\$	551,258	۶	504,879	\$	127,484
TOTAL SCTPG FUND	\$	470,822	\$	574,458	\$	504,924	\$	127,534
31 EDWARDS WATER ACQUISITION/RWRDG F	UNE	<u>)</u>						
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings	\$	(117)	\$	700	\$	100	\$	100
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(117)	\$	700	\$	100	\$	100
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		132,309		88,895		98,000		50,000
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	132,309	\$	•	\$	98,000	\$	50,000
<u>Charges for Services</u>								
4421 Administrative Fee		1,400		1,000		1,100		1,100
Subtotal - Charges for Services		1,400		1,000		1,100		1,100
TOTAL EDWARDS WATER ACQ. FUND	\$	133,592	\$	90,595	\$	99,200	\$	51,200
32 REGIONAL WATER ALLIANCE FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings		(12)		-		10		10
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(12)	\$	-	\$	10	\$	10
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		4,200		4,200		4,200		4,200
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	4,200	\$	4,200 4,200	\$	4,200 4,200	\$	4,200 4,200
Subtotal medigoremmental nevenue	7	7,200	7	7,200	γ	7,200	7	7,200
TOTAL REGIONAL WATER ALLIANCE FUND	\$	4,188	\$	4,200	\$	4,210	\$	4,210

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	Actual	Budget	Estimate	Budget
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34 KENEDY BRACKISH GROUNDWATER DESAL	INATION FUND			
Transfers	222			
4901 Transfers	232 232	-	-	-
Subtotal - Transfers	232	-	-	-
TOTAL KENEDY BRCK GRDWTR DESAL FUND	\$ 232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
36 GRANTS FUND				
Intergovernmental Revenue				
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue	251,036	1,659,971	339,177	13,408,147
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	251,036	1,659,971	339,177	13,408,147
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<u>Transfers</u>				
4901 Transfers (From General Fund)	56,729	-	12,465	137,389
Subtotal - Transfers	56,729	-	12,465	137,389
TOTAL LOCAL GRANTS FUND	\$ 307,765	\$ 1,659,971	\$ 351,642	\$ 13,545,536
40 CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM FUND				
Intergovernmental Revenue				
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue	123,804	205,127	211,628	_
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	•	•	•	Ċ -
Subtotui - Intergovernmentai Nevenae	7 125,804	\$ 203,127	Ş 211,028	<b>,</b> -
Transfers				
4901 Transfers (From General Fund)	116,701	66,565	99,241	-
Subtotal - Transfers	116,701	66,565	99,241	-
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TOTAL CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM FUND	\$ 240,505	\$ 271,692	\$ 310,869	<i>\$</i> -
41 STATE GRANTS FUND				
Intergovernmental Revenue				
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue	346,954	3,918,889	334,691	_
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	•		•	- \$ -
Subtotul - Intergovernmental nevenue	7 340,334	, 3,310,003	<i>کامہر</i>	<del>-</del>
<u>Transfers</u>				
4901 Transfers (From General Fund)	1,711	37,362	30,897	-
Subtotal - Transfers	1,711	37,362	30,897	-
TOTAL STATE GRANTS FUND	\$ 348,665	\$ 3,956,251	\$ 365,588	<b>\$</b> -
IOIAL SIATE GRAINTS FUND	200,003	y 3,330,231	005,500 ب	-

				FY 2014/15	J			
	F	Y 2013/14		Amended	FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
		Actual		Budget		Estimate	Budget	
42 FEDERAL GRANTS FUND								
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		485,753		1,877,060		2,432,594		-
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	485,753	\$	1,877,060	\$	2,432,594	\$	-
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<u>Transfers</u>		04 240						
4901 Transfers (From General Fund)		91,318		-		-		-
Subtotal - Transfers		91,318		-		-		-
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS FUND	\$	577,071	\$	1,877,060	\$	2,432,594	\$	-
51 BEXAR COUNTY SAR IMPROVEMENTS FUND	)							
Investment Earnings	_							
4201 Investment Earnings		(3,446)		_		_		_
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	¢	(3,446)	¢	_	\$	_	\$	_
Subtotul - Ilivestillent Lurilligs	٦	(3,440)	ڔ	_	ڔ	_	٦	_
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		10,081,674		4,695,488		2,007,726		4,084,367
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	10,081,674	\$	4,695,488	\$	2,007,726	\$	4,084,367
TOTAL BEXAR COUNTY SAR IMPROV FUND	\$	10,078,228	\$	4,695,488	\$	2,007,726	\$	4,084,367
52 BEXAR COUNTY VISITOR TAX FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings		(2,263)		_		_		_
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(2,263)	¢	_	\$	_	\$	_
Subtotur - myestmem Edinings	7	(2,203)	J	_	ų	_	J	_
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		1,262,925		3,866,084		-		-
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	1,262,925	\$	3,866,084	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL BEXAR CO. VISTITOR TAX FUND	\$	1,260,662	\$	3,866,084	\$	-	\$	-
53 SACIP 1999 CONTRACT FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings		(15)		50		_		_
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	¢	(15)	¢	50 50	¢		\$	_
Subtotui - IIIvestinent Edillings	ڔ	(13)	Ş	30	ڔ	-	ب	-
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue						2,140		27,794
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,140	\$	27,794
TOTAL SACIP 1999 CONTRACT FUND	\$	(15)	\$	50	\$	2,140	\$	27,794

				FY 2014/15				
	F	Y 2013/14		Amended		FY 2014/15	l	Y 2015/16
		Actual		Budget		Estimate		Budget
54 BEXAR COUNTY WESTSIDE CREEK ELMEND	ORF	PARK FIIND						
Intergovernmental Revenue	<u> </u>	TARK TOND						
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		2,496,531		_		4,701,280		15,739,785
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$		\$	19,087,263	\$	4,701,280	\$	15,739,785
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TOTAL BEXAR COUNTY WSC FUND	\$	2,496,531	\$	19,087,263	\$	4,701,280	\$	15,739,785
58 DOWNSTREAM CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND								
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue</b>								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		127,963		101,860		40,394		36,816
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	127,963	\$	101,860	\$	40,394	\$	36,816
TOTAL DOWNSTREAM CAP. PROJ. FUND	\$	127,963	\$	101,860	\$	40,394	\$	36,816
59 BEXAR COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND								
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue</b>								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		2,204,898		6,937,609		598,866		6,379,204
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	2,204,898	\$	6,937,609	\$	598,866	\$	6,379,204
TOTAL BEXAR CO. CAPITAL PROJ. FUND	\$	2,204,898	\$	6,937,609	\$	598,866	\$	6,379,204
61 WESTSIDE CREEK CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FU	JND							
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings		(176)		-		-		-
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(176)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		1,749,745		10,085,172		266,295		12,945,808
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	1,749,745	\$	10,085,172	\$	266,295	\$	12,945,808
TOTAL WSC CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FUND	\$	1,749,569	\$	10,085,172	\$	266,295	\$	12,945,808
70 SARA WASTWATER SYSTEM FUND								
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings		4,219		-		19,571		20,000
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	4,219	\$	-	\$	19,571	\$	20,000
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		16,024		83,940		90,500		688,500
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	16,024	\$	83,940	\$	90,500	\$	688,500

	FY 2014/15							
	FY 2013/14 Amended				FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
		Actual		Budget		Estimate		Budget
Charges for Services	-		_				-	
4414 Equipment Usage Reimbursement		111,258		111,371		95,117		100,000
4425 Rentals/Leases		32,940		,		16,245		20,000
4431 Sewer Fees		6,456,236		7,317,746		6,870,514		6,973,572
4433 Reuse Water Sales		2,078		-		2,064		2,000
4439 Disconnect Fee		47,400		-		-		-
4465 Sale of Hay		4,330		-		12,400		4,000
4467 Sale of Fixed Assets		(1,551)		-		4,395		5,000
4468 Woodlake Golf O&M		-		14,400		-		-
4471 Vehicle Repairs by Utilities		19,726		24,586		10,800		15,000
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	6,672,417	\$	7,468,103	\$	7,011,535	\$	7,119,572
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
4511 Miscellaneous		44,693		2,000		54,500		20,000
Subtotal - Miscellaneous	\$	44,693	\$	•	\$	54,500	\$	20,000
Support Fees								
4709 Utility O&M		7,929		9,400		122,017		-
4712 Utility O&M - Goliad County		16,121		43,833		-		-
4714 Utility O&M - Somerset		25,823		26,143		-		-
4718 Utility O&M - ACCD 1st Responder		21,390		19,613		-		-
Subtotal - Support Fees	\$	71,263	\$	98,989	\$	122,017	\$	-
Reimbursements								
4805 Reimbursement - Utilities		304,977		328,088		87,609		150,000
4818 Reimbursement - General Fund		5,912		6,144		148,103		-
Subtotal - Reimbursements	\$	310,889	\$	334,232	\$	235,712	\$	150,000
<u>Transfers</u>								
4901 Transfers		1,093,590		78,000		637,065		213,262
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	1,093,590	\$	78,000	\$	637,065	\$	213,262
TOTAL SARA WASTEWATER SYSTEM FUND	\$	8,213,095	\$	8,065,264	\$	8,170,899	\$	8,211,334
71 SALATRILLO FUND								
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings		(341)		250		135		5,000
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(341)	\$	250	\$	135	\$	5,000
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		-		28,000		-		108,900
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	-	\$	28,000	\$	-	\$	108,900
<u>Charges for Services</u>								
4431 Sewer Fees		2,598,332		2,853,847		2,325,614		3,042,126
4465 Sale of Hay		-		-		1,620		1,500
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	2,598,332	\$	2,853,847	\$	2,327,234	\$	3,043,626

	FY 2014/15					-		1
		Y 2013/14		Amended		FY 2014/15		Y 2015/16
		Actual		Budget		Estimate		Budget
Miscellaneous								
4511 Miscellaneous		29,987		19,640		55,000		55,000
Subtotal - Miscellaneous	\$	29,987	\$	19,640	Ś	55,000	Ś	55,000
Sastotal Wiscendicous	7	25,507	7	13,040	7	33,000	7	33,000
Reimbursements								
4806 Reimbursements - Utilities		39,995		38,087		48,752		40,000
Subtotal - Reimbursements	\$	39,995	\$	38,087	\$	48,752	\$	40,000
<u>Transfers</u>								
4906 Transfers		122,309		-		403,000		635,338
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	122,309	\$	-	\$	403,000	\$	635,338
TOTAL SALATRILLO WHLSLE SVCES FUND	\$	2,790,282	\$	2,939,824	\$	2,834,121	\$	3,887,864
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72 SALATRILLO RETAIL SERVICES FUND								
Investment Earnings		16 740		0.000				
4201 Investment Earnings	۲.	16,740	۲.	8,000	۲.	-	۲.	-
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	16,740	\$	8,000	\$	-	\$	-
<b>Charges for Services</b>								
4431 Sewer Fees		628,274		528,208		650,494		-
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	628,274	\$	528,208	\$	650,494	\$	-
Reimbursements								
4806 Reimbursements - Utilities		4,300		-		4,270		-
Subtotal - Reimbursements	\$	4,300	\$	-	\$	4,270	\$	-
Transfers								
4906 Transfers		257,944		_		-		-
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	257,944	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL SALATRILLO RETAIL SVCES FUND	Ś	907,258	Ś	536,208	Ś	654,764	Ś	_
. STAL SALATIMLES RETAIL STOLES FORD	Ţ	501,250	Ţ	330,200	Ţ	037,70 <b>7</b>	Ţ	
73 RANDOLPH AFB CONTRACT FUND								
Intergovernmental Revenue								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		500,610		312,780		332,388		342,360
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	500,610	\$	312,780	\$	332,388	\$	342,360
<u>Transfers</u>								
4906 Transfers		277,230		-		-		-
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	277,230	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL RANDOLPH AFB CONTRACT FUND	\$	777,840	\$	312,780	\$	332,388	\$	342,360

	FY 2014/15						l		
	,	Y 2013/14		Amended		FY 2014/15	,	Y 2015/16	
	'	Actual		Budget		Estimate	l '	Budget	
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74 SARA WATER SYSTEM FUND									
<b>Charges for Services</b>									
4432 Water Sales		170,108		300,054		192,057		200,000	
4435 Sale of Water System		-		-		450,000		450,000	
4436 Penalty Fee/Late Fee		10,195		-		8,033		-	
4450 Miscellaneous Fees		2,862		-		400		-	
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	183,165	\$	300,054	\$	650,490	\$	650,000	
TOTAL SARA WATER SYSTEM FUND	\$	183,165	\$	300,054	\$	650,490	\$	650,000	
75 UTILITIES OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FUND									
Intergovernmental Revenue									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		495,605		475,550		539,761		-	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	495,605	\$	475,550	\$	539,761	\$	-	
<u>Transfers</u>									
4905 Transfers		60,672		-		-		-	
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	60,672	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTAL UTILITIES O&M AGREEMENT FUND	\$	556,277	\$	475,550	\$	539,761	\$	-	
76 SALATRILLO REUSE FUND									
Intergovernmental Revenue									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		9,076		108,909		108,900		-	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	9,076	\$	108,909	\$	108,900	\$	-	
Support Fees									
4719 Salatrillo Reuse		-		-		18,636		-	
Subtotal - Support Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,636	\$	-	
TOTAL SALATRILLO REUSE FUND	\$	9,076	\$	108,909	\$	127,536	\$	-	
80 SARA WASTEWATER SERVICES CONSTRUCT	ΓΙΟΝ	AND IMPROV	'EN	<u>1ENT FUND</u>					
<b>Investment Earnings</b>									
4201 Investment Earnings		1,915		2,678		7,174		-	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	1,915	\$	2,678	\$	7,174	\$	-	
<b>Charges for Services</b>									
4491 Impact Fees		(1,950)		172,000		325,000		-	
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	(1,950)	\$	172,000	\$	325,000	\$	-	
<u>Transfers</u>									
4905 Transfers		2,044,638		1,850,775		1,798,413		2,500,000	
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	2,044,638	\$	1,850,775	\$	1,798,413	\$	2,500,000	
TOTAL SARA WW SVCES C&I FUND	\$	2,044,603	\$	2,025,453	\$	2,130,587	\$	2,500,000	

	FY 2014/15							
		FY 2013/14		Amended	FY 2014/15			Y 2015/16
		Actual		Budget	Estimate		Budget	
<b>81 SALATRILLO CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROV</b>	ΈΜ	ENTS FUND						
<b>Investment Earnings</b>								
4201 Investment Earnings		91,181		36,166		-		-
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	91,181	\$	36,166	\$	-	\$	-
Charges for Services								
4491 Impact Fees		385,031		202,500		561,850		-
Subtotal - Charges for Services	\$	385,031	\$	202,500	\$	561,850	\$	-
<u>Transfers</u>								
4905 Transfers		391,118		67,049		67,049		1,042,602
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	391,118	\$	67,049	\$	67,049	\$	1,042,602
TOTAL SALATRILLO C&I FUND	\$	867,330	\$	305,715	\$	628,899	\$	1,042,602
82 TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD FUN	<u>D</u>							
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
4511 Miscellaneous		-		950,895		-		-
Subtotal - Miscellaneous	\$	-	\$	950,895	\$	-	\$	-
<u>Debt Proceeds</u>		4 000 000						
4991 Debt Proceeds	_	4,300,000	4	-	_	-		-
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	4,300,000	۶	-	\$	-	\$	-
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Transfers 4001 Transfer (From Conoral Fund)						2.450		
4901 Transfer (From General Fund)	۲.	-	\$	-	\$	2,458	۲.	-
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	-	Ş	-	Ş	2,458	Ş	-
TOTAL CWSRF TWDB FUND	\$	4,300,000	\$	950,895	\$	2,458	\$	-
83 RANDOLPH AFB RENEWALS FUND								
Investment Earnings								
4201 Investment Earnings		(144)		300		-		-
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(144)	\$	300	\$	-	\$	-
<u>Intergovernmental Revenue</u>								
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		336,216	,	336,216		352,113		357,300
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	336,216	\$	336,216	\$	352,113	\$	357,300
TOTAL RANDOLPH AFB RENEWALS FUND	Ś	336,072	ć	336,516	ć	352,113	ć	357,300
TOTAL NAMPOLETT AED REMEMBLES FUND	ب	330,072	ب	330,310	ب	332,113	ų	337,300
85 ACCD FIRST RESPONDERS CONSTRUCTION	ΔΝΙ	) IMPROVEME	VT	FUND				
Intergovernmental Revenue	, 42	NOVLIVILI						
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		122,249		55,450		64,604		_
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	122,249	\$	55,450	\$	64,604	\$	_
castota. mengoverimental nevenue	7	122,273	7	33,730	7	0 1,004	7	
TOTAL ACCD FIRST RESPONDERS C&I FUND	\$	122,249	\$	55,450	\$	64,604	\$	-

				FY 2014/15					
	F	Y 2013/14		Amended		FY 2014/15	F	Y 2015/16	
	Ī .	Actual		Budget		Estimate	•	Budget	
86 SALATRILLO REUSE CONSTRUCTION AND II	MPR	OVEMENTS FU	IND	<u>)</u>					
Investment Earnings		(2.00=)							
4201 Investment Earnings	4	(3,087)	_	-	_	-	4	-	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(3,087)	۶	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Intergovernmental Revenue									
4250 Intergovernmental Revenue		479,739		381,324		381,324		-	
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	479,739	\$	381,324	\$	381,324	\$	-	
<u>Transfers</u>									
4901 Transfer		448,219		-		-		-	
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	448,219	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTAL SALATRILLO REUSE C&I FUND	\$	924,871	\$	381,324	\$	381,324	\$	-	
90 INSURANCE FUND									
Investment Earnings									
4201 Investment Earnings		(837)		1,100		9,585		10,000	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	(837)	\$	1,100	\$	9,585	\$	10,000	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>									
4511 Miscellaneous		2		_		14,000		24,000	
4514 Health Premiums		2,124,051		2,092,835		2,195,154		2,222,154	
4515 Dental Premiums		94,670		-		94,800		95,000	
4516 Life Premiums		58,599		96,448		500		33,000	
4517 COBRA Premiums		33,333		-		57,900		50,000	
4518 Vision Premiums		46,978		_		50,516		50,500	
Subtotal - Investment Earnings	\$	2,324,300	\$	2,189,283	\$	2,412,870	\$	2,441,654	
Transfers									
4901 Transfer (From General Fund)		_		_		_		600,000	
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	600,000	
TOTAL INSURANCE FUND	Ś	2.323.463	Ś	2,190,383	\$	2.422.455	Ś	3,051,654	
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92 SALATRILLO RETAIL CONSTRUCTION AND II	MPR	<u>OVEMENTS FL</u>	JNE	<u> </u>					
<u>Transfers</u>				200.04		F. 40:			
4919 Transfers		-	4	306,644		54,121	4	-	
Subtotal - Transfers	\$	-	\$	306,644	\$	54,121	\$	-	
TOTAL SALATRILLO RETAIL C&I FUND	\$	-	\$	306,644	\$	54,121	\$	-	



Leaders in Watershed Solutions





Jackson Nature Park, Wilson County

# General Fund

Fund: 01

San Antonio River Authority General Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

		FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15 Amended	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
Available Funds		Actual	Budget	Estimate	Budget
Beginning Balance					
Operating Reserve	\$	15,816,739	15,814,245	15,814,245	16,186,558
Total Beginning Balance	\$	15,816,739	\$ 15,814,245	\$ 15,814,245	\$ 16,186,558
Revenue					
Taxes, Penalties and Interest	\$	21,184,224	\$ 22,349,635	\$ 22,817,323	\$ 23,442,073
Intergovernmental Revenue		198,708	64,800	388,005	483,200
Charges for Services		1,203,127	778,766	843,202	855,500
Miscellaneous		211,031	191,250	178,838	180,000
Support Fees		2,222,807	2,235,007	2,235,007	2,314,146
Investment Income		131,357	35,000	34,000	35,020
Reimbursements		2,174,545	1,742,741	1,725,000	1,876,164
Operating Transfers		1,726,046	376,224	376,224	-
Total Revenue	\$	29,051,845	\$ 27,773,423	\$ 28,597,599	\$ 29,186,103
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	44,868,584	\$ 43,587,668	\$ 44,411,844	\$ 45,372,660
APPROPRIATIONS	]				
Personnel Services	\$	13,164,849	\$ 14,680,063	\$ 13,774,760	\$ 15,085,855
Operations Expenses		13,540,768	14,958,197	11,665,534	11,770,099
Capital Outlay		1,542,139	2,329,740	2,550,281	249,052
Transfers		806,583	581,533	234,712	
Insurance, Debt Service and Grants					1,202,587
Project Fund - Projects					4,600,325
Project Fund - Unrestricted Reserve					5,585,700
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	29,054,339	\$ 32,549,532	\$ 28,225,287	\$ 38,493,618
Operating Reserve	\$	15,814,245	\$ 11,038,135	\$ 16,186,558	\$ 6,879,043
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	44,868,584	\$ 43,587,668	\$ 44,411,844	\$ 45,372,660

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 01

	FY 2014/15							
	F	Y 2013/14		Amended	F	Y 2014/15	F	Y 2015/16
		Actual	•	Budget	•	Estimate	•	Budget
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General Government								
Board of Directors	\$	217,851	\$	108,605	\$	85,256	\$	322,123
Organizational Support		5,966,767		6,715,956		6,164,204		3,970,477
Facilities		4,437,656		1,844,243		1,455,957		1,258,917
Finance		762,358		819,351		820,745		1,302,949
Human Resources		95,884		153,045		151,095		429,650
Information Technology		1,211,476		1,332,582		1,250,827		2,360,487
Intergovernmental and Community Relations		518,094		1,481,243		1,007,573		2,423,021
Total General Government	\$	13,210,086	\$	12,455,025	\$	10,935,657	\$	12,067,624
Program Support and Services								
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Environmental Sciences	7	920,087	Τ.	1,597,444	τ.	1,187,418	7	3,440,081
Intergovernmental - Water Resources		6,045		103,600		45,000		-
Real Estate		42,366		48,000		44,100		440,648
Watershed Engineering		2,898,055		3,452,980		2,433,162		4,306,710
Watershed and Parks Operations		2,427,328		4,073,839		3,681,962		6,849,942
Total Program Support and Services	\$	15,037,670	\$		\$		\$	
Operating Transfers	\$	806,583	\$	581,533	\$	234,712	\$	11,388,612
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$	29,054,339	\$	32,549,532	\$	28,225,287	\$	38,493,618

# **Operating Reserve**

# Department Description

In April 2015, the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) Board of Directors adopted a revised fund balance policy that changed the approach to managing the General Fund reserves. Through FY 2014/15, the General Fund reserves were classified in six different cat egories – Nonspendable (notes receivable, inventory and prepaids), Committed (for water rights), Assigned (for Texas Water Development Board grant), Unassigned Reserve account (for facilities and other needs identified by the Board), Unassigned Operating Reserve Account (for unexpected or emergency situations) and the Unassigned Undi stributed Account (for any funds not allocated to one of the other five categories). Beginning in FY 2015/16, the General Fund has one fund balance amount shown – the Operating Reserve. This reserve, by policy, targets three months of operating expenditures which includes personnel, supplies, contracted services, capital expenditures and annual debt service requirements. It does not include project related expenditures or transfers.

The revised fund balance policy also created an Unrestricted Reserve in the new S ARA Project Fund that accounts for projects where the funding comes from General Fund revenues. The FY 2015/16 Budget transfers funds from the General Fund to the SARA Project Fund for this Unrestricted Reserve.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Amended Budget	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Nonspendable	\$ 1,125,016	\$ 1,436,475	\$ -		
Committed (Water Rights)	50,000	-	-		
Assigned 4,818,694		438,978	-		
Unassigned Reserve	6,154,848	6,514,869	-		
Unassigned Operating Reserve	3,231,198	3,231,198	-		
Unassigned Undistributed	1,559,505	853,090	-		
Operating Reserve	-	-	6,879,043		
Total	\$16,939,261	\$12,474,610	\$6,879,403		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget includes an Operation graph Reserve of \$6,879,043 which moves the target requirement of equaling at least three mounts of recurring operating expenditures. Would hen combined with the Unrestricted Reserve established in the San Antonio River Authority Project Fund, the available fund balance reserves total \$12,464,743.

#### **Board of Directors**

# Description

The governance and control of the San Antonio Rive r Authority (River Authority) are vested in a twelve-member Board of Director s, six from Bexar County and two each from Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties. Two of the Bexar County director s are elected at large and the other four each represent a portion of the county. Mem bers are elected on a non-partisan basis to serve for six year terms. The terms of office for individual members are staggered to provide continuity.

The Board of Directors, as the governing body for the River Authority, provides policy and fiduciary direction for the organization. The Board supervises the actions of the General Manager to ensure that the statutory requirem ents of the organization are met and the mission, goals and objectives are effectively achieved for the citizens of the basin. The Board has established four committees that meet regularly to consider the budgetary and service-related business of the organization.

The Board provides direction on the River Authority's legislative agenda, strategic plan, and business opportunities. The Board also reviews and approves the annual budget and monitors revenues and expenditures throughout the year. In addition, the Board monitors performance results on many key initiatives of the River Authority. River Authorityactions and results for quarterly and annual strategic plan objectives are measured in Quarterly Actions (QAs). QAs are tracked and reported to the Board committees. Overall attainment of objectives, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and the River Authority's River Health Index (RHI) are reported annually to the full Board.

Support staff for the Board must ensure that Board and committee public meeting notices are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act and that records are managed in accordance with the T exas Open R ecords and Public Inform ation Act requirements. In add ition, agenda support m aterials and m eeting m inutes m ust be prepared in sufficient d etail to sup port accountability and transparency in the business of the Board. Agenda m aterials are prepared and delivered to the Board in a timely manner to ensure thorough review by the Board. Staff ensures that public meeting notices and m inutes are properly posted and processed with the Se cretary of State, including use of the River Authority website to ensure public accessibility to and review of the se documents as well as the agenda packets with supporting material. Staff also ensures maintenance of and adherence to Board by-laws, policies, and positions.

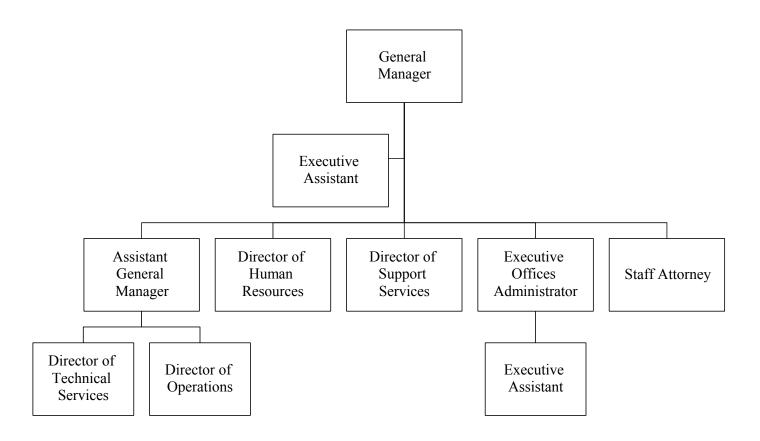
As elected officials, the directors participate in numerous community activities and meetings throughout the basin as well as attender training and conferences to remain informed on federal, state and regional activities with impact on the River Authority's mission and service area responsibilities.

Appropriations:	<u>FY 2013/14</u> <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$ 42,419 175,432	\$43,180 42,076	\$ 52,903 269,220
Total Appropriations	\$217,851	\$85,256	\$322,123

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Board of Directors FY 2015/16 Budget increases significantly in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimates. Personnel expenditures increase slightly—to ensure sufficient—funding for all board meetings and requirements. The operating expenditures increase is drivenalmost entirely by funding for the Novem ber 2015 board elections which will—be held in all four—counties in the River Authority's district.

# **Executive Office**





# **Organizational Support**

# Description

Through FY 2014/15, the Organizational Support budget included personnel costs from departments supporting the agency's program s and projects. These departments included Executive Offices, Intergovernmental and Community Relations, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology and the directors of Operations, Technical Services, Support Services and Human Resources. In FY 2015/16, personnel costs for individual departments are now budgeted in those departments to better reflect the full cost of those functions. In FY 2015/16, only the executive and support staff to the General Manager are budgeted in the Organizational Support budget.

The Organizational Support budget includes costs impacting the organization as a whole such as, but not limited to, general insurance, office supplies, appr aisal district services, legislative services and organizational dues. In addition, the professional services and travel and training costs for the Executive Offices and directors of Operations, Support Services, Technical Services and H uman Resources are included.

The General Manager is the chief ex ecutive officer of the San Antonio River Authority. The duties and authority of the General Manager are prescribed in Section 14 of Chapter 276, page 556, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended, and in Article II of the Bylaws of the River Authority. The General Manager is responsible to the Board of Directors for the administration of the affairs and business of the River Authority. In addition to total management responsibility, the General Manager is directly responsible for the following:

- Recommendation of and adherence to policy direction of the Board of Directors.
- Execution of policies approved by the Board of Directors.
- Financial management and control.
- Submittal of annual budget to the Board of Directors.
- Employment of professional consultants.
- General forecasting, planning, coordination and control of all of the River Authority's goals, projects and programs in support of the direction of the Board.
- Employment of staff.

The Assistant General Manager ( AGM) and directors of Operations , Technical Services, Support Services and Human Resources share responsibility with the General Manager regarding certain River Authority programs, initiatives and administrative activities. The AGM serves as the Acting Manager in the absence of the General Manager. The AGM also serves as the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Directors.

### **Objectives**

- ✓ Manage the business of the River Authority in an efficient, ethical, effective, and progressive manner.
- ✓ Guide and direct staff to achieve the River Authority goals and related performance measures.
- ✓ Promote responsiveness to the Board of Directors, the public, and partner entities.

- ✓ Provide directives to effectively communicate, inform, educate, and in crease awareness and appreciation of the San Antonio River Basin.
- ✓ Oversee the development of a quality, character-based staff who are experts in their fields and exemplify environmental stewardship and leadership.
- ✓ Maintain an effective project management program and deliver valued public service.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Ensure effective management of watershed planning, flood control activities, water resource and development activities, wastewater and water services, water quality and environmental services, and parks operations and development throughout the service area.
- Promote tim ely communication and responsivene ss to the Board of Directors and ensure effective administrative support for the Board.
- Strengthen awareness of the River Authority's services throughout the basin.
- Provide a safe and satisfying work environment for employees.
- Advance the development of a strong, de pendable and goal-oriented executive and management team.
- Explore technology and innovation to accelerate the achievement of River Authority goals and service mission, including a River Authority-wide data integration plan.
- Promote and instill the River Authority's core values of integrity, excellence, and stewardship throughout the organization.
- Promote transparent and timely communication with the public to ensure responsiveness, quality customer service, and accountability to all citizens.
- Develop and i mplement educational program s and public awareness a ctivities that inform students and adults of the River Authority's m ission, projects and services w hile also promoting stewardship of the resources of the San Antonio River Basin.
- Actively engage in intergovernmental relations activities that advocate the River Authority's
  role and responsibilities, and promote good governance and collaboration with governmental
  agencies.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$4,928,984 1,037,783	\$5,028,350 1,135,854	\$2,062,539 1,857,938 50,000
Total Appropriations	\$5,966,767	\$6,164,204	\$3,970,477

### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As stated, through FY 2014/15, the Organizationa 1 Support budget included per rsonnel costs from departments supporting the River Authority's programs and projects. These departments included the Executive Offices, Intergovernmental and Community Relations, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology and the directors of Operations, Technical Services, Support Services and Human Resources. In FY 2015/16, personnel costs for the individual departments just described are budgeted in those departments to better reflect the full cost of those functions. In FY 2015/16, only the executive and support staff to the General Manager are budgeted in the Organizational Support budget. This accounts for the significant decrease in personnel expenditures in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate.

The FY 2015/16 budget appropriates \$122,727 for new resource. These costs consist of a new sta ff attorney to be in-house counsel to provide various services including real estate issues, board support, contract review and drafting, and advice on any legal issu es. This amount is net of savings from outside counsel contracted services. One position in the executive offices is also being reclassified, resulting in a savings in personnel costs.

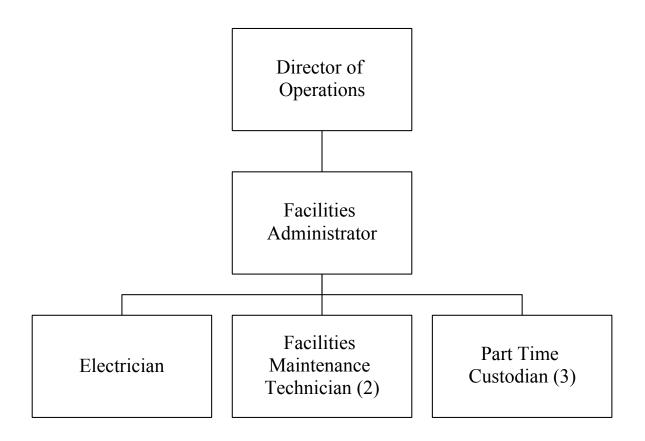
The budget for operating expenditures reflects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate, mainly due to projec t costs carried forwar d from FY 2014/15. Vari ous expenditures are budgeted in Organizational Support for FY 2015/16 that provide services to the entire organization. This includes expenses such as general insurance costs, appraisal district services, legislative services, outside legal services, office and safety supplies, postage, tuition reim bursement. In addition, as stated, the FY 2015/16 Budget includes funding to finish projects that began in FY 2014/15. All new projects are budgeted in the Proj ect Fund; however, projects that are underway and budgeted in the General Fund in FY 2014/15 will be carried in the General Fund in FY 2015/16. This includes 2015 Unified Development Code Amendments, Westside Creeks Linear Trails and Elmendorf Parks, and the Westside Creeks Oversight Committee.

The \$50,000 budgeted in capital expe nditures in the Organizational Support budget for FY 2015/16 provides funding for surface water rights purchases should the opportunity arise and the Board approve a purchase.

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay Grade	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
General Manager	151	1	1	1
Assistant General Manager	145	1	1	1
Director – Human Resources	140	1	1	1
Director – Operations	140	1	1	1
Director – Support Services	140	1	1	1
Director – Technical Services	140	1	1	1
Staff Attorney	140	0	0	1
Executive Offices Administrator	121	1	1	1
Executive Assistant	115	2	2	2
Total Authorized Positions		9	9	10

# **Facilities**





#### **Facilities**

#### Department Description

The Facilities Department aims to provide efficient operation a nd maintenance services for the San Antonio River Authority's buildings and fleet. These services include security management, facilities management, fleet management, and other support functions furnished to River Authority staff. The Department's mission is to provide the best available services in the areas of safety and fleet, and provide a safe, comfortable, and sustainable working environment for employees.

## Department Objectives

- ✓ Ensure facilities are properly maintained to protect the organization's assets.
- ✓ Maintain facilities to provide a safe, healthy and comfortable employee environment.
- ✓ Support environm ental stewardship through stormwater runoff m anagement, native landscaping, installation of Light Em itting Diodes (LED) lighting and light s ensors, recycling, and environ mentally sensitive c onstruction techniques at River Auth orityowned facilities.
- ✓ Reduce energy consum ption at all facilities through the i mplementation of energy and other sustainability audits, improvement of the maintenance and replacement of outdated equipment.
- ✓ Seek to improve gasoline efficiency and reduce m ajor fleet repairs through regularly scheduled maintenance.
- ✓ Administer the vehicle maintenance program to optimize fleet safety and reliability.
- ✓ Contribute to the reduction of on-the-job injuries by providing a safe and healthy working environment and by providing training related to hazards, equipment, working conditions and violence in coordination with Human Resources.
- ✓ Ensure electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), and gas requirements are met to support laboratory needs.

# Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Facilities Department will be responsib le for completing the following action item some incorporated under the objectives that were in organization wide strategic plan.

11. Develop a five year plan to increase high quality services delivered to our partners and communities.

Action Item: Update inventory for all equipment.

Action Item: Determine and docum ent the usef ul life potentially r emaining in all

equipment.

Action Item: Identify optimum replacement schedules.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

• Establish and maintain native lands caping at the Environmental Cen ter and the Guenther Office building in cooperation with Watershed and Park Operations.

- Install stormwater Low Impact Development (LID) best practices at the Environmental Center and Guenther Offices.
- Support construction of a new Dam Operations Center facility.
- Add water meters and backflow prevention devices to GIS database.
- Participate in acquiring and implementing an asset management software system.

Appropriations:	<u>FY 2013/14</u> <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Personnel Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 318,792		
Operating Expenditures	4,341,280	965,165	940,125		
Capital Expenditures	96,377	490,792	-		
Total Appropriations	\$4,437,657	\$1,455,957	\$1,258,917		

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Facilities FY 2015/16 Budget decreases sligh the overall in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate due to lower operating expenditures as well as capital expenditure appropriations. These reductions partially offset the increase in personnel expenses that results from a change in budget approach implemented in this budget. In FY 20 14/15, personnel expenses for Facilities, and all organizational support functions, were appropriated and expensed in the Organizational Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel related to Facilities into the Facilities budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

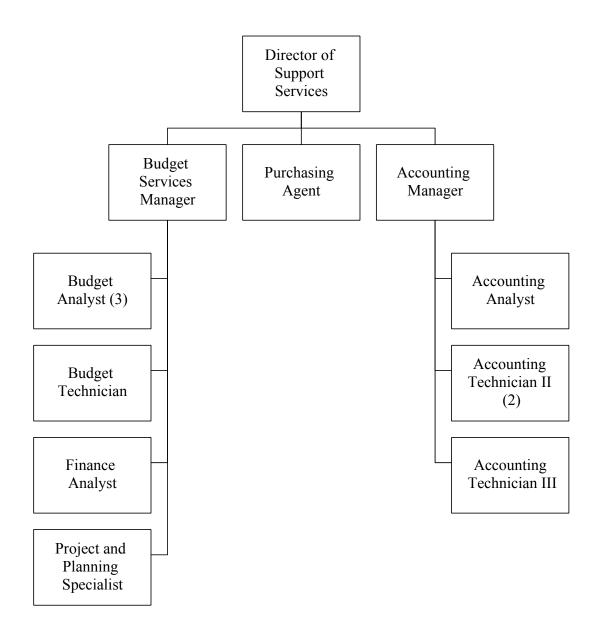
The Facilities operating expenditure appropriati on decreases from the FY 2014/15 estim ate are driven by the work completed on design services for stormwater retrofits of the River Authority's two main buildings that were completed in FY 2014/15. The costs for construction of these facilities will be paid in the new project fund, not in the Facilities budget. The FY 2015/16 Budget includes appropriations for all services provided by Facilities staff.

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay Grade	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Facilities Administrator	121	1	1	1
Electrician* 120		0.5	0.5	0.5
Electrician Apprentice	111	0	1	0
Facilities Maintenance Technician	109	2	2	2
Custodian – Part Time	PT	0	0	3
Total Authorized Positions		3.5	4.5	6.5

<sup>\*</sup> Note: 50 percent of this position is funded in the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater System Fund

# **Finance Department**





#### **Finance**

# Department Description

The Finance Department provides a full range of accounting, budgeting and purchasing services for all departments and divisions of the San Antonio River Authority. The Finance Department is an active team player that effectively and aggressively supports all departments and divisions with respect to p ayroll processing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budgeting, contracting, purchasing, tracking and recording general fixed assets, and reporting financial and asset management. Department staff takes part in and serves as the financial representative on the many new and on-going projects of the River Authority. Finance is also responsible for cash management and investing for all River Authority funds and manages all debt issuances.

The Finance staff is responsible for developing and monitoring the annual operating and project budgets. Staff assists departments with fiscal planning, analysis and project management. Finance staff also p rovides the River Authority's departments with high quality, efficient and accurate financial and accounting se rvices and exercises fiduciary responsibility to safeguard the River Authority's financial assets and manage its financial resources. Purchasing staff oversees all procurement processes for goods and services, vendor relationships and provides contract management services to obtain the highest quality products and services in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible. Staff also reports and tracks all assets owned by the River Authority.

### Department Objectives

Provide assistance in the areas of accounting and finance as requiredby the departments, divisions, projects, and program s of the Ri ver Authority. Effectively and aggressively manage the investments of the River Authority to maximize the rate of return on outstanding funds. Respond to employee needs as they pertain to payroll services. Ensure timely payment to vendors. Develop an annual budget that maximizes the use of the River Authority's resources (staff and funds) to provide high quality services that meet the needs of our citizens and communities. Ensure that the River Authority procures goods and services of the bst quality at the lowest possible cost. Provide timely and proactive support services in each area of responsibility.

# Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Finance Department has responsibility for completing the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Antoni River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

11. Develop a five ye ar plan to increas e high quality services deliv ered to our partners and communities

Action item: Expand efforts to identify and apply for grant opportunities to increase

funding from this source.

Action item: Assist in developing a five year plan for continuing or expanding the River

Authority's project management services provided to our partners

Action item: Identify and implement an asset management/work order software system

for use organization-wide

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Provide quality accounting and financial service support to the departm ents and divisions of the River Authority.
- Contribute to new project initiation and deve lopment by providing contracting, financial assistance and analysis.
- Invest in the continuing education of the Finance staff by providing ongoing training in their specific and/or general duties.
- Provide in-house training for other departm ent personnel on current financial, p-card and timekeeping software.
- Be proactive in attaining recy cled products by analyzing the costs of recycled products versus non-recycled and purchasing recycled products whenever fiscally viable.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$ - 762,358 -	\$ 820,745 -	\$1,028,149 274,800
Total Appropriations	<i>\$762,358</i>	\$820,745	\$1,302,949

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

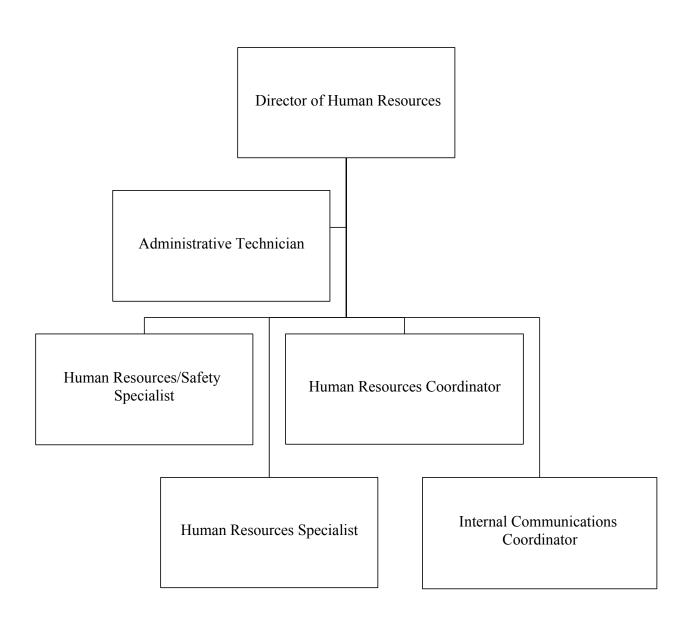
The Finance FY 2015/16 Budget reflects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate. The most significant cause for this change is the increase in personnel expenses that results from a change in budget approach implemented in this budget. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for Finance, and all organizational support functions, were appropriated and expensed in the Organizational Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel related to Finance into the Finance budget better reflects the total cost of this function. Another notable change occurs within the operating expenses with the removal of tax collection fees (estimated at \$462,600 for FY 2015/16) from the expenditure budget. These collection fees are now accounted for in the FY 2015/16 revenue estimates as a reduction to the ad valorem tax payments. This approach reflects the actual payments made by the tax assessor-collectors in each county that pay the River Authority the tax revenue net of collection costs. In addition, the payments to the four appraisal districts in the River A uthority's district were previously made in the Finance budget. These costs are appropriated in the Organizational Support Budget for FY 2015/16 as they represent a cost that benefits the entire organization.

In FY 2015/16, the Finance Budget includes an allocation of \$75,000 for professional services that will be dedicated to improving the quality and accessibility of information within the financial management system. The plan for improving the system includes bringing in data from an outdated system and improving budgetary control within the software system as well as developing additional reports for management information.

# **Authorized Positions**

	Pay	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/14	FY 2015/16
	Grade	Actual	Estimate	Budget
Budget Services Manager	134	1	1	1
Accounting Manager	133	1	1	1
Project and Planning Specialist 124		0	0	1
Senior Finance Analyst	122	1	1	0
Budget Analyst	119	0	0	3
Accounting Analyst	117	1	1	1
Finance Analyst	117	3	3	1
Purchasing Agent	119	1	1	1
Budget Technician	111	1	1	1
Accounting Technician III – Payroll	110	1	1	1
Accounting Technician II –				
Accounts Payable	109	1	1	1
Accounting Technician II –				
Accounts Receivable	109	1	1	1
Intern PT		0	0	1
Total Authorized Positions		12	12	14

# **Human Resources Division**





#### **Human Resources**

#### Department Description

The Human Resources Department partners with San Antonio River Au thority employees to promote a work environment that attracts and inspires employees who embody the River Authority's core values and support the River Authority's vision, mission, and organizational goals. The department makes available proactive support resources for the executive staff, managers, and employees and is focused on delivering quality customer service to all employees. Human Resources staff provides strategic and effective programs that attract, retain and develop top talent. Staff manages all compensation, benefits, safety and risk management, and training and development programs for the River Authority.

### Department Objectives

- ✓ Cultivate and promote a positive culture of innovation and engagement.
- ✓ Design and implement strategies and tactical plans that strengthen em ployee dedication, build collaboration and increase performance to support the River Authority's vision, goals and values.
- ✓ Develop, implement and maintain programs to complement organizational development, talent development and career growth.
- ✓ Develop and advance competitive and cost-effective programs that attract and retain highperforming talent.
- ✓ Keep abreast of, and respond to, changing le gislative and econom ic developments that support the needs of an evolving workforce.

# Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Human Resources Department has responsibility for completing the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Antonio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

9. Evaluate and implement a new tiered insurance structure and costs promoting wellness.

Action item: Roll out three year plan to manage medical claims and insurance costs. Action item: Complete actuarial study to determine medical claims costs breakdown.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Develop and implement six new leadership courses.
- Develop and im plement a strategic recruiting plan focused on stream lining the recruiting program.
- Develop and implement safety strategies to re duce the impact of the w orkers compensation program on the River Authority's budget.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$ - 95,884 -	\$ - 149,845 1,250	\$350,020 79,630
Total Appropriations	\$95,884	\$151,095	\$429,650

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

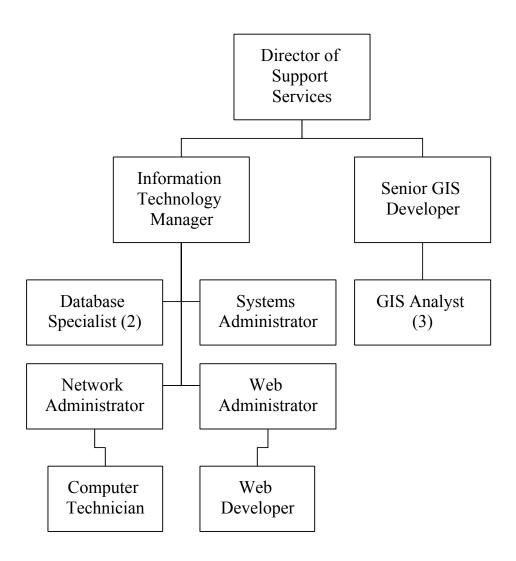
The Human Resources FY 2015/16 Budget reflects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate. The most significant cause for this change is the budget approach implemented in this budget. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for Human Resources, and all organizational support functions, were appropriated and expensed in the Organizational Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel related to Human Resources into the Human Resources budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

Budgeted operating expenses for Human Resources show a significant decrease in comparison to the FY 201 4/15 estimates. This is entirely due to costs related to the tuition reimbursement program. In FY 2014/15, these costs were budgeted expensed in the Human Resources budget. Since these are organ ization-wide costs (for all em ployees in the organization), tuition reimbursement is now budgeted in Organizational Support..

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
	Grade	Actual	<b>Estimate</b>	Budget
Human Resources Manager	133	1	1	0
Human Resources Specialist	122	0	0	1
Human Resources/Safety Specialist	122	1	1	1
Internal Communications Coordinator	118	1	1	1
Human Resources Coordinator	112	1	1	1
Administrative Technician	106	1	1	1
Intern PT		1	1	1
Total Authorized Positions		6	6	6

# **Information Technology**





# **Information Technology**

# Department Description

The Information Technology (IT) Department supports the technical operations of the San Antonio River Authority and is responsible for all computer and communications related assets. The staff manages the network inf rastructure (servers, rout ers, storage, etc.), telephony system s, provides software application support, com pletes web de velopment and, through the helpdesk, addresses users issues, problems and concerns.

The IT Department's vision is to serve as the organization's strategic technology leader to ensure that the River Authority continues to operate in a highly efficient manner and that employees have the necessary resources to increase productiv ity. Staff works to provide cost-effective technological solutions by taking advantage of ever-changing technologies.

The IT department also encompasses a Geographic Information System (GIS) team that provides a full range of GIS services to the River Authority and its partners and strives to be a responsive, collaborative, and innovative team to support GIS at the River Authority. The GIS team supports data collection, tool developm ent, and analysis to encourage decision making for solving the complex problems regarding planning and m anagement of r esources through an enterprise GIS system. The team also provides various services such as: the developm ent of maps, support to FEMA Letter of Map Revisions (LOMR) that m odify an effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), or Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, data management, GIS web services, application development, GIS server management, and support for hydraulic and hydrologic modeling done by the River Authority's scientists and engineers.

# Department Objectives

- ✓ Provide a high level of customer service to all River Authority employees.
- ✓ Be proactive in the support of all River Authority departments and divisions.
- ✓ Keep the River Authority com petitive and hi ghly productive in regard to technology solutions and services to enable all departments and divisions to compete and excel in the open-media working environment.
- ✓ Manage, maintain and/or develop libraries and databases for River Authority departments, including the water quality database for the Clean Rivers P rogram, land survey records database, watershed modeling information databases, real estate databases, the contact database, and the library of flood plain maps.
- ✓ Provide support on websites that enhance co mmunity appreciation for the environm ental resources of the San Antonio River and its tributaries.
- ✓ Educate and direct River Au thority employees on new tech nologies and innovations to continue to develop successful employees.
- ✓ Implement new technologies that m inimize hardware cost and m aximize productivity / efficiency.

### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Information Technology Department has responsibility for completing the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Ant onio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

11. Develop a five ye ar plan to increas e high quality services deliv ered to our partners and communities

Action item: Assist in developing a five year plan for continuing or expanding the River

Authority's Information Technology services provided to our partners

Action item: Identify and implement an asset management/work order software system

for use organization-wide

Action item: Assist our partners with technical training to better service our user

community

12. Begin implementation of Phase 1 of the GIS strategic plan by building a solid foundation of GIS management and developm ent through quality and o rganized data, users, and syste m architecture including support for a dynamic basin assessment

Action item: Complete the first phase of the basin assessment

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Evaluate printer and copier use to develop a strategy to make the most efficient and cost-effective use of existing resources and/or identified necessary new resources.
- Continue building a Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity process to protect and secure the agency's technical operations.
- Identify and implement an asset management/work order software system for use organizationwide
- Remote host the Floodworks system to provide maximum availability in the case of emergency or disaster.
- Virtualize the phone system to eliminate the need to purchase new physical servers.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Personnel Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 973,840	
Operating Expenditures	691,755	1,001,760	1,386,647	
Capital Expenditures	519,721	249,067	-	
Total Appropriations	\$1,211,476	\$1,250,827	\$2,360,487	

### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Information Technology FY 2015/16 Budget re flects a significant overall increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate because of the change in budget approach implemented in this budget as well as funding for several new initiatives. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for Information Technology, and all organizational support functions, were appropriated and expensed

in the Organizational S upport budget. Moving the cost of personnel into the Inform ation Technology budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

The budget for operating expenses decreases in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estim ate mainly due to the purchase of computer and network equipment in FY 2014/15.

In FY 2014/15, the River Authority partnered with the State of Texas to acquire im agery of the three downstream counties – Karnes, W ilson and Goliad. The im agery for Bexar County was already available. The partnership allowed the Ri ver Authority to develop this data very cost effectively. However, because of weather con ditions and other fac tors, this project was not completed in FY 2014/15. The cost of \$162,000 is carried into FY 2015/16 when the project will be complete.

The Information Technology budget for FY 2015/16 includes significant funding for several new software packages that will improve staff efficiency and effectiveness. \$250,000 is allocated to acquire asset management software that will provide the River Authority with the ability to track and manage all assets, including those managed by the Utility system, issue work orders, as well as track costs associated with repar and maintenance of assets. Funding is also provided to replace the current agenda management software. The current system offers some effective functionality but is also difficult to use to produce and manage high quality agendas and documents. Staff will use funding provided to make improvements to the project management software currently in use. Staff will as sess - o rganization wide - prin ters and copiers c urrently in use to id entify possible efficiencies as well as improvements to serv ice. This will include all p rinters, costs for tone r, copier lease costs, locations of equipment, redundancies that may exist. New equipment may be purchased/leased but would be offset by savings in toner and other supplies for existing printers. No funding is provided for this effort as it will be accomplished by redirecting existing resources and funds as necessary.

# **Efforts**

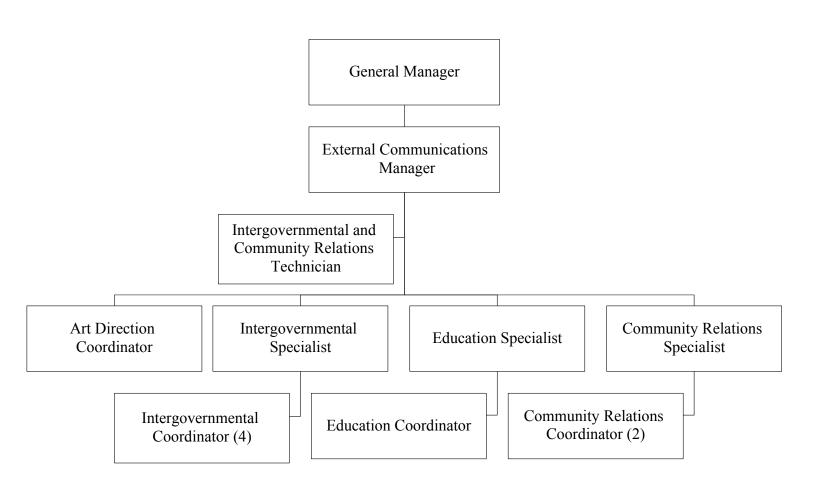
#### Geographic Information System (GIS) Strategic Plan

This effort is to develo p and im plement a GIS Strategic Plan for the River Authority. In FY 2014/15, this effort included stakeholder m eetings with internal River Authority departm ents to gather the current state of GIS used and knowledge of future GIS needs. During that year, this effort also included a s ystem-wide survey ass essment of t he current GIS system at the River Authority to help identify areas of opportunity. The finalized GIS Strategic Plan includes an annual work plan as well as a five to ten year plan for GIS use across the organization. GIS is a key tool in providing management information and facilitating sound decision making. This effort will be the on-going implementation of the strategic plan.

# **Authorized Positions**

	Pay Grade	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Information Technology Manager	134	1	1	1
Database Administrator	123	1	1	0
Network Administrator	123	1	1	1
Database Specialist	122	0	0	2
Senior GIS Developer	122	1	1	1
Systems Administrator	122	1	1	1
Web Administrator	122	1	1	1
Web Developer	121	1	1	1
GIS Analyst	118	2	2	3
Information Support Coordinator	117	1	1	0
Computer Technician	115	1	1	1
Total Authorized Positions		11	11	12

# **Intergovernmental and Community Relations**





# **Intergovernmental and Community Relations**

#### Department Description

The mission of the Intergovernm ental and Comm unity Relations Depart ment (IGCR) is to effectively communicate with, inform and educ ate the public and increase awarenes s of the San Antonio River Authority's identity, services and projects. IGCR staff works to manage the River Authority's image within and outside of the district to advance the agency's mission. Staff facilitates the River Authority's local, state, federal and international governmental affairs, community and media relations, educational outreach and public events.

### **Department Objectives**

- ✓ Provide external communications support by working directly with departm ents, program leaders and project m anagers in the development of communications tools designed to increase awareness of the River Authority's services, projects, mission and goals.
- ✓ Foster efficient and effective intergovernmental relationships to secure the River Authority's leader ship role in developing and implementing holistic watershed solutions.
- ✓ Manage legislative and congressional activities to ensure that the River Authority and its project partners capitalize on opportunities and avoid delays in, or roadblocks to, achieving defined goals and objectives.
- ✓ Direct the River Authority's participation in communications and public involvement programs, including those for the Bexar Re gional Watershed Management (BRWM) partnership, San Antonio River Im provements Project (SARIP), San Pedro Creek Improvements Project, Westside Creeks Re storation Project and the Wilson, Karnes and Goliad Watershed Summits.
- ✓ Promote positive media relationships and seek positive exposure in the media within and outside of the district.
- ✓ Organize and conduct events designed to e ducate the general public, River Authority employees and other agencies about the River Authority, its services and programs.
- ✓ Provide assistance to groups with missions consistent with the River Authority's.
- ✓ Develop outreach projects and education programs throughout the San Antonio River Watershed targeting school-aged children, adults and community leaders.
- ✓ Coordinate responses to and visits from foreign governments, agencies and individuals seeking information and/or assistance from the River Authority.
- ✓ Strive to lead by exam ple and set the agency standard for both internal and external customer responsiveness.
- ✓ Cultivate a work environment within IGCR that fosters professional growth among the team members, recognizes both individual and team successes and supports a positive team atmosphere.

### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

IGCR has responsibility for assisting in completing the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

3. Increase attendance and improve visitor experience at the River Authority parks.

Action item: Assist with the promotion of the River Authority's parks

Action item: Assist with the development, implementation and promotion of the

River Authority's park events

4. Improve and expand the River Authority parks and paddling trail infrastructure to facilitate increased utilization of the River Authority parks.

Action item: Assist in the development of new signage for the River Authority's

parks to ensure consistent m essaging and appearance across the River

Authority's communication platforms

6. Identify two pilot neighborhood-scale projects to document the effectiveness of a suite of best management practices in improving stormwater quality.

Action item: Assist with identifying areas for implementation

Action item: Develop and implement outreach res earch to engage the comm unity

residents, schools and businesses

Action item: Conduct outreach to elected officials, government staff and community

leaders

Action item: Develop and implement outreach plan based on an assessment of the

outreach research

7. Ensure approval and implementation of Low Impact Development/Natural Channel Design in the City of San Antonio's 2015 Unified Development Code amendment process.

Action item: Assist with outreach to comm unity, governm ent staff and elected

officials

8. Implement agricultural and wildlife best management practices in our District that improves water quality and promotes riparian health.

Action item: Maintain communication and relations hips with State Soil and W ater

Conservation Boards and the Natural Resources Conservation Service

Action item: Conduct outreach to community, government staff and elected officials

10. Encourage the growth of our utility systems by adding 300 connections to the wastewater treatment system and by expanding our customer base for reuse water.

Action item: Assist with the promotion of the Graytown Property

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Monitor the Texas Legis lature during the interim and participate, as ne cessary, in any called Special Sessions of the Texas Legislature.
- Prepare and implement an annual Congressional agenda.
- Support existing and develop ne weducational outreach programs and initiatives that demonstrate the River Authority's expert leadership in watershed issues relevant to the San Antonio River Basin.
- Administer the South Central Texas Re gional W ater Planning Group (Region L) by coordinating with Texas W ater Development Board, the planning group and consultants as they develop the region's fifty-year water plan.
- Administer and particip ate as a mem ber in the Regional W ater Allianc e to develop collaborative water projects, training and planning.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$ - 518,094 -	\$ - 1,006,474 1,099	\$1,009,521 1,413,500
Total Appropriations	\$518,094	\$1,007,573	\$2,423,021

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Intergovernm ental and Community Rela tions (IGCR) FY 2015/16 Budget reflects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate. The most significant cause for this change is the budget approach im plemented in this budget. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for IGCR, and all Organizationa 1 Support functions, were appropre iated and expensed in the Organizational Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel into the IGCR budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

The budget for operating expenses also increases in FY 2015/16 in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimates. The largest operating expense for IGCR relates to the River Authority's outreach and media campaign. In FY 2015/16, the budget includes both the normal annual advertising costs as well as the cost to place the commercials comp leted in late FY 2014/15. It was originally anticipated that this cost for placing the commercials would occur in FY 2014/15. However, the timing of completion of the commercials will result in costs being realized in FY 2015/16.

The FY 2015/16 Budget includes a new program to be managed by IGCR – Agricultural W aste Collection Events which will provide agriculture producers a safe location to dispose of chemicals, fertilizers and other items associated with agriculture production. The River Authority may be one of the first in the State to sponsor and fund such an event.

# **Efforts**

#### Community Assistance

The River Authority is dedicated to assisting communities within the district through promotion of partnerships and alliances with counties, cities, and other agencies, and through optimization of available funds. This effort will continue to support all River Authority program s in Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties and serves to identify needs. Activities include regular visits with the communities through participation in related organizations, at tendance at community meetings, and referrals from River Authority partners and employees. The goal of this effort is to support the River Authority's service goals and objectives by sharing River Authority staff expertise and resources within the district.

#### Educators' Conference

The Eleventh Annual Water: A Living Lesson Edwators' Conference is sponsored by the Edwards Aquifer Authority, University of Texas at San Antonio, Education Service Center Region 20, San Antonio River Authority, and San Antonio Water System, and continues the tradition of providing educators diverse opportunities to learn innovative, interactive, a nd tested methods of teaching water subjects. It explores practical, up-to-date examples of successful educational programs and materials through 40 interactive sessions of works hops and field trips to provide educators with physical resources and strategies for developing comprehensive water lessons to take back into the classroom. The River Authority's participation includes conference sponsorship and planning, preparation of the conference booklet and promotional materials, and presentation of workshops and field trips.

#### Environmental Awareness Initiative

As an active leader in environmental stewardship and water quality issues, the River Authority has developed an environmental awareness initiative designed to inform the entire San Antonio River watershed community on ways citizens can protect and preserve the environment of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. The River Authority's community items to this environmental education and outreach initiative is long-term, and as such, this initiative continues to evolve over time to include other outreach programs. Through public and private sector cooperation, as well as with a potential increase of funding support for the environmental awareness initiative, the River Authority could maximize its efforts to develop a long-term outreach program that would help influence appreciation for the San Antonio River watershed.

#### River Reach Ouarterly Newsletter

The River Authority's quarterly newsletter provides information to the public ab out the Riv er Authority's activities throughout the watershed.

#### Witte Center for Rivers and Aquifers

The Witte Museum is developing a new building to house the Center for Rivers and Aquifers. The River Authority has an opportunity to assist in the creation of the exhibits in the new building and retain some branding visibility when the building is complete and open. The current timeline for this building to be developed is in the third phase of the Witte's capital campaign, and details as to the River Authority's involvement have been tabled until a later date. In the meantime, the River Authority's ongoing programming and exhibit support of the Witte are being billed to the Center for River and Aquifers to track the overall investment in the Witte Museum for branding

River Authority's ongoing programming and exhibit support of the Witte are being billed to the Center for River and Aquifers to track the overall investment in the Witte Museum for branding recognition. The actual development of the Center for Rivers and Aquifers is still several years away and is dependent on the Witte's capital campaign.

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay Grade	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Manager - External Communications	134	1	1	1
Intergovernmental Specialist	124	1	1	1
Community Relations Specialist	122	1	1	1
Education Specialist	122	1	1	1
Water Resources Administrator	121	1	1	0
Art Direction Coordinator	118	1	1	1
Education Coordinator	117	1	1	1
Community Relations Coordinator	117	2	2	2
Intergovernmental Coordinator	117	2	3	4
Water Resources Coordinator	114	1	0	0
Intergovernmental and Community				
Relations Technician	112	1	1	1
Intern PT		2	2	2
Total Authorized Positions		15	15	15

#### **Program Support**

#### Description

Through FY 2014/15, the Program Support budget incl uded personnel costs from departments that carry out the program s and servi ces of the organization. These departments in the General F und included Watershed Engineering, E nvironmental Sciences, Real Estate and W atershed and P ark Operations. This budget also accounted for some project costs.

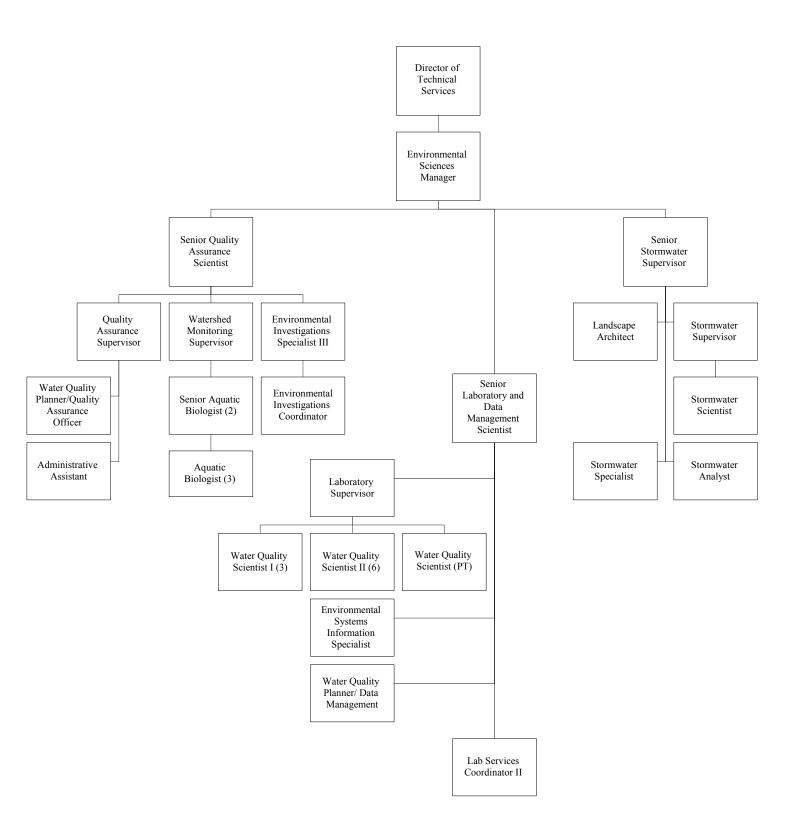
In FY 2015/16, personnel costs are appropriated in each department's budget.

Appropriations:	<u>FY 2013/14</u> <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$8,193,446 550,343	\$8,703,230 960,046	\$ - - -	
Total Appropriations	\$8,743,789	\$9,663,276	\$ -	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As stated, through FY 2014/15, the Program Support budget included appropriations for staff in the departments providing programs and services to the citizens and the River Authority's partners. This included Watershed Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Real Estate and Watershed and Park Operations. In addition, Program Support included appropriations related to some projects undertaken by River Authority staff. In FY 2015/16, personnel costs are appropriated in each department's budget. All project and other organization-wide expenditures are now included in the departmental budgets or in the Organizational Support budget of the General Fund.

# **Environmental Sciences**





#### **Environmental Sciences**

#### Department Description

The Enviro nmental Sciences Department (ESD) provide is research, data gathering, scientific assessment and environmental coordination functions for the San Antonio River Authority regarding water quality and environmental planning, pollution prevention, resource protection, stormwater, ecosystem restoration, instream /environmental flow needs, sustainability, public health issues and public outreach. ESD provi des services in the following areas: water quality/environmental monitoring, laboratory operations, pollution investigation, quality assurance, data management, water quality planning and assessments, stormwater monitoring, and environmental support and collaboration for other River Authority departments. ESD strives to be a full service resource for other River Authority departments, agencies, and businesses that must comply with water-related environmental and public health regulations. Through the services provided by ESD, citize ns in the San Antonio River Basin realize im proved water quality and ecosystem health and optimum management of water resources including stormwater.

#### Department Objectives

- ✓ Continue activities in data and information-gathering that include in-stream flow studies, basin-wide water quality data collection, stormwater m onitoring, aquatic community composition surveys, stream and riparian habitat assessments, non-point source pollution assessments, and bay and estuary freshwater inflow studies.
- ✓ Encourage incorporation of low impact development and other storm water best management practices into public and private development projects through creation of incentives, elimination of barriers, as well as continuing education, outreach and training.
- ✓ Coordinate with other River Au thority departments on a ctivities and projects that have environmental components and provide assistance in resolving environmental concerns.
- ✓ Serve as the State's planning agency to administer and implement the Clean Rivers Program in the San Antonio River Basin.
- ✓ Continue to contract with the State, or other entities, for projects or programs such as Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), Watershed Protection Plans, Instream Flows, or special studies.
- ✓ Continue to monitor water quality in the basin and expand water quality laboratory services as well as stormwater monitoring, planning a nd assessment activities, and instream flow monitoring.
- ✓ Enhance inter-agency coordination efforts to advance basin-wide water quality planning efforts and promote integrated management practices to realize increased water quality and riverine community health.
- ✓ Continue serving the growing needs of the regulatory, scientific, academic, and resource management communities.

#### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Environmental Sciences Department will be responsible for completing the following action items incorporated under the objectives that were included in the San Antonio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

1. Expand expertise by im plementing techniques for water quality m onitoring by developing bacteria sou ree tracking (BST) capabilities an d obtaining TNI certification for metals in sediment.

Action Item: Obtain National Environmental Laboratory (NELAC) accreditation for

metals in sediment.

Action Item: Set up BST instrument and begin method development for analysis.

Action Item: Demonstrate BST capability for qualitative Hum an vs. Non-Hum an

determination.

5. Engage in the endangered species listing process for mussels by providing completed mussel surveys of Cibolo Creek and the San Antonio River to the US Fish and Wildlife Services.

Action Item: Submit the completed Cibolo Creek mussel survey and supporting data

to US Fish and W ildlife (USFWS) to be in cluded in the Candidate

Notice of Review (CNOR).

Action Item: Meet with USFWS to ensure data generated by the River Authority is

used in annual CNOR for listing decision.

Action Item: Initiate and complete mussel survey of the San Antonio River and

provide results to USFWS and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

6. Increase the comm unity awareness of Low Impact Development (LID)/Natur al Channel Design (NCD) through public outreach and the development of a LID rebate program.

Action Item: Create the rebate program application and administration process.

Action Item: Oversee promotion of the rebate program to target audiences.

Action Item: Administer first year rebates for qualifying projects.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Continue providing laboratory testing services to public drinking water systems in support of the Total Coliform Rule and the Lead and Copper Program.
- Continue to promote awareness of laboratory testing services.
- Complete two biological sampling events on San Juan Remnant
- Implement pilot effort for paperless field data collection
- Implement two automated storm samplers
- Develop and obtain NELAC accreditation for mercury in sediment.
- Research and develop at least two soil testing methods.
- Expand laboratory capabilities to enhance the River Authority's understanding of sedim ent issues in rivers and streams.
- Research and begin to develop bacterial source tracking capabilities to identify sources.
- Perform studies to support developm ent of a Candidate Conservation Agreement with assurances for the Golden Orb Mussel and other mussels at risk.
- Conduct sampling on Cibolo Creek as part of a holistic freshwater mussel survey and conduct a qualitative mussel survey on Westside Creeks in Bexar County.
- Expand expertise in and conduct storm water sampling and analysis to support long-term instream data needs, water quality modeling efforts and low impact development.
- Serve as the program administrator and lead planning agency for the Texas Comm ission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) San Antonio River Basin Clean Rivers Program.

- Work as a partner/contractor/stakeholder with the TCEQ in all TMDL-related and other basin activities.
- Conduct water quality sampling and analysis for the National Park Service.
- Support the Bexar Regional W atershed Managem ent with water quality planning, strea m monitoring and data collection, and laboratory and staff services.
- Support awareness and outreach efforts to address water quality concerns.
- Conduct intensive water quality sampling to support water quality modeling efforts.
- Conduct special bacterial contamination monitoring to identify and document sources.
- Provide field and/or laborat ory support to E dwards Aquife r Authority, Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District, San Antonio W ater System, City of San Antonio, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Texas Department of Transportation environmental monitoring efforts.
- Evaluate the aquatic h abitats in the San An tonio River Watershed to aid in determ ining instream flow needs, sustainability of a recreational fishery, and reintroduction of native fish species.
- Provide support for the bay and estuary fres h water inflow and m arsh wildlife studies conducted by the University of Texas and others on the San Antonio Bay.
- Maintain National Environm ental Laboratory Program Accreditation for the Environmental Science Department Laboratory.
- Investigate citizen and agency pollution complaints, fish kills, hazardous material spills, illegal disposal of refuse, and inappropriate flood plain filling or en croachment of River Authority property.
- Perform site evaluations and inspections for pipeline crossings.
- Increase the Environmental Sciences Department Laboratory's efficiency and reduce sample turn-around time by enhancing current work-flow processes.
- Support sustainability activities at the River Authority.
- Support non-point source pollution reduction activities within the San Antonio River Basin.
- Investigate watershed protection plans for San Antonio River sub-basins.
- Seek partnering opportunities with other agencies and local governments.
- Initiate steps to develop a searchable GIS Interface by
  - o Review current and proposed tools for inclusion into GIS
  - o Identifying and prioritizing datasets to be included
  - o Identifying needed structure of datasets
  - o Identify desired functions of GIS

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Personnel Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,629,689	
Operating Expenditures	859,969	759,918	803,392	
Capital Expenditures	60,118	427,500	7,000	
Total Appropriations	\$920,087	\$1,187,418	\$3,440,081	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Environmental Sciences FY 2015/16 Budget re flects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estim ate mainly because of the change in budget approach implemented in this budget as well as funding for so me new resources. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for Environmental Sciences, and all program support functions, were appropriated and expensed in the Program Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel into the Environmental Sciences budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

This increase in personnel expenses is partially offset by a reduction in capital expenses. In FY 2014/15 the Environm ental Science Departm ent moved for ward in purchasing and replacing several outdated pieces of equipment as well as acquiring a new metal analysis instrumentation and mercury analyzer to develop and obtain National Environm ental Laboratory (NELAC) accreditation for mercury in sediment.

The FY 2015/16 budget identifies \$234,684 for new resources for Environm ental Sciences. Included in this funding is \$15,000 for a mock assessment for the entire laboratory to ensure that compliance is met prior to proceeding with NELAC accreditation for mercury in sed iment. The FY 2015/16 Budget also recognizes theefforts the River Authority hasand will continue to provide to mitigate stormwater runoff into the San Antoni o River and its tributaries. A new section is being created in the Environmental Services Department specifically to address these stormwater issues. One position is being authorized and funded, a Stormwater Senior Supervisor and another is moving from Watershed Engineering to Environmental Sciences to provide additional resources for the River Authority's storm water efforts. The Environmental Sciences budget also includes \$11,000 for biological and sampling contracted services to supplement field/lab staff and \$7,000 in new funding for a flash camera at an additional site to monitor dumping and illegal activities.

#### **Efforts**

#### Development of a Big Green Map

The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) is collecting data on constructed storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs), including low impact development features, and will compile the data into a map of the features. The map will provide a snapshot of where BMPs are as well as their type. The maps will be used in conjunction with the River Authority's water quality models to assess the cumulative impacts of the features.

#### LID Design Review

This effort is an initia tive to provide technical assistance to San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) governmental partners for technical design reviews of Low Impact Development (LID) and Best Management Practices (B MPs). In this effort, the River Authority provides technical comments and assistance to engin eers, architects, and lands cape architects who are submitting development projects for approval. The River Authority then submits a technical assessment of the development project to the reviewing authority to provide the best technical information available to improve stormwater management. The River Authority has also been promoting LID to the development and design community and is providing courtesy design assistance during their plan development process. In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will pursue an interagency contract with the City to formalize augmentation of City staff in the review of plan sets incorporating LID. The River Authority will continue to provide courtesy LID design support to the development and design community.

#### Estuary Response

The Estuary Response effort provides support in determining freshwater inflow needs of the San Antonio Bay. This effort partners with the Lower Guadalupe Blanco River Authority to fund two water monitoring stations in San Antonio Bay. Additionally, the River Authority is patnering with the University of Texas to provide technical expertise and guidance in matters involving environmental flows' effects on the ecology of San Antonio Bay estuary system.

#### Instream Flows Planning

This collaborative effort supports the Texas 
Instream Flows Program. River Authority staff supports Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in conducting studies, coordinating efforts, reporting, and working with stakeholders for the Lower San Antonio River and the Lower Cibolo Creek. The goal of this effort is to develop flow recommendations that m aintain a sound ecological environm ent. The final report is due to the State by December 2016.

#### National Park Service (NPS) Monitoring

The River Authority's Environm ental Sciences Department conducts bi-m onthly (every other month) water quality sampling at four established sites within the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, including Piedras Creek, Acequia De Espada, Acequia de San Juan De Capistrano and the San Antonio River at the San Juan De Capistrano Mission. This effort monitors water quality, instream and riparian habitat conditions, and fish and benthic macrobenthic communities in the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park to provide data to the National Park Service National Inventory.

#### Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Stormwater Monitoring

Staff in the Environm ental Scien ces Department (ESD) m aintains and operates the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) rem ote automated sampler located at the in tersection of Highway 151 and Ingram Road. Stor mwater samples are collected qu arterly at this site and are delivered to the River Authority ESD laboratory for analysis. The raw data is m ade available to TxDOT, which is invoiced monthly for the service. The data is used as compliance monitoring for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit held by TxDot, the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Water System.

#### Tributary Modeling

The Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) efforts in Bexar, W ilson, Karnes, and Goliad counties generated detailed computer models of the primary and some secondary streams within the San Antonio River Watershed. The models were used to estimate and map the 1 percent annual chance flood event, commonly referred to as the 100-year flood. Over 1,000 stream m iles were modeled under that effort; however, m any streams still need to be modeled so that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) DFIRM floodplains can be developed. The purpose of this effort is to create limited detail floodplain models for the unstudied streams to serve as base models for developing Zone A floodplain boundaries for the unmapped areas and to serve as the basis for more detailed studies as needed. These new models will also be integrated into the River Authority's flood monitoring and response efforts as they become available.

#### Water Quality and Database Interface

This effort focuses on the enhan cement and improvement of the water quality web m apping applications that were created by the River Author ity. The original scope of the project was to restructure and reformat the then current surface water quality database schema to meet the needs of the public and the internal staff at the River Authority and to create an interactive website with geographic information system (GIS) functionality that could access the water quality data. Both River Authority staff and the general public will be able to retrieve surface water quality data collected within the San Antonio River Watershed using the GIS application. Users will be able to retrieve data using multiple selection options: single station, multiple stations, and by z ipped segment or county surface water quality data files. Two GIS applications were created - one on SARAnet for internal River Authority staff and one on the external website for the general public. The purpose of this effort is to enhance both applications, addressing any issues that arise and adding any tools or features that will meet internal and external customers' needs.

#### Integrity Pipeline Crossing

The River Authority is working to incorporate pipeline Best Management Practices (BMPs) into the Eagle F ord Best Practices Handbook for the einstallation as well as the operations and maintenance of oil and gas pipelines. To ensure the pipelines crossing rivers and creeks are properly installed and maintained, staff has been working to identify all the pipeline crossings without permits or easements. In FY 2015/16, staff will continue to reach out to companies without permits and will continue to hold table top exercises with the downstream communities and the oil and gas companies. The River Authority will also work with the Pipeline Research Council International Technology Development Center to incorporate their BMPs into the handbook.

## **Authorized Positions**

	Pay	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
	Grade	Actual	Estimate	Budget
Environmental Sciences Manager	135	1	1	1
Senior Laboratory and Data				
Management Scientist	129	0	0	1
Senior Quality Assurance Scientist	129	0	0	1
Senior Stormwater Supervisor	129	0	0	1
Environmental Services				
Superintendent 126		1	1	0
Landscape Architect	125	0	0	1
Stormwater Specialist	125	0	0	1
Laboratory Supervisor	122	1	1	1
Watershed Monitoring Supervisor	122	1	1	1
Quality Assurance Supervisor	122	1	1	1
Environmental Investigation				
Specialists III	121	0	0	1
Environmental Systems Information				
Specialist 120		1	1	1
Stormwater Analyst	120	0	0	1
Stormwater Supervisor	120	1	1	1
Water Quality Scientist Senior	120	1	1	0
Environmental Investigation Specialist	119	1	1	0
Aquatic Biologist Senior	118	1	1	2
Water Quality Planner/Data				
Management 118		1	1	1
Water Quality Planner/Quality				
Assurance Officer	118	1	1	1
Water Quality Scientist II	118	0	0	6
Environmental Investigations				
Coordinator 117		1	1	1
Laboratory Services Coordinator II	117	0	0	1
Water Quality Scientist I	116	8	9	3
Laboratory Services Coordinator	116	1	1	0
Aquatic Biologist	116	3	5	3
Stormwater Scientist	116	0	0	1
Administrative Assistant	109	1	1	1
Water Quality Scientist	PT	0	0	1
Intern PT		1	1	2
Total Authorized Positions		27	30	36

#### **Intergovernmental and Community Relations – Water Resources**

#### Description

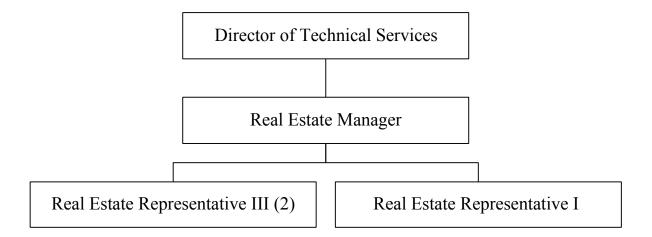
The Intergovernmental and Community Relations Department had responsibility to manage the River Authority's water resources activities. Therefore, through FY 2014/15, these expenses were budgeted and managed in this departmental activity budget. In FY2015/16, these costs are included in the Organizational Support budget. Various activities relate to water resources management. Staff administer the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L) by coordinating with Texas Water Development Board, the planning group and consultants as they develop the region's fifty-year water plan. The River Authority also administers and participates as a member in the Regional Water Alliance to develop collaborative water projects, training and planning. Staff administers the Regional Water Resource Development Group's leasing and purchasing Edwards Aquifer groundwater withdrawal rights. Staff also updates and maintains a water rights library for the San Antonio River Basin and solicit the purchase or donation of these rights.

Appropriations:	<u>FY 2013/14</u> <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Operating Expenditures	\$6,045	\$45,000	\$ -
Total Appropriations	\$6,045	\$45,000	\$ -

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

In FY 2015/16, all costs related to these water resources activ ities are appropriated in the Organizational Support budget.

# **Real Estate**





#### **Real Estate**

#### Department Description

The Real Estate Departm ent provides real esta te and water rights acqui sition and disposition services as well as property management for the San Antonio River Authority. The department works with River Authority programs to fulfill their real estate and water rights acquisition needs.

#### Department Objectives

- ✓ Provide high quality real estate, water rights, and property management services.
- ✓ Provide ex cellent cus tomer service, exhibiting responsiveness and accountability in a professional and timely manner.
- ✓ Provide property m anagement services on River Authority lands using three guiding principles:
  - 1) Encourage the best land use in concert with River Authority enabling legislation and mission
  - 2) Enhance the value of the River Authority 's real property assets including maximizing revenue on the Riv er Author ity's assets consistent with its' sustainability goals
  - 3) Maintain an efficient approval process.

#### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Real Estate Department has the responsibility to support completion of the following action items incorporated und er objectives that are included in the San Ant onio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

- 10. Encourage the growth of our utility syst ems by adding 300 connections to the wastewater treatment system and by expanding our customer base for reuse water.
  - Coordinate with the River Authority's Utilities staff to determine possible Action item:

commercial reuse customers in the River Authority's service areas.

Have the G raytown property appraise d and have staff evaluate sal Action item:

options vs. design-build/finance through a Public Private Partnership (P3)

for plant construction.

- 12. Begin implementation of Phase 1 of the GIS strategic plan by building a solid foundation of GIS management and development through quality and organized data, users, and system architecture including support for a dynamic basin assessment.
  - Real Estate will work with GIS sta ff to identify, organize, prioritize Action item: updates to key business GIS data i nventory to re-build centralized database to make it intuitive and increase usability specifically for data related to the real estate function.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Acquire land rights for the following River Authority projects: San Pedro Creek Improvements Project, Westside Creek's Restoration Project, Olm os Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, and dam rehabilitation projects.
- Acquire and lease water rights for Regional Water Resource Development Group (RWRDG).
- Manage land rights acquisition for the Bexa r County Flood Control Capital Im provements Program.
- Explore the use of solar energy atRiver Authority wastewater treatment plants to offset energy consumption.
- Assist in the implementation of the San Antonio River B asin Plan for Nature-Based Park Resources by acquiring necessary land rights for paddling trail access sites along the Medina and San Antonio Rivers.
- Promote Low Impact Development in the San Antonio River Basin.
- Resolve encroachments on River Authority property as needed.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$ - 42,366 -	\$ - 44,100	\$390,523 50,125	
Total Appropriations	\$42,366	\$44,100	\$440,648	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

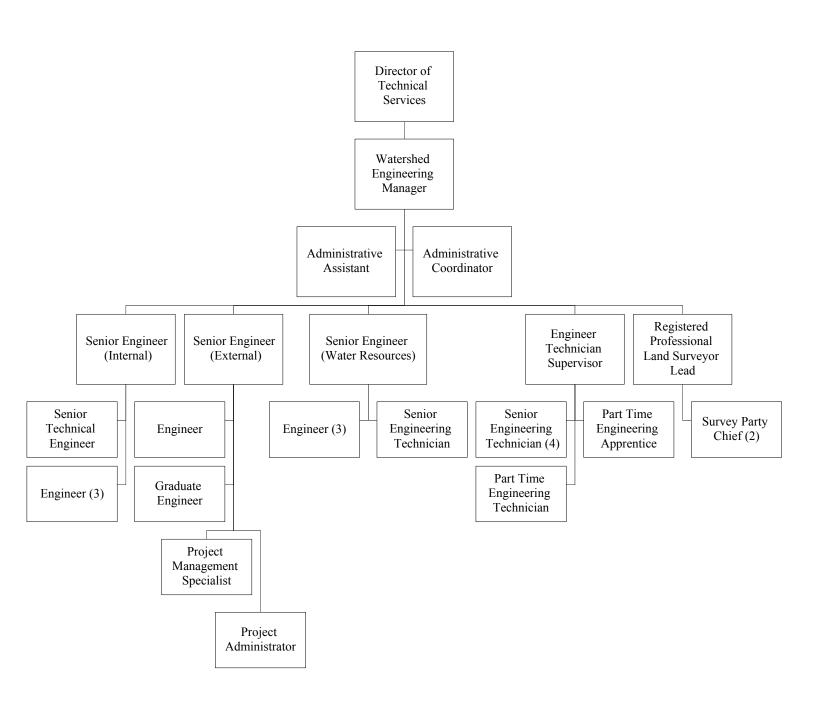
The Real Estate FY 2015/16 Budgetreflects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate. The most significant cause for this change is the budget approach implemented in this budget. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for R eal Estate, and all program support functions, were appropriated and expensed in the Program Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel into the Real Estate budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

The budget for operating expenses also increases because of funding provided for legal services related to property acquisition. The level of services required varies from year to year depending on the needs of the organization in acquiring property. The budget provides sufficient funding for a higher demand for legal services should the need arise.

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay Grade	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
N. 15		Actual	Estimate	Duugei
Manager – Real Estate	133	l	l	l
Real Estate Representative III	121	3	3	2
Real Estate Representative I	117	0	0	1
Total Authorized Positions		4	4	4

# Watershed Engineering





### **Watershed Engineering**

#### Department Description

The Watershed Engineering Department provides technical support and project management for capital improvement projects, water resource pl anning, and all other technical program s for the San Antonio River Authority. This departm ent provides support and resources for the design. drafting, surveying, construction administration, inspection, and technical reviews necessary for implementation of stream and riparian restorat ion, sustainable storm water management, river restoration, wastewater collection and treatment, reuse water, water quality and supply, parks and recreation, and other related pr ojects. Departm ent staff is charged with developing and maintaining the River Authority 's regional mapping and modeling program s within the San Antonio River Basin. T he department works with cities and counties in the River Authority 's jurisdiction to assist them in floodplain adm inistration, selection and prioritization of capital projects, and development of regional models and modeling standards. As part of the Bexar Regional Watershed Management (BRWM) partnership, the Watershed Engineering Department works with staff from the City of San Antonio, Bexar County and suburban cities to m aximize sustainability and efficiency, re duce duplication, and to m ake decisions on a holistic watershed basis. The Watershed Engineering Departm ent is also supporting the E nvironmental Sciences Department with the developm ent and application of water quality models. The department's mission is to provide quality professional engineering services and to plan and implement projects and programs in a timely and cost effective manner.

#### Department Objectives

- ✓ Provide quality engineering se rvices, project m anagement, and technical support with emphasis on excellent customer service that reflects professionalism, responsiveness and accountability as well as utilization of project management best practices.
- ✓ Seek opportunities to expand River Author ity engineering assistance throughout the regional boundary.
- ✓ Complete all projects and tasks on schedule, w ithin budget and at a quality that m eets or exceeds the customers' expectations.
- ✓ Provide training and opportunities to staff that enhance technical capabilities and provide personal and professional growth opportunities.
- ✓ Consistently produce high quality engineering services to maintain and enhance the River Authority's image as a recognized leader in watershed management.

#### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Watershed Engineering Departm ent has respons ibility for completing or assisting with the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Antonio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

1. Develop a strategic plan to identify homes in low risk areas within the floodplain which have a potential to be removed from the floodplain designation with more detailed study rather than a capital improvement project.

Action item: Use Risk MAP to identify homes in the 6-in to 1-ft depth grid.

Action item: Develop funding strategies by attempting to collaborate with FEMA.

Action item: Pilot small area on-the-ground LIDAR capabilities for structure removal

from floodplain.

Action item: Develop large scale implementation plan from pilot.

Action item: Define metrics.

6. Identify two pilot neighborhood-scale projects to document the effectiveness of a suite of best management practices in improving stormwater quality.

Action item: Identify sewersheds and/or subwatersheds and measurable objectives.

Action item: Assist technical staff as necessary with the selection of the two targeted

areas.

8. Implement agricultural and wildlife best m anagement practices in our District that improves water quality and promotes riparian health.

Action item: Develop ag reements between the National Resources Consevation

Service (NRCS), Resource Institute, the River Authority, and local soil and water conservation di stricts to provide tec hnical support via the

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) grant.

Action item: Develop action plan for the River Authority to address feral hog impact

on rivers and creeks.

Action item: Outreach and begin design on Year 1 projects.

Action item: Complete design of best management practices.

Action item: Finalize producer contracts.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Support the River Authority's efforts to ensure stormwater sustainability within our rivers and creeks.
- Provide engineering as sistance to communities within the River Authority's district upon request to evaluate and respond to specific needs for sustainable stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs), wastewater, potable water, or reuse water systems or stream restoration projects.
- Provide project m anagement and construction nadm inistration of stormwater detention structures designed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Be xar County Regional Stormwater Facility Program, and/or the San Antonio River debris removal project.
- Provide project m anagement and technical as sistance to the Westside Creeks Restoration Project within the San Antonio Channel Im provements Project (SACIP) lim its of Alazan, Apache, Martinez and San Pedro creeks.

- Manage the design and construction of linear trails, Elmendorf Lake Park improvements, and the San Pedro Creek Improvements Project.
- Provide strategic leadership todevelop Natural Channel Design expertise, train and certify area design and construction practitioners, devel op a stream mitigation banking program, and enhance the San Antonio River Basin's sustainability.
- Provide technical assistance to reduce the River Authority's stormwater footprint at its facilities.
- Meet the River Authority's interlocal agr eement (ILA) commit ments in Bexar C ounty by building and m aintaining regional flood cont rol models, updating and further developing portions of the Bexar C ounty W atershed Master Plan, supporting the list of flood control projects for the Bexar County Capital Improvements Projects Bond election, coordinating the use of design standards, and continuing to lead technical focus groups that support the ILA.
- Continue to support the Federal Em ergency Managem ent Agency (FEMA) Map Modernization Program in enhancing the Dig ital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs) for Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties th rough Risk MAP and Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) Delegation activities.
- Implement and enhance the Floodworks software system real-time flood response system in Bexar County.
- Utilize water quality models for the River Authority district to show impacts of sustainable stormwater best m anagement practices and recommend technical and policy solutions to protect and enhance water quality.
- Manage, develop, and maintain a network of rainfall and stream gauges used to collect data on the San Antonio River and its tributaries.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
	Actual	Estimate	Budget
Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,558,472
	2,848,128	2,307,662	1,748,238
Capital Expenditures	49,927	125,500	1,740,236
Total Appropriations	\$2,898,055	\$2,433,162	\$4,306,710

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Watershed Engineering FY 2015/16 Budget refl ects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate entirely as a result of the change in budget approach implemented in this budget. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for Watershed Engineering, and all program support functions, were appropriated and expensed in the Program Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel related to Watershed Engineering into the Watershed Engineering budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

The increase in personnel expenses is partially offset by a reduction in operating expenses. The Watershed Engineering Department's operating expenses are driven in large part by project costs. These projects include studies and models as well as engineering and design. In FY 2014/15, projects that were funded throughthe General Fund were budgetedin the department that managed

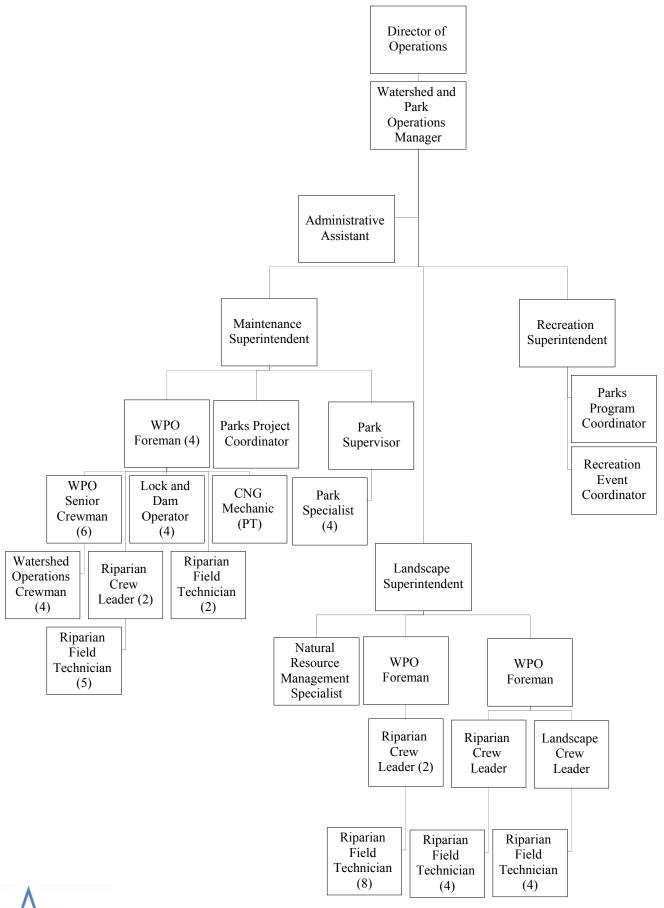
the project. In FY 2015/16, a new fund is created to account for the see General F und funded projects, the San Antonio River Authority Projects Fund. The General Fund is transferring funds to fund a portion or all of these project costs. These project dollars are no longer in the Watershed Engineering budget, significantly reducing the operating expense budget. Efforts and other ongoing studies are funded in FY 2015/16 in Watershed Engineering. These activities as well as general outside professional services make up the majority of the operating appropriations for Watershed Engineering. No capital expenditures are anticipated in FY 2015/16; in FY 2014/15, engineering purchased new survey equipment and a replacement all-terrain vehicle.

The FY 2015/16 Budget also recogni zes the efforts the River Author ity has and will continue to provide to mitigate stormwater runoff into the SanAntonio River and its tributaries. A new section is being created specifically to address these estorm water is sues. The section is in the Environmental Services Department. One position is moving from Watershed Engineering to Environmental Services to provide the reservices needed for stormwater. The Watershed Engineering budget inclues \$77,597 for additional staffing resources to make one part time Engineer position full time and to reclassify another position to assist with stormwater efforts.

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	
W . 1 17	Grade	Actual	Estimate	Budget
Watershed Engineering Manager	135	1	<u> </u>	1
Senior Engineer	130	3	3	3
Senior Technical Engineer	129	0	1	1
Engineer 128		7	7	7
Engineer PT		1	1	0
Landscape Architect	125	0	1	0
Project Management Specialist	125	1	1	1
Registered Professional Land				
Surveyor Lead	124	1	1	1
Graduate Engineer	123	0	0	1
Project Administrator	121	1	1	1
Engineer Tech Supervisor	120	1	1	1
Engineering Technician Senior	119	4	4	5
Survey Party Chief	117	2	2	2
GIS Tech III	116	1	1	0
Engineering Technician	115	2	1	0
Administrative Coordinator	111	1	1	1
Administrative Assistant	109	1.5	1	1
Engineering Technician	PT	0	0	1
Engineering Apprentice	PT	0	0	1
Intern PT		0	2	1
Total Authorized Positions		27.5	30	29

# Watershed and Park Operations





#### Watershed and Park Operations Department

#### Department Description

The Watershed and Park Operations Department supports the San Antonio River Authority's dam maintenance, Mission and Museum Reach maintenance, targeted flood debris cleanup, ecosystem management, and parks and river access sites programm ing, develop ment and maintenance activities. The department is comprised of three teams: Operations, Recreation and Sustainable Landscape Management.

The Operations team supports twenty-eight da ms located in Bexar C ounty on the Calaveras, Martinez, Leon and Salado creeks and thirteen in Karnes County on the Escondido Creek, and two miles of flood control channel on Nichols and Escondido Creeks within the City of Kenedy. Operations has responsibilities for an approximate nine mile reach immediately south of the central downtown district on the San Antonio River w hich includes the Eagleland Reach and Mission Reach Phases I, II and III of the San Antonio River Improvements Project. Along the northern stretch of the river within the Museum Reach, Operations maintains the Urban Segment and Park Segment Phase I. Operations also plans, deve lops, operates, and manages existing and proposed parks and river access sites, provide technical assistance to internal and external partners, provides targeted flood debris assessments and clean ups along the San Antonio River and its major tributaries within the River Authority's district.

The Recreation team develops and manages the policies and procedures for recreation facility usage within River Authority managed parks, develops and implements regular park programming, creates and executes special recreation events and builds relationships with other public and private entities and recreation user groups. The Recreation team also provides technical assistance in the areas of recreation concept funding, planning, and operating park projects as proposed in the *San Antonio River Basin Plan for Nature-based Park Resources*.

The Sustain able Lands cape Mana gement team utilize s sustain able techniques for adaptive management of for mal landscapes and natural areas including the Museum and Mission Reach projects, select River Authority facilities and parks areas; and provides leadership and expertise in applied ecology, ecosystem restoration and management and natural resources management. The team provides support for projects, program s and efforts that involve the use of vegetation for wildlife habitat, water c onservation and water q uality benefits, and utilizes best m anagement practices for native vegetation management for ecosystem restoration.

#### Department Objectives

- ✓ Deliver a valued public service through the e continued implementation of the Dam Management and Safety Program.
- ✓ Maintain a high standard of operational m aintenance and perform ance for federally-assisted flood damage reduction projects.
- ✓ Protect the environm ental resources of the San Antonio River Basin by removing significant m an-made and natural flood debr is that threatens to comprom ise flood conveyance and/or water quality within the floodplain of the San Antonio River and its major tributaries.

- ✓ Provide regional leadership to increase public opportunities for outdoor recreation, natural resource conservation, and environmental education.
- ✓ Develop and operate safe, clean, and enjoyable nature-based parks and river access sites.
- ✓ Coordinate programs with local government entities to better serve constituents.

#### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Watershed and Park Operations Department has responsibility for completing the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Antonio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

3. Increase attendance and improve visitor experience at River Authority parks.

Action item: Establish a pilot camping program at Helton to execute over Labor Day

weekend

Action item: Develop and implement four big events, ten smaller events, and ten field

trips at River Authority parks.

4. Improve and expand the River Authority's park and paddling trail infrastructure to facilitate increased utilization of River Authority parks.

Action item: Develop signage standards for our parks

Action item: Develop a River Authority parks master plan to include a business plan

and project list

Action item: Continue to develop Helton, CR 125 and Catfish Farm parks

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Coordinate with the City of San Antonio's S torm W ater Operations Division regarding maintenance activities on the San Antonio Channel Improvements Project/San Antonio River Improvements Project as prescribed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- Continue to build on the proven cooperative efforts with easem ent landowners and the community to provide a dependable infrastructure for flood damage reduction.
- Participate in the Natio nal Resources Conservation Service Small Watershed Rehabilitation Program to upgrade floodwater detention struct—ures in the Martinez—Creek Watershed, Calaveras Creek Watershed and Escondido Creek Watershed.
- Continue to coordinate dam rehabilitation modifications in cooperation with Bexar County to fund the Parita Creek Da m (Calaveras Site 10), Binz Engelm an Da m (Martinez Site 1), Martinez Creek Dam (Martinez Site 2) and Escondido Creek Dam (Martinez Site 3).
- Continue providing support for rehabilitation option decisions with local partners for dams in Karnes County: Esse-Boehm Da m (Escondido S ite 1), Hailey Da m (Escondido S ite 4) and Sam Kotara Dam (Escondido S ite 12).
- Continue to implement the requirements of State Dam Safety Regulations.
- Continue to implement adaptive management strategies and update as neessary the Operations and Maintenance Plan for Eagleland and Mission Reach Projects.
- Continue the San Antonio River Basin-wide Flood Debris Assessment and Cleanup Program.
- Provide field support for the River Authority's Flood Alert System.
- Continue employee training and developm ent efforts in ecosys tem restoration and management, landscape m aintenance, debris cleanup, herbicide application and natural channel maintenance.

- Promote conservation of the ri ver basin's natural resources through the Regional Park Coordinating Council.
- Improve and expand River Authority parks and execute implementation strategies identified in the San Antonio River Basin Plan for Nature-Based Park Resources.
- Support other River Authority departments as a resource for natural resource planning, outdoor recreation practices, environmental stewardship, and sustainability.

Appropriations:	<u>FY 2013/14</u>	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	
	<u>Actual</u>	Estimate	Budget	
Personnel Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,711,406	
Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	1,611,332	2,426,889	2,946,484	
	815,996	1,255,073	192,052	
Total Appropriations	\$2,427,328	\$3,681,962	\$6,849,942	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The W atershed and Park Operations FY 2015/16 Budget reflects a significant increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate entirely due to the change in budget approach implemented in this budget. In FY 2014/15, personnel expenses for W atershed and Park Operations, and all program support functions, were appropriated a nd expensed in the Program Support budget. Moving the cost of personnel related to W atershed and Park Operations into the Watershed and Park Operations budget better reflects the total cost of this function.

The operating expenses for FY 2015/16 increase in comparison to the FY 2014/15 budget due to three main factors. The W atershed and Park Operations budget includes \$220,000 annually for cleanup efforts after significant rain events. Fortunately in FY 2014/15, only a portion of these funds were spent as River Authority staff was a ble to manage debris pick up from all but one of the rainfall events in that year. Funding is provided in FY 2015/16 inthe event it should be needed. Secondly, funding for some projects is carried into FY 2015/16 as these projects will be completed during this year. This includes a pavilion at Helton Park. Lastly, operating expenses increased to incorporate the expenditures for Karnes County Dam Maintenance. Previously, these expenditures were budgeted in a separate fund outside of the General Fund but are now captured in the Watershed and Park Operations budget to better reflect the expenditures of the department.

Capital expenditures decrease significantly in FY 2015/16 in comparison to FY 2014/15 for two reasons. Watershed and Park Operations purchased various needed pieces of equipment in FY 2014/15 to make staff more efficient and effective. In addition, as stated, the FY 2014/15 Watershed and Park Operations Budget included funds for park improvement projects in capital expenditures. These costs are in a separate fund for FY 2015/16.

The FY 2015/16 Budget also includes \$45,000 for new resource expenditures specifically earmarked for equipment purchases for use by Watersled and Park Operations staff. This includes

a canopy over the lock and dam and a trailer for Mission Reach Operations.

#### **Efforts**

#### Stuart Road Dam (Calaveras 7) Repair

The Stuart Road Da m was built in the late 19 50's. Since its cons truction, the outside auxiliary spillway berm has eroded and is in need of reconstruction to the original elevation as described in National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) plans. This effort will consist of the distribution of approximately 1,270 cubic yards of compacted fill by others and San Antonio River Authority staff to seed and reestablish vegetative cover.

#### Flood Debris Clean-up

This effort includes citizen and private property owner involvement in a syst ematic approach to locate, assess, and prioritize for removal flood debris from critical areas along regional waterways within the San Antonio River Authority's four-county jurisdiction. This waterway cleanup effort has resulted in five to eight miles of waterway conveyance enhancements and three to five tons of man-made debris removal annually.

#### **Authorized Positions**

	Pay	FY 2013/14		FY 2015/16
	Grade	Actual	Estimate	Budget
Watershed and Parks Manager	135	1	1	1
Landscape Superintendent	124	1	1	1
Maintenance Superintendent	124	1	1	1
Recreation Superintendent	124	1	1	1
Park Supervisor	122	1	1	1
Natural Resource Management				
Specialist	119	1	1	1
Parks Program Coordinator	117	1	1	1
Recreation Event Coordinator	117	1	1	1
WPO Foreman	117	5	6	6
Parks Project Coordinator	113	1	1	1
Landscape Crew Leader	113	1	1	1
WPO Crewman Senior	111	6	6	6
Riparian Crew Leader	110	5	6	5
Watershed Operations Crewman	109	4	4	4
Park Specialist	109	4	4	4
Administrative Assistant	109	1	1	1
Lock and Dam Operator	108	4	4	4
Riparian Field Technician	108	23	23	23
CNG Mechanic	PT	1	1	1
Total Authorized Positions		63	65	64



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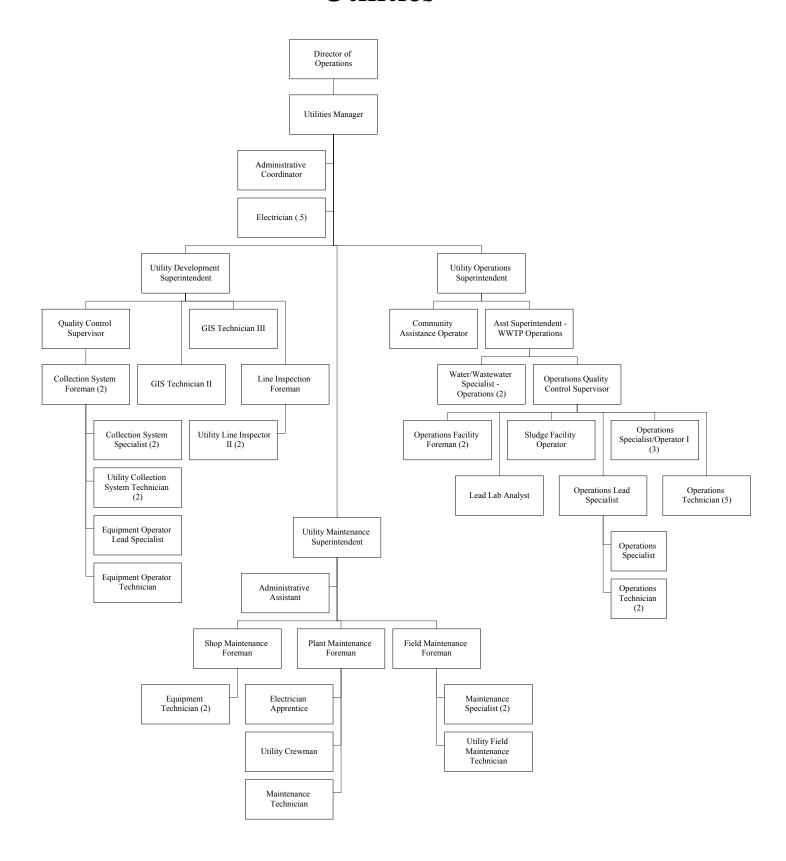
# **Utility Funds**





San Antonio River Improvement Project Mission Reach, Bexar County

## **Utilities**





ACCD First Responder Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 85

	F	Y 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16
Available Funds	Actual		Estimate		Budget	
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	20,796	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	20,796	\$	-
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	122,249	\$	64,604	\$	-
Total Revenue	\$	122,249	\$	64,604	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	122,249	\$	85,400	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
Transfers	\$	60,672	\$	-		-
Debt Service		40,781		75,400		-
Operations Expense		-		10,000		-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	101,453	\$	85,400	\$	-
Operating Reserve	\$	20,796	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	122,249	\$	85,400	\$	-

## **Alamo Community College First Responder Fund**

**Fund 85** 

#### **Department Description**

The San Antonio River Authority entered into a **o**ntract with the Alamo Community Colleges (ACC) to provide wastewater related services at the First Responder Academ y of the ACC. The River Authority also issued debt to help complete construction of the wastewater treatment plant. Through FY 2014/15, debt service for this issuance has been paid through this fund. Other operating expenses related to this project have been paid in the Operation and Maintenance Fund.

All expenses related to operation and maintenance for the Alam o Community College Fairst Responder Academ y wastewater treatment plant are now budgeted in the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater. The Debt Service Fund now includes the budget for the principal and interest payments on the project. At the end of FY 2014/15, the Alam o Community College District First Responder Fund was closed.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Operating Expenditures Debt Service Transfers 60,672	\$ - 40,781	\$10,000 75,400	\$ - - -	
Total Appropriations	\$101,453	\$85,400	\$ -	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

In FY 2013/14 and FY 2014/15, the Alamo Community College District Fund paid for the debt service associated with the co sts related to construction of the wastewater treatment plant at the Alamo Community College's First Responder Academy. Contractual payments from the Alamo Community College will go directly into the Debt Service Fund to pay this expense. At the end of FY 2014/15, the Alamo Community College Fund is being closed. No appropriation is included for FY 2015/16.

Randolph AFB Operating Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 73

	ı	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate	Budget
Beginning Balance				
Operating Reserve	\$	(365,124)	\$ 100,065	\$ 147,732
Total Beginning Balance	\$	(365,124)	\$ 100,065	\$ 147,732
Revenue				
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	500,610	\$ 332,388	\$ 342,360
Transfers		277,230	-	-
Total Revenue	\$	777,840	\$ 332,388	\$ 342,360
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	412,716	\$ 432,453	\$ 490,092
APPROPRIATIONS				
Personnel Expenditures	\$	193,984	\$ 199,948	\$ 197,500
Operating Expenditures		118,667	22,933	37,128
Transfers		-	61,840	65,452
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	312,651	\$ 284,721	\$ 300,081
Operating Reserve	\$	100,065	\$ 147,732	\$ 190,011
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	412,716	\$ 432,453	\$ 490,092

#### **Department Description**

The Randolph Air Force Base (RAFB) Operating Sy stem Fund accounts for expenditures related to the San Antonio River Authoritie's responsibilities for the RAFB. Wastewater Collection System which provides service to customers of the Randolph Air Force Base installationadjacent to Universal City in Bexar County. The Utilities Department operates and maintains the River Authority-owned collection system in the Randolph Air Force Base installation as well as completing projects annually that improve the system. Every year, several pipe replacement and manhole improvements projects are completed. The River Authority also provides RAFB with updated maps and plans that reflect the results of these im provements. The River Au thority provides these services under a long ter m contract with RAFB. A separate fund accounts for the capital im provement projects completed annually.

#### Department Objectives

- ✓ Provide effective and efficient utility service utilizing sound management practices.
- ✓ Professionally operate and maintain the RAFB collection system.
- ✓ Work cooperatively with representatives of the Departm ent of Defe nse in coordinating collection system operation and maintenance.
- ✓ Work cooperatively with the Cibolo Creek Mu nicipal Authority which provides wastewater treatment for the RAFB installation.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Continue the following activities:
  - Reduce inflow and infiltration through rehabilitation.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures	\$193,984	\$199,948	\$197,500
Operating Expenditures	118,667	22,933	37,128
Transfers -		61,840	65,452
Total Appropriations	\$312,651	\$284,721	\$300,081

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget for the R andolph Air Force Ba se Operating Fund incr eases slightly in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimates. The increase comes mainly from operating expenditures as well as an increase to the transfer to the General Fund that reflects the costs of support services to the Utilities Departm ent. This inclu des hum an resources, legal services, f inance and payr oll, intergovernmental and facilities.

Salatrillo Operating Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 71

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		Budget
Beginning Balance	_		_		_	
Operating Reserve	\$	517,735	•	499,603	\$	729,313
Total Beginning Balance	\$	517,735	\$	499,603	\$	729,313
Revenue						
Investment Earnings		(341)		135		5,000
Intergovernmental Revenue		-		-		108,900
Charges for Services		2,598,332		2,327,234		3,043,626
Miscellaneous		29,987		55,000		55,000
Reimbursements		39,995		48,752		40,000
Transfers		122,309		403,000		635,338
Total Revenue	\$	2,790,282	\$	2,834,121	\$	3,887,864
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	3,308,017	\$	3,333,724	\$	4,617,177
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
Personnel Expenditures	\$	825,551	\$	843,996	\$	921,945
Operating Expenditures		1,374,242		814,707		1,283,492
Capital Outlay		183,503		183,874		326,300
Transfers		425,118		761,833		1,526,791
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	2,808,414	\$	2,604,410	\$	4,058,528
Operating Reserve	\$	499,603	\$	729,313	\$	558,649
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	3,308,017	\$	3,333,724	\$	4,617,177

## **Salatrillo Operating Fund**

**Fund 71** 

#### **Department Description**

The Salatrillo Operating Fund now accounts for all costs associated with operating and maintaining the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment System which discharges into the Salatrillo Creek. This includes wholesale, retail and reuse water services. Prior to FY 2015/16, only the wholesale services were accounted for in this fund. In FY 2015/16, three funds have been consolidated to reflect the full cost of the system.

Wholesale wastewater service is provided to the cities of Converse, Live Oak, and Universal City. Each city maintains and operates the collection systems within its city limits. The main outfall lines from the cities are maintained by Utilities Department personnel. The wastewater from the cities is treated at the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The retail portion of the Salatrillo Wastewater System provides retail wastewater services to parts of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. Prior toFY 2015/16, expenses related to the retail system were budgeted and acco unted for in a separate fund. These customers are served by the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant; expenses related to that plant are budgeted in the Salatrillo Operating Fund. The costs associated with the retail collection system operations and maintenance are also now budgeted in the Salatrillo Operating Fund.

The Salatrillo Reuse function provides reuse water and delivery services to Universal City as well as Alamo Community Colleges – Northeast Lakev iew campus. These services are provided through contractual agreements. The reuse water is o btained from the Salatrillo W astewater Treatment System which discharges into the Salatrillo Creek. The areas served are located in Bexar County. The Salatrillo water reuse function is also managed by Utilities Department staff and the water provided comes from the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant. These costs are now budgeted in the Salatrillo Operating Fund.

The combination of these three funds 'expenditures better represents the total cost to manage this system including the reuse function. Expenditures for the plant, retail system and reuse will still be tracked separately to facilitate utility rate calculations. The Salatrillo Retail and the Salatrillo Reuse Funds will be closed in FY 2015/16.

#### **Department Objectives**

- ✓ Provide effective and efficient utility service utilizing sound management practices.
- ✓ Professionally oper ate and m aintain the Sa latrillo wastew ater tr eatment plan t and retail collection system.
- ✓ Provide advice, counsel, and technical assistance to entities within the Salatrillo retail system as needed
- ✓ Seek opportunities to ex pand the services of the Utilities Departm ent to meet the needs of others within the River Authority's four-county district.
- ✓ Provide a safe and productive working environment for all Utilities Department employees.
- ✓ Provide safe reuse water to reduce the dem and on the Edwards Aquifer for water used in irrigation.

#### Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Utilities Department has responsibility for completing the following action item s incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Antonio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

10. Encourage the growth of our utility syst ems by adding 300 connections to the wastewater treatment system and by expanding our customer base for reuse water.

#### Action items:

- Q1: Meet with city staff in the service area to promote the reuse system and explore future opportunities
- Q1: Coordinate with River Au thority real estate staff to determine poss ible commercial reuse customers in the service area.
- Q1: Add 100 new connections to the wastewater customer base.
- Q2: Appraise Graytown property and evaluate sale options vs. design/build/finance with Public Private Partnership (P3) on plant construction.
- Q3: Explore opportunities with Judson Independent School District on possible future connections to Woodlake Reuse System.
- O3: Add 200 new connections to the wastewater customer base.
- Q4: Execute the sale of the Graytown Road property or start negotiations on an agreement with (P3) Public Private Partnership to build first phase of the wastewater treatment plant.
- Q4: Add 300 new connections to the wastewater customer base.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Complete and/or continue the following programmed capital projects:
  - Salatrillo W astewater System inf low/infiltration r eduction/collection sy stem rehabilitation
  - Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment plant expansion optimization.
  - Salatrillo Wastewater S ystem Supervis ory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Program monitoring.
  - Reuse water to Alamo Community Colleges Northeast Lakeview campus.
- Continue flow metering of cities.
- Rehabilitate one third of lines and manholes that have a priority rating of 4 based on the system collection assessment (Rehabilitation Rating: 1 minor 5 major.)
- Complete Geographic Information Systems (GIS) integration of database information.
- Continue the following activities:
  - Research and define Salatrillo Retail W astewater Collection System Industrial W aste Program.
  - Pursue water rights for effluent discharged to the Salatrillo Creek for future use.
  - Seek Salatrillo energy conservation improvements.
  - Continue to participate in the CPS Energy's On-demand Response Program.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 25,551	\$ 843,996	\$ 921,945	
Operating Expenditures	1,374,242	814,707	1,283,492	
Capital Expenditures	183,503	183,874	326,300	
Transfers 425,118	ŕ	761,833	1,526,791	
Total Appropriations	\$2,808,414	\$2,604,410	\$4,058,528	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget for the Salatillo Operating Fund increases significantly in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate for several reasons. The larges t increases result from the combination of the Salatrillo wholesale, retail and reuse budget and costs into this fund. This action to combine the funds impacts personnel expenditures and Operating E xpenditures. Previously, the retail system and the reuse system were each accounted for in a separate fund. Combining the funds better represents the total cost to manage this system. Retail and reuse system expenditures will still be tracked separately to facilitate utility rate calculations.

Costs related to the acquisition of equipment – capital expenditures – also increase in FY 2015/16 as funds are provided for needed equipment to continue to operate efficiently and effectively. This includes the following:

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Equipment	Cost	Description
1		CCTV Van - funded 1/2 from SARA Wastewater and 1/2
CCTV Van	\$ 250,000	from Salatrillo
		Sewer cleaning equipment - funded 1/2 from SARA
BL Sweeper - cleaning heads	\$ 12,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
		For use on sewer repairs - funded 1/2 from SARA
Submersible pumps	\$ 3,200	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
		Will use to haul mowers - funded 1/2 from SARA
83' by 24' trailer	7,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
Snap on scanner	5,400	vehicle trouble shooting
Freightliner	110,000	Pump haul truck
		Trailer for pump and haul - funded 1/2 from SARA
6000 Tanker	\$ 50,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
Sampler	6,500	
Improve south road (M2) and		Funded 1/2 from SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from
pave the yard	180,000	Salatrillo; full cost shown above
New backflow preventer	8,300	
Four replacement computers	5,400	

As shown in the table, for most of this equipment, this fund will pay one-half the cost and the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating System will pay half the cost. This split occurs as the equipment benefits both systems.

Also in FY 2015/16, the contribution by this operat ions fund into the S alatrillo Construction and Improvement Fund increases significantly – from about \$67,000 in FY 2014/15 to \$800,000 for FY 2015/16. This cash contribution will be used in futureyears to complete needed improvements in the system including expansion of wastewater treatment facilities.

Salatrillo Retail Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14 FY 2014		Y 2014/15	FY 2015/16		
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	721,105	\$	1,121,658	\$	558,322
Total Beginning Balance	\$	721,105	\$	1,121,658	\$	558,322
Revenue						
Investment Earnings		16,740		-		-
Charges for Services		628,274		650,494		-
Reimbursements		4,300		4,270		=
Transfers		257,944		=		=
Total Revenue	\$	907,258	\$	654,764	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	1,628,363	\$	1,776,422	\$	558,322
APPROPRIATIONS						
Personnel Expenditures	\$	44,961	\$	42,135	\$	-
Operating Expenditures		461,744		447,729		-
Transfers		-		728,237		558,322
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	506,705	\$	1,218,100	\$	558,322
Operating Reserve	\$	1,121,658	\$	558,322	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	1,628,363	\$	1,776,422	\$	558,322

# Department Description

The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) Salatrillo Retail System fund is managed by the Utilities Department. The Utilities Department provides retail wastewater services to parts of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County through the Salatrillo Retail Wastewater System. Expenses budgeted and accounted for here fund the expenses related to the Salatrillo Retail Wastewater Collection System which provides service to custom ers not located in the city limits of Live Oak, Converse, and Universal City.

These customers are served by the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant. The costs associated with the retail collection system operations and maintenance are reflected in the Salatrillo Operating Fund in FY 2015/16. This better represents the total costo manage this system. Retail system expenditures will still be tracked separately to facilitate utility rate calculations. The Salatrillo Retail Fund will be closed in FY 2015/16.

## Department Objectives

- ✓ Provide effective and efficient utility service utilizing sound management practices.
- ✓ Professionally operate and maintain the Salatrillo retail system.
- ✓ Provide advice, counsel, and technical assistance to entities within the Salatrillo retail system as needed.
- ✓ Seek opportunities to expand the services of the Utilities Department.
- ✓ Provide a safe and productive working environment for all Utilities Department employees.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Complete and/or continue the following programmed capital projects:
  - Salatrillo W astewater System inflow/infiltration red uction/collection sys tem rehabilitation
- Continue flow metering of cities.
- Rehabilitate one third of lines and manholes that have a priority rating of 4 based on the system collection assessment (Rehabilitation Rating: 1 minor 5 major.)
- Complete Geographic Information Systems (GIS) integration of database information.
- Continue the following activities:
  - Research and define Salatrillo Retail Wastewater Collection System Industrial Waste Program.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures	\$44,961	\$42,135	\$ -
Operating Expenditures Transfers -	461,744	447,729 728,237	558,322
Total Appropriations	\$506,705	\$1,218,100	\$558,322

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As stated, in FY 2015/16, the Salatrillo Retail Fund is being closed. All expenses related to the retail system's maintenance and operation are budgeted in the Salatrillo Operating Fund for FY 2015/16. In FY 2015/16, the only expenditure budgeted in the Salatrillo Retail Fund is the transfer of all remaining funds to the Salatrillo Operating Fund.

Salatrillo Reuse Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14			FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	3,870	\$	77,016
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	3,870	\$	77,016
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	9,076	\$	108,900	\$	-
Support Fees		-		18,636		-
Total Revenue	\$	9,076	\$	127,536	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	9,076	\$	131,406	\$	77,016
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
Operating Expenditures	\$	5,206	\$	35,750		-
Transfers	\$	-	\$	18,640		77,016
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	5,206	\$	54,390	\$	77,016
Operating Reserve	\$	3,870	\$	77,016	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	9,076	\$	131,406	\$	77,016

**Fund 76** 

## **Department Description**

The Salatrillo Reuse Fund of the Utilities Depart ment accounts for costs associated with providing reuse water and delivery services to Universa 1 City as well as Alamo Community College s—Northeast Lakeview campus. These services are provided through contractual agreements. The reuse water is obtained from the Salatrillo W astewater Treatment System which discharges into the Salatrillo Creek. The main reuse line is maintained by Utilities Department personnel. The areas served are located in Bexar County.

Beginning in FY 2015/16, all costs associated with the reuse system operations and maintenance are now budgeted in the Salatrillo Opera ting Fund. This better represents the total cost to manage this system including the reuse function. Expenditures for the plant, retail system and reuse will still be tracked separately to facilitate utility rate calculations. The Salatrillo Reuse Fund will be closed in FY 2015/16.

#### Department Objectives

✓ Provide safe reuse water to reduce the dem and on the Edwards Aquifer for water used in irrigation.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Continue the following activities:
  - Operate and m aintain the reus e sy stem usi ng Supervisory Control and Data Acq uisition (SCADA) program.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16		
	<u>Actual</u>	Estimate	Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$5,206	\$35,750	\$ -		
Transfers -		18,640	77,016		
Total Appropriations	\$5,206	<i>\$54,390</i>	\$77,016		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As stated, in FY 2015/16, the Salatrillo Reuse Fund isbeing closed. All expenses related to the reuse system's maintenance and operation are budgeted in the Salatrillo Operating Fund for FY 2015/16. This better represents the total cost to manage this system. Each part of the system's expenditures will still be tracked separately to facilitate utility rate calcul ations. In FY 2015/16, the only expenditure budgeted in the Salatrillo Reus e Fund is the transfer of all rem aining funds to the Salatrillo Operating Fund.

At the end of FY 2014/15 the Salatrillo Reuse Fund ibeing close. No appropriation is being requested for FY 2015/16.

San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems
Operating Fund

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14			FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16		
Available Funds	Actual		Estimate			Budget	
Beginning Balance							
Operating Reserve	\$	2,911,501	\$	3,622,903	\$	4,070,172	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	2,911,501	\$	3,622,903	\$	4,070,172	
Revenue							
Investment Earnings		4,219		19,571		20,000	
Intergovernmental Revenue		16,024		90,500		688,500	
Charges for Services		6,672,417		7,011,535		7,119,572	
Miscellaneous		44,693		54,500		20,000	
Support Fees		71,263		122,017		-	
Reimbursements		310,889		235,712		150,000	
Transfers		1,093,590		637,065		213,262	
Total Revenue	\$	8,213,095	\$	8,170,899	\$	8,211,334	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	11,124,596	\$	11,793,802	\$	12,281,506	
APPROPRIATIONS							
Personnel Expenditures	\$	2,378,544	\$	2,414,983	\$	2,662,353	
Operating Expenditures	•	2,918,493	·	1,776,848	•	2,083,046	
Capital Outlay		160,018		232,187		515,600	
Transfers - Debt Service		2,044,638		1,150,775		1,167,375	
Transfers - Construction and Improvements		- -		700,000		2,500,000	
Transfers - Support Fees		-		1,448,838		1,521,903	
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	7,501,693	\$	7,723,630	\$	10,450,278	
Operating Reserve	\$	3,622,903	\$	4,070,172	\$	1,831,228	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	11,124,596	\$	11,793,802	\$	12,281,506	

# San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating Fund

**Fund 70** 

## **Department Description**

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) Wastewater Systems Operating Fund accounts for costs associated with the S ARA wastewater system. This system has severa 1 plan ts as well as a transportation system, all of which is operated and naintained by Utility Department staff. The plants include: the Upper Martinez W astewater System, the Martinez II Wastewater System, the Martinez III Wastewater System, Graytown Road, Woodlake Reuse, and the Highway 181 Wastewater System. These systems pri marily serve residents and the business community located within portions of eastern/northeast Bexar County.

Through FY 2014/15, the utility had multiple Funds that accounted for very specific services, all of which are provided by Utility Departm ent staff. For FY 2015/16, these services are combined into the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating Fund. These costs were previously in the Utilities Operating and Maintenance Fund. That Fund is being closed in FY 2015/16 with all remaining funds transferring into the San Antonio River Authority W astewater Systems Operating Fund. The expenses moving into this fund related to contracts the San Antonio River Authority has to provide water and wastewater related services. This includes the La Vernia Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) operations, Somerset WWTP operations and collectionsystem, Somerset Independent School District WWTP operations, First Responders Academy WWTP operations, Woodlake reuse water operations, Goliad WWTP operations, and the Goliad County Water Supply Corporation water operations. The areas served by these agreements are located in Bexar, Wilson, and Goliad counties.

# **Department Objectives**

- ✓ Provide effective and efficient utility service utilizing sound management practices.
- ✓ Professionally operate and maintain the SARA-owned and operated utility systems.
- ✓ Provide advice, counsel, and technical assistance to entities within the SARA region.
- ✓ Seek opportunities to ex pand the s ervices of the Utilities Department to meet the needs of others within SARA's four-county district.
- ✓ Provide a safe and productive working environment for all Utilities Department employees.

# Strategic Plan Annual Objectives and Action Items

The Utilities Department has responsibility for completing the following action items incorporated under objectives that are included in the San Antonio River Authority's organization wide strategic plan.

10. Encourage the growth of our utility syst ems by adding 300 connections to the wastewater treatment system and by expanding our customer base for reuse water.

Action items

- Q1: Meet with city staff in the service area to promote the reuse system and explore future opportunities
- Q1: Coordinate with River Au thority real estate staff to determine poss ible commercial reuse customers in the service area.
- O1: Add 100 new connections to the wastewater customer base.

- Q2: Appraise Graytown property and evaluate sale options vs. design/build/finance with Public Private Partnership (P3) on plant construction.
- Q3: Explore opportunities with Judson Independent School District on possible future connections to Woodlake Reuse System.
- O3: Add 200 new connections to the wastewater customer base.
- Q4: Execute the sale of the Graytown Road property or start negotiations on an agreement with (P3) Public Private Partnership to build first phase of the wastewater treatment plant.
- Q4: Add 300 new connections to the wastewater customer base.

#### Additional 2015/16 Goals

- Complete and/or continue the following programmed capital projects:
  - SARA Wastewater System inflow/infiltration reduction/collection system and rehabilitation collection system assessment to locate inflow/infiltration.
  - SARA Wastewater System vulnerability assessment and security improvements.
  - Martinez System line rehabilitation Metropolitan Planning Organization Projects
  - Graytown Road Wastewater Treatment System.
- Continue the following activities:
  - SARA Wastewater System Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Program.
  - Geographic Information System (GIS) data integration with water purveyor custom er data base.
  - Provide reuse water to Woodlake Golf Courseand sod farmers through bed and banks transfer from the Martinez Creek.
  - Pursue water rights for effluent discharged to Martinez and Salatrillo creeks for future use.
  - Administer the SARA Wastewater System Industrial Waste Program.
  - Continue to seek energy conservation improvements within the SARA Wastewater Systems.
  - Pursue the contract award for federal water a nd wastewater utilities in the Joint Bas e San Antonio Utilities Privatization request for proposal.
  - Rehabilitate one quarter of lines and m anholes that were rated 5 (m ost in need of rehabilitation) based on system collection ass essment (Rehabilitation Rating: 1 m inor 5 major.)
  - Continue to participate in the CPS Energy On-demand Response Program.
  - Continue to im prove and increase water and wastewater services within the serv ice area meeting 100 percent of the demand.
  - Plan and prepare for additional water sy stems with the Goliad County W ater Supply Corporation.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 2,378,544	\$ 2,414,983	\$ 2,662,353
Operating Expenditures	2,918,493	1,776,848	2,083,046
Capital Expenditures	160,018	232,187	515,600
Transfers 2,044,638			
Debt Service	-	1,150,775	1,167,375
Construction and Improvements	-	700,000	2,500,000
Support Fees	-	1,448,838	1,521,903
Total Appropriations	\$7,501,693	\$7,723,630	\$10,450,278

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As stated above, in FY 2015/16, the costs associated with various contracted water and wastewater services move into the San Antonio River Auth ority (SARA) Wastewater Systems Operating Fund from the Utilities Operations a nd Maintenance Fund. This m ove a counts for a portion of the significant increase shown in FY 2015/16 budgeted expenditures in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimate and affects personnel expenses, supplies and services expenses and support fees. The revenue as sociated with these c ontractual expenses also now comes into the SARA Wastewater Systems Operating Fund.

Other in creases include the purch ase of equipment needed to continue efficient and effective operations. This equipment includes:

Equipment	Cost		Description
			CCTV Van - funded 1/2 from SARA
CCTV Van	\$	250,000	Wastewater and 1/2 from Salatrillo
			Sewer cleaning equipment - funded
			1/2 from SARA Wastewater and 1/2
BL Sweeper - cleaning heads	\$	12,000	from Salatrillo
			For use on sewer repairs - funded 1/2
			from SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from
Submersible pumps	\$	3,200	Salatrillo
			Will use to haul mowers - funded 1/2
			from SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from
83' by 24' trailer	\$	7,000	Salatrillo
Snap on scanner	\$	5,400	vehicle trouble shooting
Freightliner	\$	110,000	Pump haul truck
			Trailer for pump and haul - funded 1/2
			from SARA Wastewater and 1/2 from
6000 Tanker	\$	50,000	Salatrillo
Flow meter	\$	4,000	Meter flows at plant
Replacement vehicle (#508) with			
Chevy 4x4	\$	27,000	Crewcab
Repairs to Upper Martinez building	\$	25,000	
Improve south road (M2) and pave			Funded 1/2 from SARA Wastewater
the yard	\$	180,000	and 1/2 from Salatrillo
Mixing structure at Martinez II	\$	130,000	To improve mixing in structure
Box blade	\$	7,500	Will be used for dirt and gravel work
Replacement computers	\$	10,600	8 at \$1,350 each

As shown in the table, for nost of this equipment, this fund will pay one-half the cost and the Salatrillo Operation System will pay half the cost. This split occurs as the equipment benefits both systems.

Also in FY 2015/16, the contribution by this operat ions fund into the S an Antonio River Authority Wastewater System Construction and Improvement Fund increases significantly – from an estimated \$700,000 for FY 2014/15 to \$2,500,000 for FY 2015/16. This ash contribution will be used in future years to complete needed improvements in the system including expansion of wastewater treatment facilities.

# **Efforts**

#### **Contracted Services**

The River Authority is contracted to operate and maintain the Alamo Colleges wastewater treatment plant as well as their First Responders Campus wastewater facility. In addition, River Authority staff operates and maintains the water systems for the cities of Fannin and Berclair in Goliad County.

#### **SARA Wastewater Reuse**

The River Authority is coordinating with other entities to supply reuse water and alleviate the use of Edwards Aquifer water. The River Authority c urrently works with Alamo Colleges and Universal City to supply reuse water from the Martin ez I and Salatrillo sys tems. As more entities show an interest in using reuse water, the River Authority will ensure there are adequate flows in the streams before agreeing to supply reuse water.

# **Authorized Positions**

umonzeu I osmons		FY 2013/14 FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
	Pay Grade	Actual	Estimate	Budget	
Utilities Manager	135	1	1	1	
Utility Maintenance Superintendent	124	1	1	1	
Utility Operations Superintendent	124	1	1	1	
Utility Development Superintendent	124	1	1	1	
Assistant Wastewater Treatment Plant	121	-			
Operations Superintendent	120	1	1	1	
Electrician 12	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Community Assistance Operator 118	,	1	1	1	
Operations Quality Control Supervisor	118	2	2	1	
Quality Control Supervisor	118	0	0	1	
Collection System Foreman	117	0	0	2	
Line Inspection Foreman	117	1	1	1	
Operations Facility Foreman	117	2	2	2	
Plant Maintenance Foreman	117	1	1	1	
Field Maintenance Foreman	117	1	1	1	
Shop Maintenance Foreman	117	1	1	1	
GIS Technician III	116	0	0	1	
Operations Lead Specialist	115	0	0	1	
Equipment Operator Lead Specialist	115	0	0	1	
GIS Technician II	115	1	1	1	
Utility Line Inspector II	115	2	2	2	
Line Maintenance Foreman	115	1		0	
Industrial Waste Inspector	115	1	1	0	
Operations Water/WW Specialist	113	2	2	2	
Lead Lab Analyst	114	1		1	
	113	2	1 2	1	
Sludge Facility Operator			0	1	
Collection System Specialist	112	0		1	
Maintenance Specialist	112		0	2	
Operations Specialist	112	0	0	1	
Operations Specialist/Operator I	112	10	10	3	
Collection System Specialist	112	0	0	1	
Utilities Technician	112	1	1	0	
Administrative Coordinator	111	0	0	1	
Electrical Apprentice	111	1	1	1	
Equipment Operator Specialist	111	2	2	0	
Administrative Assistant	109	1	1	1	
Equipment Operator Technician	109	0	0	1	
Equipment Technician	109	2	2	2	
Maintenance Technician	109	0	0	1	
Operations Technician	109	1	1	7	
Utility Collection System Technician	109	0	0	2	
Utility Crewman	109	9	9	0	
Utility Field Maintenance Technician	109	0	0	1	
Utility Crewman	107	0	0	1	
General Office Clerk	104	1	1	0	
Total Authorized Positions		52.5	52.5	52.5	

# San Antonio River Authority Water Systems Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY	2013/14	FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
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Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	51,457	\$	37,084	\$	65,049
Total Beginning Balance	\$	51,457	\$	37,084	\$	65,049
Revenue						
Charges for Services	\$	183,165	\$	200,490	\$	650,000
Total Revenue	\$	183,165	\$	200,490	\$	650,000
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	234,622	\$	237,574	\$	715,049
APPROPRIATIONS						
Personnel Expenditures	\$	83,471	\$	80,468	\$	85,992
Operating Expenditures		114,067		43,105		54,411
Transfers		-		48,952		574,646
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	197,538	\$	172,525	\$	715,049
Operating Reserve	\$	37,084	\$	65,049		-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	234,622	\$	237,574	\$	715,049

# San Antonio River Authority Water Systems Fund

**Fund 74** 

## **Department Description**

The San Antonio River Authority Water Systems Fund is used to account for the costs related to operation and m aintenance of two water treatment systems: Se ven Oaks and Creekwood. The Utilities Department provides water services to residential and business customers located outside the jurisdiction of any incorporated city but within the Rive r Authority's district. The Utilitie's Department operates and maintains these River Authority owned water systems.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Personnel Expenditures	\$83,471	\$80,468	\$85,992		
Operating Expenditures	114,067	43,105	54,411		
Transfers -		48,952	574,646		
Total Appropriations	\$197,538	\$172,525	\$715,049		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget funds the continued operation of the River Authority water system. A sale of the system is pending; however, the tim ing of the sale has not been finalized. Therefore, the FY 2015/16 Budget appropriates full year funding for the system. Should the sale occur during the fiscal year, the full appropriations will not be expended.

The FY 2015/16 Budget increases significantly in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimates, mainly due to the budgeted transferof proceeds from the sale of the system. The San Antonio River Authority Wastewater System funded the original purchase of the water system. Therefore, proceeds from the sale will be transferred to the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating Fund; the anticipated proceeds are \$450,000. In addition, any remaining amounts in the San Antonio River Authority Water System Fund (unexpended revenues) will be transferred to the wastewater system fund (budgeted at \$124,646). The total transfer to the wast ewater fund is less than the original purchase price of the water system.

Utility Operations and Maintenance Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate		Budget	
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	(324)	\$	126,818	\$	213,262
Total Beginning Balance	\$	(324)	-	126,818	-	213,262
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	495,605	\$	539,761	\$	-
Transfers		60,672		-		-
Total Revenue	\$	556,277	\$	539,761	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	555,953	\$	666,579	\$	213,261
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
Goliad Water Supply Corporation	\$	91,821	\$	72,919	\$	_
Goliad Wastewater	•	57,126	-	71,303	٠	-
LaVernia Wastewater Operation and Maintenance		58,577		39,870		-
Somerset Operations and Maintenance		167,633		131,140		=
ACCD First Responders Operation and Maintenance		53,978		72,710		-
Transfer		-		65,377		213,262
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	429,135	\$	453,318	\$	213,262
Operating Reserve	\$	126,818	\$	213,262	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	555,953	\$	666,579	\$	213,262

#### Department Description

The Utilities Operations and Maintenance Fund accounted for costs associated with various contracts the San Antonio River Authority has to provide water and wastewater related services. This includes the La Vern ia Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) operations, Som erset WWTP operations and collection system, Somerset Inde pendent School District WWTP operations, For irst Responders Academy WWTP operations, Woodlake reuse water operations, Goliad WWTP operations, and the Goliad County Water Supply Corporation water operations. The areas served by these operations and maintenance agreements are located in Bexar, Wilson, and Goliad counties.

This fund will be closed in FY 2015/16. Costs related to these agreements will now be budgeted and expended in the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating Fund.

## **Department Objectives**

- ✓ Professionally operate and maintain the contracted utility systems.
- ✓ Provide advice, counsel, and tec hnical assistance to entities within the Rive r Authority's region.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Goliad Water Supply Corporation	\$ 91,821	\$ 2,919	\$ -
Goliad Wastewater	57,126	71,303	-
LaVernia Wastewater O&M	58,577	39,870	-
Somerset Wastewater O&M	167,633	131,140	-
ACCD First Responders O&M	53,978	72,710	-
Transfers -		65,377	213,262
Total Appropriations	\$429,135	<i>\$453,318</i>	\$213,262

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

Through FY 2014/15, operating and maintenance costs associated with the facilities listed above were paid through this operations and maintenance Fund. Beginning in FY 2015/16, these expenses will be budgeted in the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Operating Fund. River Authority personnel providing services associated with these agreements are currently being reflected in the wastewater system operating fund. Therefore, the consolidation of these two funds is appropriate. The expenses for each contract will continue to be tracked separately for reporting information to the respective agencies.

In FY 2015/16, the only transaction within the Utilities O perations and Maintenance Fund is the transfer of remaining available funds at the close of FY 2014/15 to the San Antonio River Authority Wastewater System Operating Fund. The Utilities Operations and Maintenance Fund will be closed in FY 2015/16.

# Special Revenue Funds





Branch River Park, Goliad County

Edwards Water Acquisition/RWRDG Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	782	\$	62,315	\$	89,515
Total Beginning Balance	\$	782	\$	62,315	\$	89,515
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(117)	\$	100	\$	100
Intergovernmental Revenue		132,309		98,000		50,000
Charges For Services		1,400		1,100		1,100
Total Revenue	\$	133,592	\$	99,200	\$	51,200
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	134,374	\$	161,515	\$	140,715
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	72,059	\$	72,000	\$	72,000
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	72,059	\$	72,000	\$	72,000
Operating Reserve	\$	62,315	\$	89,515	\$	68,715
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	134,374	\$	161,515	\$	140,715

# **Edwards Water Acquisition/Regional Water Resources Development Group Fund**

Fund 31

## **Description**

The Regional W ater Resource Developm ent Group works to collectively purchases Edwards Aquifer water for the area. Revenue comes from water lease payments from entities that are using the water rights as well as from the Edwards Aquif er Authority. Expenditures relate to services provided by San Antonio River Authority staff as well as some outside resources that work to together to manage the water rights program.

## Appropriations:

Appropriations.	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$72,059	\$72,000	\$72,000		
Total Appropriations	\$72,059	\$72,000	\$72,000		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget funds the costs associated with the administration of this important water rights program. Costs include River Authority staff support for this program as well as legal services and miscellaneous incidental expenses.

Federal Grants Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Available Funds	FY	FY 2013/14 Actual		FY 2014/15 Estimate		Y 2015/16 Budget
Beginning Balance						
Reserve for Projects	\$	-	\$	29,216	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	29,216	\$	-
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	485,753	\$	2,432,594	\$	-
Transfers		91,318		=		-
Total Revenue	\$	577,071	\$	2,432,594	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	577,071	\$	2,461,810	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS						
Calaveras 10 Dam Rehabilitation - Federal Grant	\$	-	\$	1,743,395	\$	-
Martinez 1, 2 and 3 Dam Rehabilitation		-		467,085		-
SA River Basin Guadalupe Bass		2,994		144		-
CTP Risk Map Upper San Antonio River		227,232		52,182		-
CTP Risk Map Upper Medina		3,985		74,516		=
National Park Service Trail Study		2,532		(311)		-
National Park Service Youth Camp		1,456		-		-
NRCS/TWDB Lidar Acquisition		170,000		-		-
FEMA Risk Map - Medina		3,985		-		-
FEMA LOMR Grant 2013		49,002		97,211		-
FEMA LOMR EMW 2014		-		14,347		-
FEMA LOMR Grant 2012		86,669		13,241		-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	547,855	\$	2,461,810	\$	-
Reserve for Projects	\$	29,216	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	577,071	\$	2,461,810	\$	-

**Federal Grants Fund** 

**Fund 42** 

## **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority continually looks for grant opportunities that can provide funding for needed programs and projects that help furthe r the mission of the River Authority. The Rive r Authority has received federal grant funding fr om various federal sources including Federal Emergency Management Agency (F EMA), the Na tional Resource Conservation Service and the National Park Service as well as other agencies.

In FY 2015/16, all grant funds have been consolidated into a single fund – the Grants Fund. Prior to FY 2015/16, the River Authority had four separa te grant funds including this Federal Grants Fund. Combining these funds provides the River Authority, its customers and constituents the ability to see the impact of all grant funding in one place. Each grant will continue to be accounted for separately to ensure continued compliance with all granting agency requirements.

The Federal Grants Fund closes in FY 2015/16.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$547,855 -	\$2,210,480 251,330	\$ -		
Total Appropriations	\$547,855	\$2,461,810	\$ -		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

For FY 2015/16, all grants in the Federal Grants Fund have moved to the Grants Fund. The Federal Grants Fund will close in FY 2015/16.

Flood Control Tax Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	ı	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15		4/15 FY 2015/1	
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
Beginning Balance						
Reserve for Debt Service	\$	225,175	\$	306,630	\$	13,623
Total Beginning Balance	\$	225,175	\$	306,630	\$	13,623
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(50)	\$	-	\$	-
Intergovernmental Revenue		3,720,020		2,772,699		-
Transfers		24,090		-		-
Total Revenue	\$	3,744,060	\$	2,772,699	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	3,969,235	\$	3,079,329	\$	13,623
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
Operating Expenditures	\$	22,583	\$	18,007	\$	-
Transfers		3,640,022		3,047,699		13,623
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	3,662,605	\$	3,065,706	\$	13,623
Reserve for Debt Service	\$	306,630	\$	13,623	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	3,969,235	\$	3,079,329	\$	13,623

## **Description**

Through FY 2014/15, flood control tax revenue collected by Bexar County to support debt issued by the San Antonio River Authority was deposited into the Flood Control Tax Fund. The revenue supported the annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) for debt issued by the River Authority prior to 2007 to fund construction of flood control im provements. Since 2007, Bexar County has issued the debt and used the proceeds to fund projects the River Authority managed on behalf of Bexar County.

The flood control tax revenue was then transferred to the River Authority's Debt Service Fund to pay the annual debt service requirements. This fund is closing in FY 2015/16 and the flood control tax revenues will be deposited directly into the River Authority's Debt Service Fund to pay the associated principal and interest.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$ 2,583	\$ 18,007	\$ -		
Transfers 3,640,022		3,047,699	13,623		
Total Appropriations	\$3,662,605	\$3,065,706	\$13,623		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

Prior to FY 2014/15, the Flood Control Tax Fund transferred funds to the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal and interest associated with debt issued by the Ri ver Authority to fund flood control projects on behalf of Be xar County. This fund is closing in FY 2015/16. The flood control tax proceeds will now be deposited directly into the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal and interest associated with the flood control projects funded by this revenue source.

# Grants Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16
Available Funds		Actual	E	stimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Reserve for Projects	\$	(337)	\$	-	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$	(337)	\$	-	\$	-
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	251,036	\$	339,177	\$	13,372,147
Transfers		56,729		12,465		137,389
Total Revenue	\$	307,765	\$	351,642	\$	13,509,536
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	307,428	\$	351,642	\$	13,509,536
APPROPRIATIONS	1					
AACOG	\$	-	\$	3,200	\$	-
McCullough Drainage Study		14,731		-		-
Stormwater Monitoring City of San Antonio Pilot		67,366		9,027		7,147
Mission Drive In		19,956		-		-
Upper Flood Study - VIA		25,000		-		-
Upper Flood Study - County		50,717		33,433		-
Upper San Antonio Flood Study - City		50,717		33,433		-
SAHA Wheatley Courts		78,241		272,549		1,285,074
Olmos Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration		300		-		-
Clean Rivers Program 2013		-		-		71,648
Clean Rivers Program 2015		-		-		167,395
National Park Service (NPS) Monitoring		-		-		5,550
TxDOT Stormwater Monitoring		-		-		7,996
Calaveras 10 Dam Rehabilitation - State Grant		-		-		429,000
Martinez 1, 2 and 3 Dam Rehabilitation		-		-		794,000
Leon Creek UAA		-		-		105,781
Rangia Clam Investigation		-		-		50,000
Environmental Flows Validation		-		-		100,000
Calaveras 10 Dam Rehabilitation - Federal Grant		-		-		1,631,605
Martinez 1, 2 and 3 Dam Rehabilitation		-		-		7,057,415
SA River Basin Guadalupe Bass		-		-		14,588
CTP Risk Map Upper San Antonio River		-		-		347,180
CTP Risk Map Upper Medina		-		-		521,499
CTP Risk Map Cibolo Creek		-		-		600,000
FEMA LOMR Grant 2013		-		-		88,287
FEMA LOMR EMW 2014		-		-		220,153
FEMA LOMR Grant 2012		-		-		24,965
TPWD Birds, Bass, Boats Program		-		-		16,253
Transfers		400				
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	307,428	\$	351,642	\$	13,545,536
Reserve for Project	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(36,000)
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	307,428	\$	351,642	\$	13,509,536

Grants Fund Fund 36

## **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority continually looks for grant opportunities that can provide funding for needed programs, projects, and efforts that help further the mission of the River Authority. The River Authority has received local, state and fe deral grant funding from various sources including Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the National Resource Conservation Service, the National Park Service, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Clean Rivers Program (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality), Bexar County, the San Antonio Housing Authority, VIA Metropolitan Transportation and other agencies.

In FY 2015/16, all grant funds that support projects and efforts are accounted for in this fund. Prior to FY 2015/16, the River Authority had four separa te grant funds: Local Grant Fund (renam ed to Grants Fund this FY), State Grant Fund, Federal Grant Fund and the Clean Rivers Program Fund. Combining these funds provides the River Authority, its customers and constituents the ability to see the impact of all grant funding in one place. Each grant will continue to be accounted for separately to ensure continued compliance with all granting agency requirements.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures	\$307,428	\$351,642	\$ 3,633,516 9,912,020		
Total Appropriations	\$307,428	\$351,642	\$13,545,536		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

In FY 2015/16, all River Authority grants are budgeted and expensed in the Grants Fund. Prior to this fiscal year, four separate funds were used tomanage grant funds. Various local, state and federal agencies have awarded the River Authority grant funding. These funds will accomplish various activities and construction projects that help improve the water quality and flood control capabilities for the San Antonio River and its tributaries. Grant funding for FY 2015/16 totals \$13,545,536, a significant increase from prior fiscal years. A major potion of this funding is for damimprovements for four structures in the watershed. Funding comes from the National Resource Conservation Service as well as the Texas State Water and Soil Conservation Board. These grant funds total \$9,911,720. FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds \$703,500 to support the River Authority's Letter of Map Revisi on efforts that document current flood areas. FEMA also funds \$2,184,985 to the River Authority's Risk MAP effort sin the Upper San Antonio River, Medina River and Cibolo Creek River.

The Clean Rivers Prog ram grant funds two program s that work to collect routine surface water quality data in the San Antonio River Basin. One is the San Antonio River Authority Stream Monitoring Project, which is funded in part by the River Authority's General Fund. The second is

the Texas Clean Rivers Program (CRP) which is mainly grant funded. The CRP, which has been on-going since 1992, p rovides funding to analyze and manage data g athered from surface water samples collected th roughout the b asin. In add ition, the CRP allows for funding of both field equipment and laboratory instruments. The CRP produces quality assured water quality data for the assessment of current water quality conditions and long-term trends. Information is shared with the community and stak eholders. In FY 2015/16, the CRP will collect, analyze, and manage surface water quality data collected th roughout the San Antonio River Basin. The San Antonio River Authority CRP utilizes a watersh ed approach to address impairments, concerns, and long-term trends while coordinating the monitoring resources of partnering agencies.

#### **Projects**

#### Stormwater Monitoring City of San Antonio Pilot

In accordance with an interlocal agreement with the City of San Antonio, the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) collects data on three bond projectsites prior to stormwater control measure best management practice (SCM-BMP) installation with the intent of documenting the preconstruction water quality of the runoff. On the three bond projece ts, four locations are sam pled for a suite of parameters, the data complied, and the approach documented. Where accompanying runoff flow rate data is not feasibly measured, the site is modeled and the flow rate simulated.

In FY 2015/16, water quality data will be collected during five storm events for three projects: Hemisfair Park, Hausmann Road, and Ray Ellison Drive.

#### San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) Wheatley Courts

The San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA), working with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) CHOICE Neighborhood program, has developed a neighborhood transformation plan to develop a revitalized, m ixed-income, lo w-impact, safe, and walkable community where residents have access to ne w parks and recreational opportunities along the Menger Creek. SAHA has developed an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) that a llows SARA to provide real estate acquisition services for the proposed SAHA Wheatley Courts Redevelopment Project. SAHA will incorporate Low Impact Design (LID) features to its storm management plan for this project.

In FY 2015/16, SARA will continue to provide acquisition services and oversight of consultants, including survey, appraisal and relocation. SARA will also provide project management and record keeping for the acquisition process and LID training.

#### Clean Rivers Program 2013

There are two programs collecting routine surface water quality data in the San Antonio River Basin One is the San Antonio River Authority Stream Monitoring Project funded by the River Authority's General Fund. The second is the Texas Clean Rivers Perogram (CRP) funded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The CRP, which has been on-going since 1992, provides funding to an alyze and meanage datage thereof from surface water samples collected throughout the basin. The CRP produces quality assured water quality data for the assessment of current water quality conditions and long-termeter trends. Information is shared with the community and stakeholders.

In FY 2015/16, the CRP will continue to collect, an alyze, and manage surface water quality data collected throughout the San Antonio River Basin. The San Antonio River Authority CRP utilizes a watershed approach to address im pairments, concerns, and long-term trends while coordinating the monitoring resources of partnering agencies.

#### Clean Rivers Program 2015

There are two programs collecting routine surface water quality data in the San Antonio River basin. One is the Texas Clean Rivers Program (CRP) funded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The second is the San Antonio River Authority Stream Monitoring Project funded by the River Authority's General Fund. Both programs provide funding to analyze and manage data gathered from surface water—samples collected throughout the basin. These program—s produce quality assured water quality data for the assessment of current water quality conditions and long-term trends. The TCEQ funding for the project in cludes two annual contract periods - FY 2015/16 and FY 2016/17.

In FY 2015/16, the CRP and River Authority monitoring projects will collect, analyze, and manage surface water quality data collected throughout the San Antonio River basin. These programs utilize a watershed approach to address im pairments, concerns, and long-term trends while coordinating the monitoring resources of partnering agencies.

#### National Park Service (NPS) Monitoring

The Environmental Sciences Department (ESD) conducts bi-monthly water quality sampling at four established sites within the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, including Piedras Creek, Acequia De Espada, Acequia de San Juan De Capistrano and the San Antonio River at the San Juan De Capistrano Mission. This effort monitors water quality, instream and riparian habitat conditions, and fish and benthic macrobenthic communities in The San Antonio Missions National Historical Park to provide data to the National Park Service National Inventory.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will continu e collection and laboratory analysis in support of this effort on behalf of the National Park Service.

#### Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Stormwater Monitoring

The Environmental Sciences Department (ESD) maintains and operates the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) remote automated sampler located at the intersection of Highway 151 and Ingram Road. Stormwater samples are collected quarterly at this site and are delivered to the River Authority ESD laboratory for analysis. The data issued in support of compliance monitoring for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit held by TxDot, the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Water System.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will continu e collection and laboratory analysis in support of this effort on behalf of TxDOT, the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Water System.

#### Calaveras 10 Dam Rehabilitation

This project im proves the Parita C reek (Cal averas 10) Dam to current Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standards. Improvements primarily include earthwork to increase the height of the dam and to improve the auxiliary spillways. According to the project plan and the operation and maintenance agreement for the rehabilitation project, the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of this dam site to assure it will function as designed and constructed. This project is 14 percent funded by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), 65 percent funded by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the remainder from Bexar County. The design and construction is being administered by SARA Watershed Engineering staff.

During FY 2015/16, the project ta sks will include engineerin g design, regulatory approval, procurement of rights-of-way, preparation of construction bid doc uments, and the construction of the dam's improvements.

#### Martinez, 1, 2 and 3 Dam Rehabilitation

This project i mproves Binz Engelm an Dam (Martinez 1), Martin ez Creek Dam (Martinez 2) and Escondido Creek Dam (Martinez 3) to current Texas C ommission on Environ mental Quality (TCEQ) standards. Improvements primarily include earthwork to increase the height of the dams and to improve the auxiliary spillways. According to the project plan and the operation and maintenance agreement for the rehabilitation project, the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the dams to assure they function as designed and constructed. This project is funded by Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) up to 14 percent; the Natural Re sources Conservation Service (NRCS) funds 65 percent; and the remainder is funded by Bexar County. The design is being administered through SARA. SARA will also provide construction administration and project management ser vices through construction.

During FY 2015/16, the project task s will include procurem ent of inundation easem ents and the construction of improvements to these dams.

#### Lower Leon Creek Use-Attainability Analysis (UAA)

The objective of the Lower Leon Creek Use Attainability Analysis is to complete the water quality monitoring and write a Lower Leon Creek Use A trainability Analysis Report detailing the correlation of water quality, flow and biological data to assist the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in assigning the appropriate aquatic life use and dissolved oxygen (DO) criteria in the Lower Leon Creek. Additional quarterly routine monitoring is also collected in the Cibolo Creek, Medina River and Medio Creek Watersheds.

For FY 2015/16, aquatic life, routine chemistry, 24-hour dissolved oxygen and flow measurements will be collected at ten monitoring stations along the Lower Leon Creek; additional quarterly routine monitoring will be conducted at six stations in the Cibolo Creek, Medin a River and Medio Creek Watersheds.

The adopted environmental flow standards developed by the Guadalupe, San Antonio, Mission, and Aransas Rivers and Mission, Copa no, Aransas, and San Antonio Ba ys Basin and Bay Stakeholder Committee (BBASC) re lied on lim ited data about the location, reproduction and recruitment of Rangia clams for the spring m onths. This study de velops maps of Rangia clam beds in Mission Lake, Guadalupe Bay and parts of Hynes and Sa n Antonio Bay. Rangia clam growth rings are examined to establish correlations between grow th and recruitment with envir onmental flow conditions.

In FY 2015/16, a workshop will be held to discuss findings to local res idents, organizations and agencies. A report will be completed and submitted to the Texas Water Development Board.

#### Environmental Flows Validation

The goal of this project is to develop methodologies to validate environmental flows adopted by the State of Texas. This will be accomplished by first conducting a workshop with an expert panel to develop several theories on how certain chem ical and physical param eters as well as biological indicators will respond to the various tiered flow recommendations. These indicators are identified by the expert panel. Then the selected indicators are studied at several sites and under several flow regimes to validate the theories and the asso ciated flow recommendations. This information will then be used to refine future environmental flow recommendations.

In FY 2015/16, sam pling will be concluded and the report generated and submitted to the Texas Water Development Board.

#### San Antonio River Basin Guadalupe Bass

This project assesses the abundanceof Guadalupe Bass Micropterus tœculi in the San Antonio River (SAR) watershed and collects, tags and rein troduces the species to a rest ored reach of the SAR where the species had been extirpated. An assessment of Guadalupe bass in the SAR watershed is being completed to gather genetic and baseline abundance information. Collected adults are tagged, checked for genetic integrity, and stocked in restored stream reaches. Evaluation of efforts begin six months after stocking to docum ent movement, reproduction and recruitm ent. Habitat association data is collected to help guide future habitat restoration efforts. Over all outcomes expected are including reintroducing the Guadalupe Bass to the Upper SAR, expanding its range and distribution and improving the biotic integrity of the Upper SAR.

In FY 2015/16, this project will continue establis hing in-stream habitat structure, m ap Guadalupe Bass genetic information, collect brood fish, and tr ansplant adult Guadalupe Bass to the restored reach of the Upper SAR and produce a final report for the project.

#### Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Risk MAP Upper San Antonio River

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) program assists communities nationwide, a ssesses flood risks, and encourages mitigation planning to avoid or minimize damage in the face of future disasters. Through more precise flood maps, risk assessment tools and outreach support, Risk MAP strengthens local ability to make informed decisions about reducing risk. This project utilizes the previously developed data to develop new non-regulatory flood risk products, catalogs areas of mitigation interest and success, and produces additional Risk MAP products to increase community awareness about flooding risks

and supports local actions to mitigate those risks. The project consists of two phases with the first being Discovery and the second being Risk Identification and Assessment.

In FY 2015/16, this project will focus on completing Phase II: Risk Identification and Assessment in the Upper San Antonio River Watershed. Phase II focuses on developing FEMA flood risk GIS data products. A Flood Risk MAP, report, and database will be produced for this final phase of the project.

#### Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Risk MAP Upper Medina River

The FEMA Risk Mapping, Assessm ent and Pl anning (Risk MAP) program assists communities nationwide, assesses flood risks, and encourages mitigation planning to avoid or minimize damage in the face of future disasters. Through more precise flood maps, risk assessment tools and outreach support, Risk MAP strengthens local ability to make informed decisions about reducing risk. This project utilizes the previously developed data to develop ne w non-regulatory flood risk products, catalogs areas of m itigation interest and success, and produces additional Risk MAP products to increase community awareness about flooding risks and support local actions to mitigate those risks. The project consists of two phases with the first being Discovery and the second Risk Identification and Assessment.

In FY 2015/16, this project will focus on Phase IIRisk Identification and Assessment in the Medina River Watershed. Phase II will focus on developing hydrologic and hydraulic models and flood risk GIS data products. A map, report, and database will be produced at the completion of Phase II.

#### Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Risk MAP Cibolo Creek

The FEMA Risk Mapping, Assessm ent and Pl anning (Risk MAP) program assists communities nationwide, assesses flood risks, and encourages mitigation planning to avoid or minimize damage in the face of future disasters. This project utilizes the previously developed data to develop new non-regulatory flood risk products, catalog areas of mitigation interest and success, and produce additional Risk MAP products to increase community awareness about flooding risks and support local actions to mitigate those risks.

In FY 2015/16, this project will focus on comple ting Phase I: Discovery and begin Phase II activities. Phase I includes community engage ment, data collection, needs-identification, community data gaps, and assists inguide specific activities for Phase II. The deliverables for Phase I include a Discovery Report, Map, and Database as well as an initial Flood Risk Report, Map, and database. Phase II includes development of engineering models and creating flood risk products.

#### FEMA LOMR Grants

This project supports the San Antonio River Au thority (SARA) Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) and Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) De legation. The grants delegate to the River Authority the responsibility of reviewing all the LOMR and CLOMR submittals to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The technical review of these studies is done by the River Authority Watershed Engineering staff. This project secures the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM) investment by keeping the new flood map information up to date and interactive.

In FY 2015/16, SARA will continue the role of FEMA LOMR Delegation partner. SARA will continue reviewing on behalf of FEMA all Letter of Map Change (LOMC) submittals within Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties.

#### TPWD Birds, Bass, and Boats Program

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's "Life's Better Outside" Co-op grant is an effort to increase awareness of birding, wildlife viewing, paddling, fish ing and environmental education programs. For SARA, this grant funds park programming along the San Antonio River in partnership with Mitchell Lake Audubon Center and the Alamo Area Master Naturalists.

In FY 2015/16, San Antonio River Authority staff, in partnership with the Mitchell Lake Audubon Center and the Alamo Area Master Naturalists, are working to introduce 250 participants to birding, wildlife viewing, paddling, fishing and environmental education programs.

Karnes County Maintenance Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

A Mala E and	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual	<u> </u>	stimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
Total Beginning Balance	\$ \$	-	\$	-	\$ \$	-
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	92,109	\$	81,455	\$	-
Transfers		92,109		81,455		-
Total Revenue	\$	184,218	\$	162,909	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	184,218	\$	162,909	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
Operating Expenditures	\$	184,218	\$	162,909	\$	-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	184,218	\$	162,909	\$	-
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	184,218	\$	162,909	\$	-

# **Karnes County Maintenance Fund**

Fund 21

## **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority, through a contract with Karnes County, provides staff to operate and maintain the seventeen floodwater retarding structures of the Escondido Creek Watershed Protection Project and the Nichols Creek Flood Control Channel. Through FY 2014/15, the costs associated with this effort were budgeted and expensed in this separate Karnes County Maintenance Fund. Because the staff providing these services is accounted for in the River Authority's General Fund, the costs associated with this function, as well as the revenue, are budgeted in the General Fund in FY 2015/16.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	<u>FY 2015/16</u> <u>Budget</u>	
Operating Expenditures	\$184,218	\$162,909	\$ -	
Total Appropriations	\$184,218	\$162,909	\$ -	

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

This fund is closed in F Y 2015/16. All costs a ssociated with providing support to Karnes County for operation and maintenance of dams on the Es condido Creek watershed and the Nichols Creek Flood Control Channel are funded through the General Fund. Karnes County's contribution which equals half of the total expenditures is also included in the General Fund revenues.

# Kenedy Brackish Groundwater Desalination Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Available Funds	FY 2013/14 Actual		FY 2014/15 Estimate		FY 2015/16 Budget	
Beginning Balance						
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Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	Ş	-	\$	-
Revenue						
Transfers	\$	232	\$	-	\$	-
Total Revenue	\$	232		-	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	232	\$	-	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	232	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	232	\$	-	\$	-
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	232	\$	-	\$	-

# **Kenedy Brackish Groundwater Desalination Fund**

**Fund 34** 

# **Description**

The Kenedy Brackish Groundwater Desalination Fund assisted the City of Kenedy in implementing improved technology – reverse osmosis – at their was stewater treatment plant. In addition, the project increased the water production, volume and quality at the plant. This fund was closed in FY 2013/14.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Operating Expenditures	\$232	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Appropriations	\$232	\$ -	\$ -	

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The Kenedy Brackish Groundwater Desalination Fund was closed in FY 2013/14.

Medina Dam Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Available Funds	F	Y 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Available Fullus		Actual	Littilate	Dauget
Beginning Balance				
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue				
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	20,200	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Total Revenue	\$	20,200	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	20,200	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
APPROPRIATIONS	]			
Operating Expenditures	\$	20,200	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	20,200	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	20,200	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

Medina Dam Fund Fund 14

#### **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority began the Median Dam Improvement Project in 2010, providing management and construction adm inistration services for the project on behalf of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No.1, the Texas Water Development Board and Bexar County. The improvements were completed in 2012 and included the addition of anchors to the dam's existing abutments and the addition of a concrete apron downstream of the emergency spillway. This fund remains active due to pending litigation related to this project.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$20,200	\$50,000	\$50,000		
Total Appropriations	\$20,200	\$50,000	\$50,000		

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget provides funding for legal expenses re lated to the Medina Dam Improvement Project res ulting from cases filed by c ontractors. Any expenses incurred are fully reimbursed by Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No.1 and Bexar County.

# Park Resources Development Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 26

	FY	2013/14	FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
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Beginning Balance						
Reserve for Projects	\$	294,716	\$	307,871	\$	335,511
Total Beginning Balance	\$	294,716	\$	307,871	\$	335,511
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(158)	\$	140	\$	140
Charges for Services		94,450		50,000		20,000
Total Revenue	\$	94,292	\$	50,140	\$	20,140
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	389,008	\$	358,011	\$	355,651
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	76,657	\$	8,300	\$	10,000
Capital Expenditures		4,480		14,200		-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	81,137	\$	22,500	\$	10,000
Reserve for Projects	\$	307,871	\$	335,511	\$	345,651
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	389,008	\$	358,011	\$	355,651

# **Park Resources Development Fund**

**Fund 26** 

#### **Description**

The Park Resources Development Fund accounts for revenues received from the sale of land and revenues from leases, license agreements and easements, unless otherwise dedicated to other funds. The funds can only be used for land acquisition and/or the development of any project included in the San Antonio River Authority's River Basin Plan for Nature Based Park Resources or subsequent regional parks and recreation plan.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16		
	Actual	Estimate	Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$76,657	\$8,300	\$10,000		
Capital Outlay	4,480	14,200	-		
Total Appropriations	\$81,137	\$22,500	\$10,000		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget for the Park Resources Development Fund provides funds for m inor improvements at various park locations. These improvements, all part of the parks master plan, are designed to attract visitors to the park for various activities including camping.

Regional Water Alliance Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 32

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		F۱	2015/16
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	19,212	\$	13,065	\$	7,275
Total Beginning Balance	\$	19,212	\$	13,065	\$	7,275
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(12)	\$	10	\$	10
Intergovernmental Revenue		4,200		4,200		4,200
Total Revenue	\$	4,188	\$	4,210	\$	4,210
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	23,400	\$	17,275	\$	11,485
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	10,335	\$	10,000	\$	11,000
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	10,335	\$	10,000	\$	11,000
Operating Reserve	\$	13,065	\$	7,275	\$	485
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	23,400	\$	17,275	\$	11,485

# **Regional Water Alliance Fund**

**Fund 32** 

#### **Description**

The Regional Water Alliance Fund is used to promote and facilitate the sharing of ideas, knowledge, experience and resources of twenty-one water purveyors and regional water entities that have joined together to form the Regional Water Alliance. This group seeks out and implements collaborative solutions to effectively meet the region's diverse water needs. Revenue comes from membership dues. Expenditures mainly relate to San Antonio River Authority staff and some outside resources to support the group's activities.

# Appropriations:

Appropriations.	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Operating Expenditures	\$10,335	\$10,000	\$11,000	
Total Appropriations	\$10,335	\$10,000	\$11,000	

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget for the Reg ional Water Alliance Fund remains at about the same level as expenditures in the past two years. The funds are used to pay for San Antonio River Authority staff and some outside consulting services to support the alliance's efforts.

San Antonio Capital Improvement Projects Land Sales Fund

Fund: 22

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds	Actual		Estimate			Budget
Beginning Balance						
Reserve for Projects	\$	327,302	\$	364,757	\$	341,745
Total Beginning Balance	\$	327,302	\$	364,757	\$	341,745
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(159)	\$	171	\$	200
Intergovernmental Revenue		700		400		400
Charges for Services		48,516		51,418		46,500
Total Revenue	\$	49,058	\$	51,989	\$	47,100
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	376,360	\$	416,745	\$	388,845
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	210	\$	-	\$	-
Westside Creeks San Pedro Creek Project		11,393		75,000		293,607
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	11,603	\$	75,000	\$	293,607
Reserve for Projects	\$	364,757	\$	341,745	\$	95,238
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	376,360	\$	416,745	\$	388,845

# San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Land Sales Fund Fund 22

#### **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority entered into an amendatory contract with Bexar County in 1999 to work in partnership to complete needed flood control capital improvement projects. Through these projects, the River Authority received funds related to land use. The San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Land Sales F und accounts for the revenue and authorized expenditures of these funds. Available funds are currently being used to support the Westside Creeks San Pedro Creek Capital Improvements Project.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures Westside Creeks San Pedro Creek Project	\$ 210 11,393	\$ - 75,000	\$ - 293,607		
Total Appropriations	\$11,603	\$75,000	\$293,607		

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget appropriates funds for use in completing the Westside Creeks San Pedro Creek capital improvement project. The majority of funding for this project comes from the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. The River Authority 's funding will be used to support the public input process and the San Pedro Creek Subcommittee.

San Antonio River Authority Public Facilities
Corporation Fund

Fund: 23

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	F	FY 2013/14		Y 2014/15	FY 2015/16		
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		Budget	
Beginning Balance							
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	1,540,841	\$	17,333	
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	1,540,841	\$	17,333	
Revenue							
Investment Earnings	\$	494	\$	492	\$	-	
Charges for Services		3,576,202		211,400		182,238	
Debt Proceeds		3,100,000		-		-	
Total Revenue	\$	6,676,696	\$	211,892	\$	182,238	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	6,676,696	\$	1,752,733	\$	199,571	
APPROPRIATIONS							
Operating Expenditures	\$	1,463,762	\$	1,524,000		10,000	
Debt Service		3,672,093		211,400		182,238	
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	5,135,855	\$	1,735,400	\$	192,238	
Operating Reserve	\$	1,540,841	\$	17,333	\$	7,333	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	6,676,696	\$	1,752,733	\$	199,571	

# San Antonio River Authority Public Facilities Corporation Fund

**Fund 23** 

#### Description

The San Antonio River Authority Public Facili ties Corporation is a nonprofit public facility corporation that acts on behalf of the River A uthority. The Public Facilities Corporation has statutory authority beyond the scope of the River Authority itself. The Public Facilities Corporation worked with the River Authority to issue debt to fund the construction of a new watershed and parks operation facility – the Mission Reach Operations Center. The Public Facilities Corporation funded and owns the facility and the River Authority pays an annual lease for use of the building.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$1,463,672	\$1,524,000	\$10,000		
Debt Service	3,672,093	211,400	182,238		
Total Appropriations	\$5,135,855	\$1,735,400	\$192,238		

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

In FY 2013/14 and FY 2014/15, the Mission Reach Operations Center was under construction. Costs associated with that construction were funded with debt proceeds from a debt issuance of the Public Facilities Corporation. In addition, the principal and interest pay ments on the debt were made. Construction of the building was completed in FY 2014/15. No construction costs are budgeted for FY 2015/16. However, debt service payments continue into FY 2015/16. The debt payment is paid from a lease payment funded by the River Authority's General Fund.

# San Antonio River Industrial Development Authority Fund

Fund: 24

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		F١	2015/16
Available Funds		Actual	Estimate			Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	45,932	\$	39,909	\$	33,929
Total Beginning Balance	\$	45,932	\$	39,909	\$	33,929
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(23)	\$	20	\$	20
Total Revenue	\$	(23)	\$	20	\$	20
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	45,909	\$	39,929	\$	33,949
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000
Operating Reserve	\$	39,909	\$	33,929	\$	27,949
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	45,909	\$	39,929	\$	33,949

# San Antonio River Industrial Development Authority Fund Fund 24

# **Description**

The San Antonio River Industrial Development Authority (IDA) is a separate organization with its own corporate board. The board manages and approves funding and revenues for this organization.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000		
Total Appropriations	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As in prior years, the FY 2015/16 Budget allocates funding to pay the San Antonio River Authority's membership in the Economic Development Foundation.

South Texas Regional Water Planning Group Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 30

	FY	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		Y 2015/16
Available Funds		Actual	E	stimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	=	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$ \$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	44	\$	45	\$	50
Intergovernmental Revenue		470,778		504,879		127,484
Total Revenue	\$	470,822	\$	504,924	\$	127,534
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	470,822	\$	504,924	\$	127,534
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	470,822	\$	504,924	\$	127,534
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	470,822	\$	504,924	\$	127,534
Operating Reserve	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	470,822	\$	504,924	\$	127,534

# **South Texas Regional Water Planning Group Fund**

**Fund 30** 

#### **Description**

The South Texas Regional Water Planning Group Fund is an account managed by the San Antonio River Authority on behalf of participants in the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region L) and Texas Water Development Board (per Senate Bill 1 (1997)). The participants are the San Antonio Water System, Edwards Aquifer Authority, San Antonio, Guadalupe-Blanco and Nueces River Authorities, City of Victoria, and Guadalupe and Victoria County Groundwater Conservation Districts. The participants in Region L have interlocal agreements that govern the activities of this organization. Revenues are received from the Texas Water Development Board and the participants in Region L. Funds are used for consulting services and general administrative costs associated with developing the five year water plan.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget		
Operating Expenditures	\$470,822	\$504,924	\$127,534		
Total Appropriations	\$470,822	\$504,924	\$127,534		

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

As was the case for the last several year s, the FY 2015/16 Budge t provides funding for administrative costs and development of the 2016 Regional Water Plan which will be incorporated into the 2017 State Water Plan.

State Grants Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 Fund: 41

	FY	FY 2013/14		2014/15	FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		udget
Beginning Balance						
Undesignated Funds	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	-	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Revenue						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	346,954	\$	334,691	\$	-
Transfers		1,711		30,897		-
Total Revenue	\$	348,665	\$	365,588	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	348,665	\$	365,588	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS						
Helton San Antonio River Nature Park	\$	264,188	\$	20,332	\$	-
TxDOT Stormwater Monitoring		5,820		7,862		-
Leon Creek UAA		29,275		100,944		-
Rangia Clam Investigation		-		100,000		-
Environmental Flows Validation		-		100,000		-
National Park Service (NPS) Monitoring		8,200		5,553		-
Transfers		41,182		30,897		-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	348,665	\$	365,588	\$	-
Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	348,665	\$	365,588	\$	_

State Grants Fund Fund 41

#### **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority continually looks for grant opportunities that can provide funding for needed programs and projects that help furthe r the mission of the River Authority. The Rive r Authority has received state grant funding from various sources over the last several years.

In FY 2015/16, all grant funds have been consolidated into a single fund – the Grants Fund. Prior to FY 2015/16, the River Authority had four separate grant funds including this State Grants Fund. Combining these funds provides the River Authority, its customers and constituents the ability to see the impact of all grant funding in one place. Each grant will continue to be accounted for separately to ensure continued compliance with all granting agency requirements.

The State Grants Fund close in FY 2015/16.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Operating Expenditures	\$348,665	\$365,588	\$ -
Total Appropriations	<i>\$348,665</i>	<i>\$365,588</i>	\$ -

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

For FY 2015/16, all grants in the State Grants F und have moved to the Grants Fund. The State Grants Fund will close in FY 2015/16.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Clean Rivers Program Fund

Fund: 40

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Available Funds	FY 2013/14 Actual		FY 2014/15 Estimate		' 2015/16 Budget
Beginning Balance					
Reserve for Projects	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
Total Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$	-	\$ \$	-
Revenue					
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 123,804	\$	211,628	\$	-
Transfers	116,701		99,241		-
Total Revenue	\$ 240,505	\$	310,869	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 240,505	\$	310,869	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS					
Operating Expenditures	\$ 240,505	\$	310,869	\$	-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 240,505	\$	310,869	\$	-
Reserve for Projects	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 240,505	\$	310,869	\$	-

# **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Clean Rivers Program Fund**

**Fund 40** 

#### Description

The San Antonio River Authority has participated in the The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Clean Rivers Program for 23 years. For FY 2015/16, the River Authority has another year of grant funding which is now budgeted in the Grants Fund.

The Clean Rivers Prog ram grant funds two program s that work to collect routine surface water quality data in the San Antonio River Basin. One is the San Antonio River Authority Stream Monitoring Project, which is funded in part by the River Authority's General Fund. The second is the Texas Clean Rivers Program (CRP) which is mainly grant funded. The CRP, which has been on-going since 1992, p rovides funding to analyze and manage data g athered from surface water samples collected th roughout the b asin. In add ition, the CRP allows for funding of both field equipment and laboratory instruments. The CRP produces quality assured water quality data for the assessment of current water quality conditions and long-term trends. Information is shared with the community and stakeholders. In FY 2015/16, the CRP will collect, analyze, and manage surface water quality data collected the roughout the San Antonio River Basin. The San Antonio River Authority CRP utilizes a watershied approach to address impairments, concerns, and long-term trends while coordinating the monitoring resources of partnering agencies.

The Texas Comm ission on Environ mental Quality Clean Rivers Program Fund will close in FY 2015/16.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget	
Clean Rivers Program	\$240,505	\$310,869	\$ -	
Total Appropriations	\$240,505	\$310,869	\$ -	

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

For FY 2015/16, the Clean Rivers Program grant has moved to the Grants Fund. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Clean Rivers Program Fund will close in FY 2015/16.

Texas Water Development Board Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 82

	F'	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Reserve for Projects	\$	-	\$	1,579,162	\$	618,107
Total Beginning Balance	\$	-	\$	1,579,162	\$	618,107
Revenue						
Debt Proceeds		4,300,000		-		-
Transfers		-		2,458		-
Total Revenue	\$	4,300,000	\$	2,458	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	4,300,000	\$	1,581,620	\$	618,107
APPROPRIATIONS						
Nutrient Study	\$	186,235	\$	7,463	\$	-
Wilson Karnes Goliad Master Plan		281,480		108,950		61,128
Medina Watershed Master Plan		307,452		78,661		102,508
Cibolo Creek Watershed Master Plan		92,702		392,215		454,471
Debt Issuance Cost		168,105		-		-
Transfers		1,684,864		376,224		-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	2,720,838	\$	963,513	\$	618,107
Reserve for Projects	\$	1,579,162	\$	618,107	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	4,300,000	\$	1,581,620	\$	618,107

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Fund accounts for projects that are funded through a loan received by the River Authority from the TWDB. The four projects included in this fund are: the Nutrient Study; the W ilson, Karnes, Goliad Wa tershed Master Plan; the Medina W atershed Master Plan and the C ibolo Watershed Master Plan. The origin al loan totaled \$4.3 million and funded debt issuance costs as well as these projects. The R iver Authority's utility contributed a portion of the costs to complete the Nutrient Study. The River Authority's General Fund provides the staff resources to complete these important projects.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Operating Expenditures	\$867,869	\$587,289	\$618,107
Debt Issuance Costs Transfers 1,684,864	168,105	376,224	-
Total Appropriations	\$2,720,838	<i>\$963,513</i>	\$618,107

# Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

Four projects are included in this fund: the Nutrient Study; the Wilson, Karnes, Goliad Watershed Master Plan; the Med ina Watershed Master Plan and the Cibolo Watershed Master Plan. The Nutrient Study will be completed in FY 2014/15. This project received some funding from the utility funds.

In FY 2015/16, the W ilson Karnes, Goliad W atershed Master Plan will be finalized. The project links the Medina Watershed Models with the Lower San Antonio Models and includes linking the water quality models and the hydraulic and hydrologic models developed for the lower San Antonio River.

The Medina River W atershed Mater Plan proj ect will u tilize FY 2015/16 funds to support flood modeling, assessment of stream restoration potential, water quality modeling, identification of risk centers, and development of alternative solutions. This project is entering into its final phase. FY 2015/16 scope includes services for project management, data collection/analysis, review of water quality/pollutant sources, water quality m odel developm ent and calib ration, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, water quality modeling, stormwater/MS4 permitting, review of best management practices opportunities, implementation planning, and a final report.

The fourth project involves de veloping a holistic W atershed Mast er Plan for the Cibolo Creek Watershed. The plan w ill include on flood issues (hydrologic and hydrauli c analysis), stream restoration, water quality modeling, wa ter quality best m anagement practices, (GIS)/mapping/remote sensing, low impact development, MS4 permitting, conservation easements, mitigation banking, and nature based park planning.



White Heron, Bexar County

# Capital Projects



Blue Heron, Bexar County





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San Antonio River Authority
SARA Projects Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 04

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures		Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014		Activity in FY 2014/15		Budgeted Remaining Available Funds	
Available Funds								
Intergovernmental Revenue								
Investment Income		-		-		-		-
Interfund Transfers	\$	10,186,025	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,186,025
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	10,186,025	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,186,025
APPROPRIATIONS (continued)								
<u>Projects</u>	•							
Olmos Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	-		15,000
WSC San Pedro Creek		20,000		-		-		20,000
Dam Operations Center		500,000		-		-		500,000
USGS Westside Creek Sediment Study		7,000		-		-		7,000
USGS Huisache Brush Management		15,000		-		-		15,000
Urban Reach E coli Monitoring		28,000		-		-		28,000
Holistic Freshwater Mussel Project		28,700		-		-		28,700
Clean Rivers Program 2015 Grant		64,000		-		-		64,000
Automated Storm Water Project		70,000		-		-		70,000
Bacterial Source Tracking		148,500		-		-		148,500
Feral Hog Management		100,000		-		-		100,000
USGS Baseline Study of Oil and Gas Production Const		154,600		-		-		154,600
Water Quality Data Analytics		200,000		-		-		200,000
Trueheart Park		10,000		-		-		10,000
Nature Park Signage Development		50,000		-		-		50,000
Mission Reach Avian Study		55,000		-		-		55,000
County Road (CR) 125 Site Development		125,000		-		-		125,000
Helton SA River Nature Park		400,000		-		-		400,000

		Revenue/	Activity to Date As of	FY	Remaining
APPROPRIATIONS (continued)	E	kpenditures	06/30/2014	2014/15	Available Funds
<u>Projects</u>					
2015 UDC Amendments		17,000	-	-	17,000
Stormwater Training and Tools		125,000	-	-	125,000
School Green Infrastructure Grant		100,000	-	-	100,000
Guenther/Euclid Stormwater Retrofit		150,000	-	-	150,000
BRWM Stream Mitigation Bank		260,000	-	-	260,000
Stormwater BMPs Rebate Program		350,000	-	-	350,000
Trash and Floatables Mitigation		773,525	-	-	773,525
San Antonio Bay EDYS Model Development		189,000	-	-	189,000
UTSA Sediment Source Mobillity		55,000	-	-	55,000
Environmental Monitoring System		85,000	-	-	85,000
USGS LSAR Groundwater Surface Water Modeling		87,000	-	-	87,000
Resource Conservation Partnership Program		200,000	-	-	200,000
FloodWorks Website Enhancement		25,000	-	-	25,000
Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Development		50,000	-	-	50,000
Edwards Aquifer Watershed Protection		15,000	-	-	15,000
ICM System Pilot		125,000	-	-	125,000
Conservation Innovation Grant		3,000	-	-	3,000
Total Project Expenditures	\$	4,600,325	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,600,325
Unrestricted Reserve		5,585,700	-	-	5,585,700
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	10,186,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,186,025

The San Antonio River Authority conducts studies and completes projects that further the mission of the organization. The main source of funding for these studies and projects is the General Fund. However, completion of these projects and studies may span more than one FY. Therefore, in FY 2015/16, this new San Antonio River Authority Project Fund is created to budget and manage the expenditures for these activities. This Fund's project budgets are managed by project life rather than by FY to recognize this issue. Funds are tansferred from the General Fund to provide needed funding for the projects budgeted in this Fund.

For FY 2015/16, 35 projects and studies are included in this Fund and fall into five categories – Natural Resource Protection, Nature Based Park s, Sustainable W atersheds Im plementation, Watershed Modeling, Studies and Planning and Watershed Safety and Response. \$4,600,325 is budgeted for projects. This am ount is net the am ount of soft cost (e.g. SARA labor hours) associated with the approved project.

This new Fund also now includes the Unrestricted Reserve established by the Board of Directors in the adopted revised f und balance policy. This reserve can be used for any purpose including acquisition of facilities, water, water rights or other activities approved by the Board.

The following describes each project and includes a statement regarding how the project furthers the River Authority's mission.

# Projects

#### Olmos Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

The Olmos Creek Aquatic Ecosystem project is the restoration of the riparian corridor along three miles of Ol mos Creek upstream of Olm os Dam. The project will restore aquatic and riparian habitat throughout the corridor through the removal of invasive species and planting native grasses, shrubs and trees. The project will build employee expertise to enhance watershed health in our community. There are several partners that are leveraging funding for the project, including the City of San Antonio, City of Alamo Heights, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

#### **Description**

This project is managed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and funded by USACE and the City of San Antoni o. This project will restore instream habitat and the rip arian corridor in and along Olmos Creek between San Pedro Avenue and Olmos Dam through erosion control tech niques and an in crease in stream sh ade. Rip arian corrid or restoration will be accomplished through invasive/exotic plant control, selective thinning and accompanied by woody and herbaceous plantings.

During FY 2015/16, the project will complete the design phase and begin construction.

#### Westside Creek San Pedro Creek

The San Pedro Creek project will improve the aquatic and riparian health of the creek and provide safety for adjoining properties by removing properties currently identified as being within the floodplain. The project will generate community appreciation and recreation for the creek through the creekway trail improvements and linear park like features. Through partnerships, this project is diversifying and leveraging funding and building upon employee expertise.

#### **Description**

In May 2013, the San Pedro Creek Study identifie d opportunities for containing the 100-year floodplain, restoring and improving water quality and creek functions, and reconnecting people to the community's storied and historic natural resource. In February 2014, Bexar County entered into an agreem ent with the San Antonio Rive r Authority to begin the design phase of a \$175 million revitalization project along a two-m ile downtown creek segment. The design phase will build upon the results of the study and preliminary design and will take approximately 24 months. It is planned to be completed in 2018 in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the City.

During FY 2015/16, the project's design will be completed and phase 1 will be bid for construction. Construction is estimated to begin in May 2016 between the San Pedro Creek flood control inlet tunnel and Cesar Chavez.

#### **Dam Operations Center**

The construction of the Dam Operations Center of f of Binz-Englem an will assis t the River Authority's dam maintenance employees by strate gically placing them in the middle of Bexar County where they will have more efficient access to the 28 Bexar County dams they maintain. By maintaining these dams to the state and federal standards, public health and safety is ensured, supporting the River Authority's mission to protect and enhance creeks and rivers through service, leadership and expertise.

#### Description

The dam maintenance crews currently work from a leased facility that does not meet the current and future needs of the staff. The new building will be constructed on existing River Authority property, sharing the property with the Martin ez W astewater Treatment plant and the Utility operating facility. The proposed 3,400 square foot facility will place staff in a more central location for maintaining all the dam structures. During FY 2015/16, the administration building and site infrastructure will be designed and constructed.

#### U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Westside Creek Sediment Study

This project is a collaborative effort with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) that will expand employee expertise in assessing sediment and water quality of the Westside Creeks. The data and analysis will be used to evaluate the quality of the sediment and identify potential areas that may need to be mitigated. This project also leverages River Authority funding with USGS Cooperative funds.

The Westside Creeks (A lazan, Apache, Martinez and San Pedro) are four tributaries to the San Antonio River that were channelized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in the 1960s and 1970s. A feasibility study, conducted by USACE and the River Authority and completed in September 2014, evaluated the ecological restoration opportunities of these creeks. This new study will build upon the completed feasibility study and provide additional information about the current creek sediment and water quality conditions to determine if there are concerns about disturbing the stream-bed during potential restoration activities.

For FY 2015/16, activities will include interpretation of the analytical results and completion of the Scientific Investigation Report by the United States Geological Survey staff.

#### U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Huisache Brush Management

The River Authority is collaborating with multiple state, federal, and local partners to investigate the effects of Huisache on surface water resources in south Texas. By quantifying the impact of Huisache management on water availability, the River Authority will be able to assist landowners in making land management decisions that support improving the health of the watersheds.

#### **Description**

The southern San Antonio River Basin has experienced woody plant encroachment from Huisahe. It is commonly believed that the change in vegetative land cover has affected streamflow and groundwater recharge. This project will evaluate different components of the water cycle as a result of brush management (specifically Huisache management). Meteorological instrumentation will be installed on two adjacent plots of land, one with managed grassland and the second with Huisache brushland. The instrumentation will measure evapotranspiration and rainfall over a range of hydrologic conditions and the data will be linked with remote sensing imagery to provide regional estimates of the effects of the management techniques. After two years, brush management will be implemented to identify the effect on water availability.

In FY 2015/16 year, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) will install and maintain towers on two plots of land, a managed grassland and a huisache brushland, to collect meteorological and rainfall data. In addition, rem ote sensin g im agery will be evalu ated for s caling up evapotranspiration estimations to a regional scale. The data will beanalyzed to advance evaluation of the different components of the water cycle.

#### Urban Reach E. coli Monitoring

This project will collect water quality and sediment profile data to increase the River Authority's expertise in understanding *E. coli* levels in the urban reach of the San Antonio River. The findings of this project will provide valuable information to recommend best management practices for mitigating *E. coli* levels to preserve and protect the creeks and rivers.

#### **Description**

This project will monitor and characterize *E. coli* levels in water and sediment at two locations along the urban reach of the upper Sa Antonio River. Findings of two intensive monitoring events conducted in 2014 for *E. coli* levels in the upper San Antonio River revealed bacteria levels can

vary significantly when collected at the same monitoring site at different times of the day. This project will monitor *E. coli* bacteria levels in water and sedi ment along with other water quality parameters over a 24 hour period each quarter during ambient conditions at two locations within the urban reach of the upper San Antonio River. The project will also include scanning the river bed for sediment profiles and documenting river activities during each monitoring period. The goal of the project is to obtain water quality and sediment data to determine if correlations exist among bacteria levels, water quality, sediment depositions, diurnal activities, and anthropogenic river activities.

In FY 2015/16, *E. coli* and water quality parameters will be monitored at two locations in the urban reach of the San Antonio River. A sonar scan on the river bed will be conducted prior to the first monitoring event. A report summarizing all findings and recommendations will be created.

#### Holistic Freshwater Mussel Project

This ongoing project promotes watershed health and safety, and leverages resources by providing data for the United State Fish and Wildlife Service for at risk species through mussel surveys from the lower Cibolo Creek and San Antonio River, augmenting the Cibolo Creek Watershed Master plan, and providing data for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for the Texas In Stream Flows Program (TIFP).

#### **Description**

Three freshwater mussel species under review for federal listing as threatened or endangered have historically been found in the San Antonio Ri ver Basin. One species, Golden Or b, has been recently found in numerous locations in the San Antonio River. In an effort to determine mussel densities and species richness for the entire native mussel community in the San Antonio River Basin, the River Authority will conduct reconn aissance surveys and mussel sam ple collections efforts throughout the basin. Data collected will be distributed to regulatory agencies to assist in decision-making for listing or delisting candidate—species. S ampling locations in clude the San Antonio River, Cibolo Creek, Salado Creek, Lower Leon Creek, Salatrillo and Martinez Creeks, lower Medina River, Medio Creek and Westside Creeks.

In FY 2015/16, River Authority biologists will conduct reconnaissance surveys, quantitative, and qualitative sampling efforts on the lower San An tonio River and the San Antonio River rem nant channel collecting data to estimate population parameters which includes species richness, mussel densities, variance, population size and recruitment.

#### Clean Rivers Program 2015 Grant

The Clean Rivers Program (CRP) serves to protect and develop a greater understanding of water quality conditions in each sub-watershed in the San Antonio River basin. Data collected under the CRP is used in the Texas Comm ission on Environmental Quality Integrated Reports to evaluate surface water quality and provide resource managers with tools for making informed water quality decisions, helping to preserve and protect the creeks and rivers.

There are two programs collecting routine surface water quality data in the San Antonio River basin. One is the Texas Clean Rivers Program (CRP), which is funded by the Texas Commission on Environ mental Quality (TCEQ). The second is the San Antonio River Authority Stream Monitoring Project, which is funded by the River Authority's General Fund. Both programs provide funding to analyze and manage datagathered from surface water samples collected throughout the basin. In addition, TCEQ funding can be used to purchase field supplies, equipment and instrumentation. These programs will produce quality assured water quality data for the assessment of current water quality conditions and long-term trends. Information is shared with the community and stakeholders. The TCEQ funding for the project includes two annual contract periods - FY 2015/16 and FY 2016/17.

In FY 2015/16, the CRP and River Authority monitoring projects will collect, analyze, and manage surface water quality data collected throughout the San Antonio River basin. These programs will utilizes a w atershed approach to address im pairments, concerns, and long-term trends while coordinating the monitoring resources of partnering agencies.

#### **Automated Stormwater Data Collection Project**

The Automated Stormwater Data Collection Project collects water quality data during stormwater runoff events which helps docum ent the importance of managing stormwater quality. The data collected can be used to insure that the waters hed master plan models are dynamic and relevant. This project also strengthens and develops staff expertise dealing with a utomatic samplers and associated equipment.

#### Description

Streams within the San Antonio River watershedare influenced by non-point sources during storm events. The River Authority is challenged with the task of defining stream water quality within the watershed during storm events. To accomplish this, the River Authority is incorporating the latest innovative procedures to collect water quality data by implementing permanent long-term automated sampling stations designed to collect water samples under storm water conditions. Automated sampling procedures can collect water quality samples throughout the duration of a storm event, making the collection effort more economically feasible and safer without endangering field personnel during hazardous storm conditions.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will res earch and construct tw o perm anent long-term automated stream monitoring stations at locations within the San Antonio River watershed. The purpose of these monitoring stations is to collect long-term water quality data under storm water runoff conditions to help characterize stream water quality within the watershed.

#### **Bacterial Source Tracking**

The Bacterial Source Tracking project will advance the River Authority's laboratory expertise in water quality monitoring by developing a method to determine the source of *E. coli* bacteria found in the San Antonio River Basin. Data generated from this project will impact the way watershed solutions are implemented and watershed master plans and models are created.

Bacterial Source Tracking (BST) is an emerging scientific discipline used to determine the source of fecal indicator r bacteria in the environment. This project will research various BST methodologies and instrumentation, along with technical and facility requirements needed to successfully incorporate this capability in to laboratory operations. The development and implementation of this method will support and enhance efforts to identify and reduce *E. coli* levels in the river.

In FY 2015/16, this project will include the purchas e of a quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) instrum ent, the completion of lab modifications for the analysis, and the hands-on application of bacterial source tracking. Analysts will perform trial runs, write standard operating procedures, train quality assurance in validation, and demonstrate capabilities in the new parameter. The overall goal of FY 2015/16 is to get the BST parameter functional and producing for real world samples.

#### Feral Hog Management

This project seeks to develop relationships and f und activities with other agencies of the State to develop strategies that will work to manage the feral hog p opulation in the San An tonio River District using program s that bot h educate land owners and provide support for m anagement of feral hogs. Results of this project will implement wildlife best management practices in the district that improves water quality and promotes riparian health.

#### **Description**

Texas is home to about 2.6 million feral hogs which cause an estimated \$500 million annually in damages to rural and urban areas in Exas. The hogs cause damage to riparian areas along streams, increasing erosion. Feral hogs defecate in and around water increasing levels of bacteria and nutrients in creeks and rivers. In the first year of this project, the River Authority will develop and implement a hog management program, working with other State and local agencies with experience in this issue. The program will include elements that both educate land owners and provide support for eliminating feral hogs.

In the FY 2015/16, the River Authority, along with Texas AgriLife, will host a workshop to educate landowners in the district about feral hog management. Staff will also work with Texas Wildlife Services to actively manage populations of feral hogs in the district.

# <u>U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Baseline Study of Oil and Gas Production Constituents Phase</u> <u>II Project</u>

This specialized monitoring project contributes to the health and safety of the creeks and rivers by monitoring whether oil and gas production is impacting the Lower San Antonio River, Cibolo and Ecleto Creeks. This data helps keep the watershed master plans and models dynamic and relevant.

In Karnes and W ilson counties, the num ber of new oil and gas production wells has increased substantially since completion of the Phase I report. Few surface water and sediment samples have been collected in the area. The USGS proposes both continued long-term sampling at a subset of currently-sampled stream sites and new f ocused sampling of additional stream sites within the Lower San Antonio River (LSAR) Basin where oil and gas production is most active. The study will estimate the change in land c over in the central portion of the LSAR Basin due to the conversion of rangeland to well pads sites, new roads, and storage ponds. In addition, streambed-sediment samples will be collected where oil and gas production is most active and be analyzed for polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) concentrations.

For FY 2015/16, the USGS Baseline Study of Oil and Gas Production Constitu ents Phase II activities include water and streambed-sedime nt sam pling and land cover analysis in subwatersheds of the lower San Antonio River, Cibolo Creek, and Ecleto Creek.

#### Water Quality Data Analytics

The development and use of the new water quality data analytics tool will strengthen and develop the expertise of the users and developers. This expertise along with the data collected by the River Authority will be used to generate lasting im provements to the health and saf ety of creeks and rivers.

#### **Description**

While the River Auth ority collects extens ive water quality and biological data, the technical analysis of the data to draw conclusions is an intensive process. This project will develop a tool that will facilitate the process of exploring environmental data. By being able to efficiently assess the data, scientists and engineers will be able to draw conclusions that will assess the condition of the watershed, develop recommendations for addressing watershed concerns and impairments, and improving future sampling plans.

For FY 2015/16, the River Authority will scope, develop and begin testing a data analysis tool for rapid statis tical analysis of water quality and environmental data. Relevant stakeholders will collaborate to design the tool interface and technical structure. Analy ses that are commonly required for reporting, project support or public inquiry will be identified and built into the tool development.

#### Trueheart Park

Trueheart Park, once developed, will provide oppor tunities for visitors to rec reate and increase awareness and appreciation of the San Antonio River.

#### Description

Trueheart Ranch is located in southern Bexar County off Blue Wing Road. The River Authority acquired the property to improve and expand parks and paddling trail opportunities as identified in the Nature Based Park Resources Plan Update. This 300 plus acreage park property will allow the River Authority to offer more monthly park programs and activities for the community. The

overall master plan for this park is expected to be completed and may include sports fields, nature trails, hike and bike trails, camping, paddling access, playgrounds and parking for the community.

During the FY 2015/16, funding will be used to develop a conservation plan.

#### Nature Park Signage Development

Development of park signage will enhance visitor's enjoyment, understanding and knowledge of the park as well as identify other park opportunities /locations the River Aut hority has to offer. While enjoying the parks, visitors can develop anenhanced appreciation for the San Antonio River and its tributaries.

#### **Description**

This project will design, construct, and install a holistic signage package that is consistent between all of the current River Authority owned nature parks; it will also provide templates for all future park development. Signs to be designed include: way finding signage to the park, gateway signs, maps (both to the park and within each park, print and online), directional signage for attractions, interpretive signage, and coordination with appropriate entities for applicable state and federal signage for national and state designations (El Camino Real National Historic Trail, Texas Inland Paddling Trail, etc.).

For FY 2015/16, this project willcomplete the design phase to create physical and design templates for the different type s of signs/m aps/panels that will go in each park. It will als o deliver an inventory of needs for all current parks. This in ventory will then be cost estimated to develop budgetary requests for future years.

#### Mission Reach Avian Study

This study will help identify the health of the San Antonio River and waysto improve its ecological function supportive of all that inhabits it.

#### **Description**

This project will document av ian species within the Mis sion Reach project area. Incidental and point count surveys will be used to document avian species in the area. The incidental survey data will be used to prepare an avian checklist for the project that can be used for a variety of education and outreach purposes. The point count survey data will establish a baseline data set that can be used in the future for statistical analysis of the project outcomes as the y relate to a vian habitat being provided by the project.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will hire a consultant with specific expertise to complete the three-year study. Initial work willinclude evaluation of the study needs and development of survey data collection for ms and protocols. Data collection throughout the Miss ion Reach Project will occur and data will be provided to the River Authority.

#### County Road (CR) 125 Site Development

Continued improvements within this park will increase park enjoyment and diversify opportunities to recreate outdoors and increase public awareness of and appreciation for the San Antonio River and its creeks and tributaries.

#### **Description**

CR 125 is a pproximately 22 acres of land situat ed midway between the Loop 1604 river access site and Helton San Antonio River Nature Park. This location is as an alternative put-in and takeout for the Saspamco paddling trail located near Saspamco, Texas. This location also provides an additional area for day use recreational park activities, such as picnic pads and walking trails.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will develop a fishing pond in the current agricultural lease area that is within the 100 year floodplain. Additional activities will include improvements that support use of the fishing pond.

#### Helton San Antonio River Nature Park

Continued development of Helton Nature Park will further opportunities for visitors to enjoy, appreciate and understand the San Antonio River. With further enhancements in this park, visitors will be able to stay overnight with better access to the river and other park amenities.

#### **Description**

Over the past several years, the River Authority has made improvements to the Helton Nature Park to provide, a multi-use pavilion, picnic units, signa ge, educational panels, paddling trail access, and a riparian land management demonstration area. The entire region benefits from the riparian land management demonstration area and also from the paddling trail access. Bexar, Wilson, and other counties' students and visito rs benefit from the educational panels/signage and potential classes and camps. The funding included in this project will allow for continued development of the park to increase usage.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will construct a road through the South Orchard camping area, construct a restroom with showers, a playground and hookups for recreational vehicles/campers.

#### 2015 Unified Development Code (UDC) Amendments

This project eliminates the need for variances in and sets performance standards for development plans utilizing low impact development and natural channel design and provides incentives for their use as well as for conservation subdivisiondesign, thereby implementing watershed solutions that balance environmental, economic, and quality of life needs of the communities. It makes environmentally-friendly design tools more attractive for developers to use. The amendments also incorporate into the City of San Antonio's development code design options referring the importance of managing stormwater quality for a healthy and vibrant community.

In 2012, a River Authority-funded Low I mpact Development (LID) Im plementation Plan recommended that the community identify and eliminate barriers to LID design found in the Unified Development Code (UDC). With FY 2013/14 funding, staff initiated the project to create a new, voluntary LID and natural channel design development track within the UDC. City of San Antonio staff requested that the River Aut hority in clude incentivizing the Conservation Subdivision Code toward greater use. The new draft code and code am endments have been completed and submitted to the City of San Antonio. The City has a nestablished review and approval process that will culminate by December 2015 with City Council consideration.

During FY 2015/16, this project will fund supporting the draft code language through the City's approval process and assisting with development of the agency processing procedures that will be required under the code language.

#### **Stormwater Training and Tools**

This project educates a broad spectrum of audiences on the importance of managing stormwater quality for a healthy and vibrant community. It provides tools to assist the design community in utilizing River Authority-recommended design options and in assessing the designs' impact on water quality and/or quantity. It also provides a certification program for Low I mpact Development (LID) construction and maintenance inspectors to generate improvements to the health of the creeks and rivers.

#### **Description**

The River Authority is promoting the use of low impact development (LID) stormwater best management practices (BMPs) and the application of Triple Bottom Line (TBL) assessment, respectively, to improve stormwater runoff management and to ensure that environmental, quality of life, and economic components are factored into project planning and decision making. Training will assist staff, government agencies, and the private design and development community to better apply LID, sustainable stormwater BMPs, and TBL toprojects that impact the health of and quality of life within the basin.

Expanded into a fourth year, in FY 2015/16, this poject will fund watershed sustainability training for River Authority staff, government agencies, and the private design and development community through one or more of the following means: contracting for tailored training for contractors building; and a lunchent and learn series to educate utility personnel to recognize and protect BMPs in their operation and maintenance activities.

#### **School Green Infrastructure Grant**

This project provides an educational dem onstration of watershed solutions with an emphasis on managing stormwater quality to enhance local creeks and rivers.

#### Description

Up to \$25,000 each will be provided to schools in the four counties served by the River Authority to design and built a rain garden or select other green infrastructure best management practices for

on-site stormwater m anagement. The winning schools are re sponsible for operation and maintenance of the installed green infrastructure.

FY 2015/16 is the first full year fo r this project. Deliverable item s include green infrastructure design and installation on four school campuses.

#### Guenther/Euclid Stormwater Retrofit

Stormwater retrofits of River Authority facilities are being constructed as demonstration projects in support of the Upper San Antonio W atershed Protection Plan best practices. These demonstration projects will provide education opportunities for the River Authority to educate the local developm ent community and general pub lic how best m anagement practices can be implemented and managed. In addition, the projects will benefit the health and safety of the San Antonio River Basin

#### **Description**

The Guenther, Euclid, and Martinez administrative buildings were constructed before low impact development (LID) and other sustainable stormwater technologies were available to this area. The Euclid building's stormwater runof f is causing erosion on River Authority property, and the Guenther's tormwater runoff drains into the Eagleland reach of the San Antonio River Improvements Projec t. The purpose of this projec t is to retrof it the facilities' storm water infrastructure utilizing LID design and construction to improve runoff water quality, to capture all first-flush pollutants, and to increase on-site infiltration before the runoff reaches the San Antonio River and/or its tributaries.

Design of the features will be completed in FY 2014/15. In FY 2015/16, if grant funds are received, LI D f eatures will be constructed at Euclid and Guenther facilities, providing the community examples of successful LID retrofit projects. The River Authority's grant application for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funding, administered through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has been supported by TCEQ and forwarded to EPA for approval. If awarded, the grant will fund the majority of construction. The River Authority will provide training to the community based on the project and will utilize the retrofits as urban retrofit demonstrations.

#### Bexar Regional Watershed Management Stream Mitigation Bank

Through collaboration with the Bexar Regional Watershed Management (BRWM) partners, the BRWM Mitigation Bank will resto re natural stream functions that will improve the aquatic and riparian health of the creek. These restora tion efforts will generate lasting improvements to the creeks' health and safety.

#### **Description**

A 2008 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) rule established mitigation banking as the preferred method of mitigating stream impacts. A stream mitigation bank is a stream that has been restored and then set as ide to compensate for future stream impacts. In FY 2013/14, the Bexar Regional Watershed Management (BRWM) funded a study to evaluate developing an urban stream mitigation bank within Bexar County. Based on the

recommendations of the study, the p rospectus was submitted in FY 2014/15 and the Mitig ation Banking Instrument (MBI) will be submitted in FY 2015/16.

In FY 2015/16, the MBI will b e develop ed a nd sub mitted to the USACE. The MBI is documentation that includes design plans and es tablishes guide lines f or the es tablishment, operation, and maintenance of the proposed mitigation bank.

#### Stormwater Best Management Practices Rebate Program

By providing monetary incentives to designers and developers who im plement LID design into their projec ts, this project will complement and enhance the results of the 2015 Unified Development Code (UDC) Amendment Project. It is an effective tool by which to generate improvements to the health of the creeks and rivers.

#### **Description**

Low Impact Development (LID) is a new concept for many developers and design professionals. To provide an incentive for developers and designe rs to learn about and to incorporate LID into their design plans, the River Authority is developing a rebate program. Through the program, the River Authority will assist in covering LID co sts where those costs reflect an increas e over traditional design requirements.

During FY 2015/16, the River Author ity will develop the requirem ents for application and the outreach materials to promote the rebate program, begin accepting applications for a rebate where LID is incorporated in the design plans, and award rebates as appropriate.

#### Trash and Floatables Mitigation

By centralizing the collection of trash that is carried by stormwater runoff, this project will enhance the health, aesthetics, and recreational use of the creeks and rivers.

#### Description

During the spring of 2014, the River Authority se cured a \$30,000 challenge grant from The Jack and Valerie Guenther Foundation m atched by \$10,000 from the City of Alam o Heights and the City of San Antonio, respectively. W ith \$10,280 contribution from the River Authority, a consultant was engaged to complete a study of trash and floatable collection systems appropriate for Olmos Creek and up to three of its tributaries to mitigate trash and floatables entering the basin between Loop 410 and the Olmos Dam, thereby reducing impacts on the Upper San Antonio River and its headwaters. The study determined optimal locations and collection devices for installation and included a public input component additionally funded by the River Authority.

The FY 2015/16 budget provides f unding to move forward with the installation of two trash mitigation systems. The implementation will build on knowledge gained through the Olmos trash study. The specific locations for the system s will be determined in FY 2015/16 and design and implementation will proceed during the year.

#### San Antonio Bay EDYS Model Development

This ecological modeling project provides the tool to improve understanding the complex dynamics of the San Antonio Bay system, which is a necessary component for supporting conservation efforts, namely for the whooping crane management.

#### Description

The purpose of this Ecological Dynamic Simulation (EDYS) application is to develop Phase 1 and Phase 2 of an integrated model for the San Antonio Bay. The Phase 1 model will combine multiple parameters and simulate salinity and sediment gradient dynamics resulting from outflows of freshwater from the river and tidal inputs of brack ish water from the bay and the effects of these gradients on the marsh vegetation, primarily cordgrass species. Phase 2 will refine Phase 1 and add some specific animal species.

In FY 2015/16, EDYS models developed for the San Antonio Bay will continue to be refined to include additional vegetation and animal species components and monitoring data.

#### The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) Sediment Source Mobility

This collaborative study with UTSA will enhance the River Authority's capability to protect and restore the basin's streams and rivers including sustaining habitat for key species such as mussels. The project will acquire data regarding sources of gravel substrates as well as parameters contributing to stream restoration potential.

#### Description

Long term river m anagement strategies addressi ng channel stability and riverine habitat is dependent on understanding current and future se diment transport functions. The purpose of this project is to quantify the sources and mobility of streambed sediments in the lower San Antonio River with specia 1 attention to gr avel-sized se diment. The project will identify the sources of coarse-grained material and the impact on the size distributions of stream bed sediment. In addition, the study will assess the mobility and transport rates of sediment with an emphasis on the larger sediment sizes present in the stream bed. The study will identify tributaries that are significant sources of bed sediments, quantify the bed for mregime occurring in the San Antonio River and its influence on sediment transport and channel stability, and evaluate the performance of predictive sediment transport functions—given these new reach-specific ins—ights. An understanding of sediment characteristics and its sources will be essential as the River Authority interacts with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the impending listing of the Golden Orb mussel as an endangered species.

In FY 2015/16, field work consisting of identif ying gravel sources and collecting sam ples at sedimentary structures on channel bars will commence. Additional channel geometric parameters at the sediment sample sites will also be collected.

#### **Environmental Monitoring System**

The project develops and deploys a network of sensors for precipitation and stage within the San Antonio River Basin. This network is key to successful hydrologic, hydraulic, and water quality models as well long term management of the watershed.

#### **Description**

This project is building a rain gauge network that monitors rainfall and stream depth throughout the River Authority's District. Initial efforts focused on supporting the Bexar County Flood Warning Project and providing water level data at all 41 River Authority dams. Coordination between existing rainfall monitoring systems of the City of San Antonio and the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) maximizes data collection in Bexar County. Installation of equipment in Bexar County is a cooperative effort between the River Authority and EAA.

For FY 2015/16, the project will focus on expanding the rainfall network to W ilson and Goliad Counties, extending the Bexar County network to fill gaps in rainfall data at desirable locations, and exploring extending the Karnes County network outside the Escondido Creek watershed. The River Authority will work with the Nationa l Weather Service and local em ergency management officials to determine site locations.

## <u>U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Lower San Antonio River Groundwater/Surface Water Interaction Modeling</u>

This collaborative study with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) develops a groundwater surface water model, which is a tool for understanding the interaction between groundwater and surface water resources of the Lower San Antonio River basin. This will provide the River Authority with the avenue to understand and plan for the implications of changing infiltration and exploitation of groundwater resources on the surface waters of the lower basin.

#### Description

This project will add ress the im pact of gr oundwater exp loitation for hydraulic fracturing by compiling appropriate datasets and, if sufficient data is available, developing a model to simulate stream-aquifer interactions and potential contaminant pathways to surface waters. The project will be conducted in cooperation with the USGS and will produce an analysis of various scenarios that can be used for both planning and assessment purposes.

In FY 2015/16, the project will develop a model using MODF LOW software to sim ulate groundwater interaction with surface water. Using previously collected datasets, the model will be calibrated and multiple scenarios representing both changes in recharge and increases in groundwater exploitation will be simulated. The simulations will be analyzed to identify the potential impacts on the lower basin streams and rivers.

#### Resource Conservation Partnership Program

The River Authority is leveraging technical as sistance and outreach to assist land owners to implement conservation measures throughout the basin to improve the long term resiliency of the watershed. Through collaboration with multiple public and private partners, the River Authority

will be a ssisting with implem entation of a Natural Resou rces Conservation Services (NRCS) program that allows land owners to conserve an d restore riparian areas and to implement stream restoration and water quality related land management practices.

#### Description

The River Authority is a partner in the Texas Gulf Coast Initiative (TGCI) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Resource Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). The TGCI is a large -scale effort to improve water quality, water quantity, and soil health throughout a 43 county area of the Texas Gulf Coast. The TCGI region is one of the fastest growing areas in the United States and nearly half of all United States coastal wetlands are located along the Gulf. The TGCI will focus on the restoration and protection of headwate r stream and wetland sy stems on agricultural cropland, grassland, rangeland, pastureland, and forestland within the region, to improve function and provide protections to these systems against future development impacts.

Sediment from stream erosion is a major source of pollution into stream and wetland system s. Funds will be used in the River Authority's four county jurisdiction for stream/wetland restoration, best management practices, and riparian/habita tenhancement, improvements to agricultural practices and other land conservation efforts. The River Authority will provide matching local funds and in-kind services by coor dinating efforts with the local, state, and national activities of the partnership program.

In FY 2015/16, the River Author ity will identify and collaborate with potential landowners/ producer participants, assist with providing public outreach services as needed, help identify potential projects, provide technical assistance and support, and collaborate with the partners to develop project activities.

#### FloodWorks Website Enhancement

This project will enhance the current Floodworks we bsite to display one or many forecast results in addition to current co ndition results. This will strengthen the River Authority's support role with local emergency operations and provide emergency managers, and response personnel, access to the best available forecasted and current flood event data that will support their planning and preparation activities well in advance and during a storm event. The Floodworks system ultimate goal is to keep citizens safe in times of high water events.

#### **Description**

The FloodWorks webs ite is a companion application that reads and displays simulation results from the primary FloodWorks system. The current website only displays near-real time data and doesn't allow display of future forecast simulation results.

In FY 2015/16, this project will enhance the current web applic ation to display one or many forecast results in addition to the current condition results. This will allow users to view and compare near-real time flood conditions with one or many predicted storm scenarios developed prior to an event.

#### **Cooperating Technical Partners Development**

Through partnerships, this project is advancing and applying River Authority expertise to influence, develop and implement watershed solutions. This also expands, diversifies and leverage funding sources.

#### **Description**

This project supports the River Authority 's Letter of Map Revision (L OMR) and Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) delegation. The grant delegates to the River Authority the responsibility of reviewing all the LOMR and CLOMR submittals to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This project secures the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRM) investment by developing a way to keep the new flood map information up to date and interactive.

In FY 2015/16, the River Authority will continue the role of FEMA LOMR Delegation partner and will continue reviewing on behalf of FEMA all forms for Letter of Map Change (LOMC) submittals within the Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties.

#### Edwards Aquifer Watershed Protection

This project seeks stormwater runoff management solutions to improve water quality and enhance, in concert with local partners, the health and safety of the creeks and rivers.

#### **Description**

This project will fund implem entation of water quality best management practices (BMPs) over the Edwards Aquifer. The project scope will include research into BMP placement and type, BMP design, pre- and post-construction stormwater monitoring, and BMP c onstruction. It will also include grant writing or other fundraising activities as well as securing partner agreements.

The FY 2015/16 budget will fund staff tim e to pursue project partners, grants or other funding, and research into BMP placem ent and type. It will also p rovide professional services funding toward the design of the BMPs. Initial conversations have been held with the University of Texas at San Antonio, the Edwards Aquifer Authority, and the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance to partner on this project.

#### ICM System Pilot

This project supports watershed health and safety by building upon the previous FloodW orks system and utilizing emerging software technology to provide better information to communities before, during, and after flood events.

#### Description

InfoWorks Integr ated Catchm ent Modeling (ICM) Liv e is the next generation operational modeling tool from Innovyze (the software vendor) and can be considered as the successor to FloodWorks but with wider capabilities that take sadvantage of new data handling techniques, faster processor speeds, and smarter understanding of end user requirements.

In FY 2015/16, this pilot project will select se veral flooding sources in the Upper San Antonio Watershed to convert from FloodWorks into In foWorks ICM Live. The project will aim to evaluate the level of effort and challenges associated with a sm all scale migration to assist in understanding the resource requirements for migration of larger catchment systems. Additionally, this project will explore the added value that InfoWorks ICM brings in regarding data integration, scalability, system management, complex flood modeling, and reduced simulation times.

#### **Conservation Innovation Grant**

The Conservation Innovation Gr ant (CIG) supports the understanding and developm ent of watershed solutions by researching the benefits afforded from riparian buffer areas as they relate to stormwater runoff.

#### **Description**

Conservation Service, the River Authority will conduct research that fills the information gap in current understanding of the function and design of riparian buffers. Stormwater samples will be collected throughout riparian buffer areas with a spectrum of characteristics, and analyzed for transport of sediment and nutrients. The information gained will be used to enhance the Natural Design Protocol and improve implementation of the watershed master plans with the end goal of efficient use of resources towards improvement of water quality.

In FY 2015/16, the first year of this three year poject, the experimental design process will identify cooperators with stream area with the desired characteristics to study the effects of buffer widths on the nutrient management. An experimental design including sample site reconnaissance will be developed along with a quality as surance plan. Passive sampling devices will be designed and installed on the study sites.



Leaders in Watershed Solutions

# PARTNER FUNDED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS



Leaders in Watershed Solutions

Bexar County Capital Improvements Projects Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS	dgeted Project Revenue/ xpenditures	[	Activity to Date As of 6/30/2014	te As of Activity in FY		Budgeted Remaining Available Funds		
Available Funds								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 4,535,798	\$	3,188,749	\$	85,777	\$	1,261,272	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 4,535,798	\$	3,188,749	\$	85,777	\$	1,261,272	
APPROPRIATIONS								
<u>Projects</u>								
BCCIP - Hausman Road LC9	127,578		127,578		-		-	
BCCIP - Briggs Road MR28	7,406		7,406		-		-	
BCCIP - Shaefer Road CB19	200,106		200,106		-		-	
BCCIP - Shepherd Road MR8	85,223		85,223		-		-	
BCCIP - Laddie Place	1,804,487		1,804,487		1,041		(1,041)	
BCCIP - Ingram Road LC8	52,532		52,532		-		-	
BCCIP - Huebner Creek LC17	210,000		180,147		11,937		17,916	
BCCIP - Huebner Creek LC15	18,903		18,903		-		-	
BCCIP - Evans Road SC2	48,267		48,267		-		-	
BCCIP - Roland Avenue SC18	34,211		34,211		-		-	
BCCIP - Shane Road SA4	29,267		29,267		-		-	
BCCIP - Rock Creek I SA6	10,976		10,976		-		-	
BCCIP - Rosillo Creek SC15	16,549		16,549		-		-	
BCCIP - Balcones Heights SA38	3,160		3,160		-		-	
BCCIP - Live Oak Slough MR27	11,796		11,796		-		-	
BCCIP - Menger Road SC12	4,542		4,542		-		-	
BCCIP - Perrin Beitel SC9	12,000		2,507		1,153		8,340	
BCCIP - Luckey Road MR29	2,095		2,095		-		-	
BCCIP - Whisper Creek LC19	900		900		-		-	
BCCIP - Knoll Creek SC4	328,000		271,001		1,748		55,251	
BCCIP - Hausman Road LC10	1,783		1,783		-		-	
BCCIP - French Creek LC23	105,000		9,722		865		94,413	

Bexar County Capital Improvements Projects Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS (continued)	F	geted Project Revenue/ penditures	Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014	Activity in FY 2014/15	Budgeted Remaining Available Funds
<u>Projects</u>					
BCCIP - Old Fredericksburg LC27		15,000	2,930	) -	12,070
BCCIP - Grosenbacher Road MR30		24,000	9,379	3,848	10,773
BCCIP - Turtle Cross MR31		54,000	-	18,839	35,161
BCCIP - Barbara Drive SA3		93,000	-	=	93,000
BCCIP - Rock Creek II SA6		45,000	-	-	45,000
BCCIP - S. New Braunfels SA8		18,000	2,106	5,754	10,140
BCCIP - Real Road SA17		18,000	327	7 3,392	14,281
BCCIP - Calaveras 8 SA41		19,155	19,155	-	-
BCCIP - Six Mile Creek SA43		195,000	1,376	<del>.</del>	193,624
BCCIP - VFW Drainage SA44		587	587	7 -	-
BCCIP - Cacias Road SA45		27,000	2,414	1 -	24,586
BCCIP - Kirkner Road SA46		36,000	2,096	12,557	21,347
BCCIP - Henze Road SA47		27,000	11,442	-	15,559
BCCIP - Concepcion Creek SA48		275	275	<del>-</del>	-
BCCIP - Bulverde Road SC27		12,000	2,199	9 161	9,640
BCCIP - Jones Maltsberger		6,000	237	7 -	5,763
BCCIP - Cimarron Subdivision CB9		9,000	276	j -	8,724
BCCIP - S. Hausman @ French Ck LC5		36,000	-	-	36,000
BCCIP - Prue Road at French Creek LC6		12,000	-	4,521	7,479
BCCIP - Elm Ck @ Pearsall MR11		15,000	-	-	15,000
BCCIP - Medio Ck Sunset MR32		30,000	-	-	30,000
BCCIP - Woodlawn at 36th Street SA55		15,000	-	-	15,000
BCCIP - Espada Road		714,000	210,793	3 19,961	483,246
Total Project Expenditures	\$	4,535,798	\$ 3,188,749	9 \$ 85,777	\$ 1,261,272
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	4,535,798	\$ 3,188,749	\$ 85,777	\$ 1,261,272

## **Bexar County Capital Improvement Projects Fund**

**Fund 13** 

## Description

The Bexar County Capital Im provement Projects Fund accounts for the budget and expenses related to the River Authority's efforts to assist Bexar County with capital improvement projects they fund. Bexar County reimburses the River Authority for all expenses related to these projects.

The following describes the project that is currently active in this fund.

## **Projects**

## Bexar County Capital Improvement Program – Real Estate Acquisitions

The Bexar County Comm issioners Court a pproved a \$500 m illion flood control cap ital improvements program in 2007. Projects within the pogram include regional stormwater facilities, low water crossings, natural waterway conveya nces (channelization), outfall structures and buyouts located throughout Bexar County. San AntonioRiver Authority Real Estate staff provides real estate acquisitions ervices for the program including due diligence and negotiations with property owners under the threat of eminent domain. The sixth Amendment to the interlocal agreement with the County identifies a total of 42 projects. This includes one new project that was added and two projects from the fifth Amendment that were removed.

During FY 2015/16, work will continue on the various projects listed above to complete property acquisitions.

Bexar County Capital Projects Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures			ivity to Date As of 6/30/2014	tivity in FY 2014/15	Budgeted Remaining Available Fund		
Available Funds								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	12,498,519	\$	5,520,449	\$ 598,866	\$	6,379,204	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	12,498,519	\$	5,520,449	\$ 598,866	\$	6,379,204	
APPROPRIATIONS	]							
<u>Projects</u>								
Calaveras 6 Dam Rehabilitation	\$	2,689,191	\$	2,689,191	\$ -	\$	-	
Calaveras 8 Dam Rehabilitation		902,128		902,128	-		-	
Calaveras 10 Dam Rehabilitation		3,591,140		691,134	234,971		2,665,035	
Martinez 1, 2 and 3 Dam Rehabilitation		5,316,060		1,237,996	363,895		3,714,169	
Total Project Expenditures	\$	12,498,519	\$	5,520,449	\$ 598,866	\$	6,379,204	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	12,498,519	\$	5,520,449	\$ 598,866	\$	6,379,204	

## Description

The San Antonio River Authority partners with Bexar County to complete capital improvement projects that address flood control. This Bexar County Capital Projects Fund is used to accounts for budgets and expenditures for these projects. Bexar County reimburses the River Authority for expenses incurred. The following describes the projects currently active in this fund.

### **Projects**

## <u>Chupaderas Creek, Cooksey Road and Parita Creek (Calaveras 6, 8 and 10) Dams</u> Rehabilitation

These three projects – Chupaderas Creek, Cooksey Road and Parita Creek (Calaveras 6, 8 and 10) Dams Rehabilitations – result in improvements that bring the dams to current Texas Commission on Environ mental Quality (TCEQ) standard s. Improvements include ea rthwork to increas e the height of the dam and auxiliary spillway, installation of sheet pilingalong with other improvements to the auxiliary spillway, construction of new inlet and outlet structures and a new principal spillway pipe. The River Authority is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the dams to assure they function as designed and constructed. The projects are 23 percent funded by Bexar County, 12 percent by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board(TSSWCB), and 65 percent by the Natural Resour ces Conservation Service (N RCS). The NRCS and TSS WCB funding for these projects is acc ounted for in the Grant Fund. The design is being adm inistered through the River Authority. River Authority staff also provides construction administration and project management services through construction. These improve ments have been designed to provide control of floodwaters in the basin, thereby protecting hum an life and property in the downstream affected areas.

Chupaderas Creek and Cooksey Road (Calaveras 6 and 8) Da m rehabilitations are complete. Construction of the Parita Creek (Calavera s 10) dam improvements will be completed in September 2015.

#### Binz Engleman, Martinez Creek and Escondido (Martinez 1, 2 and 3) Dams Rehabilitation

This project improves the Binz Englem an, Martinez Creek and Escondido (Martinez 1, 2 and 3) Dams to current Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standards. Improvements primarily in clude e arthwork to inc rease the he ight of the dam s and to improve the auxiliary spillways. The River Authority is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the dams to assure they function as designed and constructed. The projects are 23 percent funded by Bexar County, 12 percent by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), and 65 percent by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The NRCS funding for these projects is accounted for in the Grant Fund. The design is being administered through the River Authority. River Authority staff also provides construction administration and project management services through construction. The dams are an important component in controlling floodwaters in the basin and protecting creeks and rivers. Construction of the improvements at all three dams is expected to be completed in the spring of 2016.

Bexar County Flood Tax Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures		tivity to Date As of 06/30/2014	ctivity in FY 2014/15	Budgeted Remaining ailable Funds
Available Funds Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	170,289,846	\$ 164,197,753	\$ 2,007,726	\$ 4,084,367
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	170,289,846	\$ 164,197,753	\$ 2,007,726	\$ 4,084,367
APPROPRIATIONS	]				
<u>Projects</u>					
Museum Reach - Park Segment	\$	3,893,565	\$ 1,348,938	\$ 1,574	\$ 2,543,053
Museum Reach - Urban Segment		10,713,338	10,713,338	-	-
Mission Reach		155,682,943	152,135,477	2,006,152	1,541,314
Total Project Expenditures	\$	170,289,846	\$ 164,197,753	\$ 2,007,726	\$ 4,084,367
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	170,289,846	\$ 164,197,753	\$ 2,007,726	\$ 4,084,367

## Description

The San Antonio River Authority partners with the City of San Antonio. Bexar County and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to complete capitalimprovement projects that address flood control, water quality and recreational opportunities. The is Bexar County Flood Tax Fund is used to accounts for budgets and expenditures for flood control components of these projects funded by Bexar County. The County reimburses the River Authority for all expenses incurred.

The following describes the projects that have been active in this fund over the last several years.

## **Projects**

## San Antonio River Improvements - Museum Reach - Park Segment

The Museum Reach – Park Segment project, a component of the San Antonio River Improvements project funded by the City of San Antonio a nd Bexar County along with support from the River Authority, involves infrastructure improvements that address flood control, amenities that provide citizens, ecosystem restoration, and recreational opportunities in and along the river, north of U.S. Highway 281 and south of Hildebrand Road.

The last part of this project extends the Museu m Reach Urban Segm ent trail system to include Trail 17 - which is located on Tuleta Street east to Broadway and west to Red Oak Drive. The FY 2015/16 Budget includes funding to complete this trail segm ent. The deliverables include: concrete sidewalks, electrical, demolition, signage, asphalt paving, cast-in-place concrete and storm drainage work.

#### San Antonio River Improvements - Museum Reach - Urban Segment

This project extended the current River W alk from Lexington Avenue about 7,000 feet to Josephine Street. Sidewalks with street-to-river access structures were provided on both banks of the project. The project has a Lock and Dam system that lifts the barges almost nine feet, allowing them to traverse the additional 6500 feet needed to get to Grayson Avenue. The barge traffic stops at this location but the pedestrian traffic can continue another 500 feet to Josephine Street. At this point, the pedestrian traffic has the opportunity to access Josephine Street and use it along with other streets to continue on to Brackenridge Park. The project also included the completion of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). This project is complete.

#### San Antonio River Improvements - Mission Reach

The Mission Reach project was a joint effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Bexar County, City of San Antonio, and the San Antonio River Authority to provide ecosystem restoration while maintaining or improving flood reduction benefits to the San Antonio River from Lone Star Boulevard to Mission Espada. The San Antonio River Over sight Committee provided public direction and in put. Prelim inary au thorization for the His toric Miss ion Reach was substantially completed in October 2003. The locally prepared design with modifications was selected by the USACE as the preferred plan; final design began in October 2004. Through the co-

commitment of local and federal funding, Phase I construction was completed in December of 2009. Phase 2 construction was completed in May of 2011 with a formal Grand Opening of Phases I and 2 in June 2011. The last portion - Phase 3 construction - was completed in August 2013.

Bexar County Visitor Tax Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS		geted Project Revenue/ openditures	Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014	vity in FY 014/15	Rem Ava	lgeted naining nilable unds
Available Funds						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	33,470,854	\$ 33,470,854	\$ -	\$	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	33,470,854	\$ 33,470,854	\$ -	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS	]					
<u>Projects</u>						
San Antonio River Improvements - Mission Reach	\$	33,470,854	\$ 33,470,854	\$ -	\$	-
Total Project Expenditures	\$	33,470,854	\$ 33,470,854	\$ -	\$	-
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	33,470,854	\$ 33,470,854	\$ -	\$	-

## **Bexar County Visitor Tax Fund**

**Fund 52** 

## Description

The San Antonio River Authority partners with the City of San Antonio. Bexar County and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to complete capitalimprovement projects that address flood control, water quality and recreational opportunities. The is Bexar County Visitor Tax Fund is used to accounts for budgets and expenditures for the components of these projects that are eligible for visitor tax funding. Bexar County levies this tax. The County reimburses the River Authority for all expenses incurred.

The following describes the project that has been active in this fund over the last several years.

### **Projects**

<u>San Antonio River Improvements – Mission Reach</u>

The Mission Reach project was a joint effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Bexar County, City of San Antonio, and the San Antonio River Authority to provide ecosystem restoration while maintaining or improving flood reduction benefits to the San Antonio River from Lone Star Boulevard to Mission Espada. The San Antonio River Over sight Committee provided public d irection and in put. Prelim inary au thorization for the His toric Miss ion Reach was substantially completed in October 2003. The locally prepared design with modifications was selected by the USACE as the preferred plan; final design began in October 2004. Through the cocommitment of local and federal funding, Phase I construction was completed in December of 2009. Phase 2 construction was completed in May of 2011 with a formal Grand Opening of Phases I and 2 in June 2011. The last portion - Phase 3 construction - was completed in August 2013.

## Bexar County Westside Creeks Restoration Projects Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

		Budgeted Project	Act	ivity to Date				Budgeted Remaining
		Revenue/		As of	A	tivity in FY		Available
APPROPRIATIONS	E	kpenditures	06/30/2014			2014/15		Funds
Available Funds								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	23,200,008	\$	2,758,943	\$	4,701,280	\$	15,739,785
Transfers		380,000		380,000		-		-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	23,580,008		3,138,943	\$	4,701,280	\$	15,739,785
APPROPRIATIONS								
<u>Projects</u>								
Westside Creek - San Pedro Creek	\$	16,580,008	\$	2,656,690	\$	4,459,450	\$	9,463,868
Westside Creek - Elmendorf Lake Park	\$	7,000,000		482,253	\$	241,830	•	6,275,917
Total Project Expenditures	\$	23,580,008	\$	3,138,943	\$	4,701,280	\$	15,739,785
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	23,580,008	\$	3,138,943	\$	4,701,280	\$	15,739,785

## **Bexar County Westside Creeks (WSC) Restoration Project** Fund 54 Fund

## Description

The San Antonio River Authority partners with the City of San Antonio and Bexar County to complete capital improvement projects that address flood control, water quality and recreational opportunities. This Bexar County Westside Creeks (WSC) Restoration Project Fund is used to accounts for budgets and expenditures for the Bexar County's portion of these improvem ent projects. Bexar County reimburses the River Authority for expenses incurred.

The following describes the projects that are active in this fund.

## **Projects**

#### Westside Creek – San Pedro Creek

In May 2013, the San Pedro Creek Study identifie d opportunities for containing the 100-year floodplain, restoring and improving water quality and creek functions, and reconnecting people to the community's storied and historic natural resource. In February 2014, Bexar County entered into an agreem ent with the San Antonio Rive r Authority to begin the design phase of a \$175 million revitalization project along a two-mile downtown creek segment. The design phase builds on the results of the study and prelim inary design (40 percent) was completed in March 2015. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2016 and be completed in 2018 in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the City.

In April 2015, the preliminary designs were presented and reviewed by all the funding partners to determine whether to proceed with full design, and if so, what options and alternatives would be pursued. The partners accepted preliminary designs and agreed to move forward to full design of the project. During FY 2015/16, the project's design will be completed and phase 1 will be bid for construction. Construction is estimated to begin in May 2016 between the San Pedro Creek flood control inlet tunnel and Cesar Chavez.

#### Westside Creek – Elmendorf Lake Park

The El mendorf Lake Pa rk Improvements Project was approved by voters in 2012 through the passage of the 2012 bond. The projectstretches from 19th Street toCommerce Street. With support from the City of San Antonio and Bexar County, the total improvements project budget is \$14.87 million. The improvements include recreation enhancements such as a new swimming pool and shade structures, playgrounds, additional bridge crossings over the lake, a pier, trails, picnic areas throughout the park and an improved park plaza for large gatherings. In addition to the recreation elements, lake fountains and aeration bubblers, rain gardens and bio-swales will help to improve the lake's water quality. Design is c omplete and the construction contract was awarded in April 2015 and will last approximately 16 months.

In FY 2015/16, construction will proceed and is expected to finish in June 2016.

City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Projects 1999 Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Reve Expend	nue/	Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014		Activity in FY 2014/15		Re	idgeted maining able Funds
Available Funds Intergovernmental Revenue TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ <b>\$</b>	30,459 <b>30,459</b>	•	525 <b>525</b>	•	2,140 <b>2,140</b>	-	27,794 <b>27,794</b>
APPROPRIATIONS	]							
<u>Projects</u> Lakewood Acres	\$	30,459	\$	525	\$	2,140	\$	27,794
Total Project Expenditures	\$	30,459	\$	525	\$	2,140	\$	27,794
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	30,459	\$	525	\$	2,140	\$	27,794

## **City of San Antonio Capital Improvement Projects 1999 Fund**

**Fund 53** 

## Description

In the past, this fund has been used to budget and m anage costs related to improvements on the San Antonio River and other watershedsas authorized in the 1999 anendatory contract with Bexar County. It also accounted for costs related to the Ci bolo Creek Floodplain Buyout program. Currently, only one project remains in this fund – Lakewood Acres property acquisition with the acquision of only one parcel remaining to be finalized.

## **Projects**

#### Lakewood Acres

The San Antonio River Authority worked with Bexar County to ac quire land for eventual park development. The purchase of all the needed property in the Lakewood Acres area has been completed with the exception of one parcel. Unique circumstances with the owners of the property have made this purchase time consuming. The funds remaining in the project are to acquire the final land parcel.

## City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures		Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014	1	tivity in FY 2014/15	Budgeted Remaining ailable Funds
Available Funds						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	70,215,875	\$ 66,861,567	\$	66,542	\$ 3,287,766
Investment Income		314,289	-		85,215	229,074
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	70,530,164	\$ 66,861,567	\$	151,757	\$ 3,516,840
APPROPRIATIONS						
<u>Projects</u>						
Museum Reach - Park Segment	\$	9,954,456	\$ 8,735,859	\$	85,215	\$ 1,133,382
Museum Reach - Urban Segment		51,295,705	51,295,705		-	-
Mission Reach		6,513,771	6,513,771		-	-
City of San Antonio Trails		316,232	316,232		-	-
City of San Antonio Outfalls Project		400,000	-		66,542	333,458
City of San Antonio Drainage Master Plan		2,000,000	-		-	2,000,000
City of San Antonio Flood Gate 4		50,000	-		-	50,000
Total Project Expenditures	\$	70,530,164	\$ 66,861,567	\$	151,757	\$ 3,516,840
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	70,530,164	\$ 66,861,567	\$	151,757	\$ 3,516,840

## City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Fund

#### **Fund 11**

## **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority partners with the City of San Antonio. Bexar County and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to complete capitalimprovement projects that address flood control, water quality and recreational opportunities. This City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Fund is used to accounts for budgets and expenditures for the City of San Antonio's portion of these improvement projects. The City of San Antonio reimbur ses the River Authority for all expenses incurred.

The following describes the projects that have been active in this fund over the last several years.

## **Projects**

#### San Antonio River Improvements - Museum Reach - Park Segment

The Museum Reach – Park Segment project, a component of the San Antonio River Improvements project funded by the City of San Antonio a nd Bexar County along with support from the River Authority, involves infrastructure improvements that address flood control, amenities that provide citizens, ecosystem restoration, and recreational opportunities in and along the river, north of U. S. Highway 281 and south of Hildebrand Road.

The last part of this project extends the Museu m Reach Urban Segm ent trail system to include Trail 17 - which is located on Tuleta Street east to Broadway and west to Red Oak Drive and Trail 23 (Broadway Connection). The FY 2015/16 Budget includes funding to complete these trail segments. The deliverables include: concrete si dewalks, electrical, demolition, signage, asphalt paving, a low water crossing, stone paving, lighting, partial demolition and reconstruction of an existing stone wall and storm drainage work.

#### San Antonio River Improvements - Museum Reach - Urban Segment

This project extended the current River W alk from Lexington Avenue about 7,000 feet to Josephine Street. Sidewalks with street-to-river access structures were provided on both banks of the project. The project has a Lock and Dam system that lifts the barges almost nine feet, allowing them to traverse the additional 6500 feet needed to get to Grayson Avenue. The barge traffic stops at this location but the pedestrian traffic can continue another 500 feet to Josephine Street. At this point, the pedestrian traffic has the opportunity to access Josephine Street and use it along with other streets to continue on to Brackenridge Park. The project also included the completion of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). This project is complete

#### San Antonio River Improvements - Mission Reach and Trails

The Mission Reach project was a joint effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Bexar County, City of San Antonio, and the San Antonio River Authority to provide ecosystem restoration while maintaining or improving flood reduction benefits to the San Antonio River from Lone Star Boulevard to Mission Espada. The San Antonio River Over sight Committee provided

public d irection and in put. Prelim inary au thorization for the His toric Miss ion Reach was substantially completed in October 2003. The locally prepared design with modifications was selected by the USACE as the preferred plan; final design began in October 2004. Through the cocommitment of local and federal funding, Phase I construction was completed in December of 2009. Phase 2 construction was completed in May of 2011 with a formal Grand Opening of Phases I and 2 in June 2011. The last portion - Phase 3 construction - was completed in August 2013. The \$316,232 will fund construction of approximately 2,550 linear feet of trail from Lone Star Avenue south of Loop 410.

#### City of San Antonio Outfalls Project

The River Authority will photograph and document up to 1,300 miles of outfalls along the rivers, creeks, and drainage channel with in the city limits of San Antonio. Once the outfall data is collected in the field, all data will go through an internal quality control review process to ensure accuracy and completeness of information. The River Authority will provide the data to the City of San Antonio for their use.

#### City of San Antonio Drainage Master Plan

Through a contract with the City of San Ant onio, the River Authority is developing a Local Watershed Master Plan for the major watersheds within the San Antonio city lim its, to include Leon Creek, Salado Creek, and Upper San Antonio River. The developed Local Watershed Master Plans will utilize the most updated hydraulic and hydrologic models, floodplain maps and water quality data and modeling to identify and prioritize site specific local capital projects, applications for sustainable stormwater practices and other activities. This project will help reduce the risk to life and property from flooding and mitigate the impact of stormwater on water quality and stream degradation.

#### City of San Antonio Flood Gate 4 Replacement

Through the interlocal agreement with the City of San Antonio, the River Authority will develop the documents necessary for the solicitation of adesign-build contract to complete the replacement of Flood Gate 4 on the San Antonio River.

City of San Antonio Westside Creeks Restoration Project Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS		Budgeted Project Revenue/ cpenditures	Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014			ctivity in FY 2014/15	Budgeted Remaining Available Funds
Available Funds							
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	15,366,980	\$	2,154,877	\$	266,295	\$ 12,945,808
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	15,366,980	\$	2,154,877	\$	266,295	\$ 12,945,808
APPROPRIATIONS	]						
<u>Projects</u>							
Westside Creek Elmendorf Lake Park	\$	7,250,000	\$	1,052,383	\$	157,902	\$ 6,039,715
Westside Creeks Linear Creekway Trails		7,866,980		1,102,494		108,393	6,656,093
Confluence Park		250,000		-		-	250,000
Total Project Expenditures	\$	15,366,980	\$	2,154,877	\$	266,295	\$ 12,945,808
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	15,366,980	\$	2,154,877	\$	266,295	\$ 12,945,808

## **City of San Antonio Westside Creeks Restoration Project Fund**

**Fund 61** 

## Description

The San Antonio River Authority partners with the City of San Antonio and Bexar County to complete capital improvement projects that address flood control, water quality and recreational opportunities. This City of San Antonio Westside Creeks (WSC) Restoration Project Fund is used to accounts for budgets and expenditures for the City of San Antonio's portion of these improvement projects. The City reimburses the River Authority for expenses incurred.

The following describes the projects that are active in this fund.

## **Projects**

#### Westside Creek Elmendorf Lake Park

The El mendorf Lake Pa rk Improvements Project was approved by voters in 2012 through the passage of the 2012 bond. The projectstretches from 19th Street toCommerce Street. With support from the City of San Antonio and Bexar County, the total improvements project budget is \$14.87 million. The improvements include recreation enhancements such as a new swimming pool and shade structures, playgrounds, additional bridge crossings over the lake, a pier, trails, picnic areas throughout the park and an improved park plaza for large gatherings. In addition to the recreation elements, lake fountains and aeration bubblers, rain gardens and bio-swales will help to improve the lake's water quality. Design is c omplete and the construction contract was awarded in April 2015 and will last approximately 16 months.

In FY 2015/16, construction will proceed.

#### Westside Creeks Linear Creekway Trails

Through the voter approved Proposition 2 in 2010, the City of San Antonio funded \$10.1 million for creekway trail improvements along the Westside Creeks. The design and construction of these improvements is being managed by the San Antonio River Authority. The completed project will provide increased opportunities for community enjoyment. The Apache and San Pedro Creeks trail will connect Elmendorf Lake Park to the San Antonio River. The 10-foot wide trail will include amenities such as shade structures, drinking fountains, signage, and seating. The Alazan Creek trail will connect Woodlawn Lake Park to West End Park, and along Martinez Creek, the trail will connect Fredericksbu rg Road to Cincinnati Avenue. This connection develop s multimodal connections by linking VIA Metropo litan Transit's Primo bus station to the creekway trail and a bike lane along Cincinnati Avenue that extends into Woodlawn Lake Park. Construction of the trails is anticipated to begin in May 2015 and be completed by March 2016.

#### Confluence Park

The City of San Antonio is contributing \$250,000 from their FY 2014/15 Adopted Budget toward funding for the design and construction of Confluen ce Park. This project is being accomplished through the San Antonio River Foundation. The foundation is raising funds both from the private and public sector to complete this park that will provide educational and recreational opportunities. The River Authority will transfer the City of San Antonio funding to the San Antonio River Foundation in support of their efforts to advance this project.

Downstream Capital Improvements Projects Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures		Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014		Activity in FY 2014/15		F	Budgeted Temaining ilable Funds
Available Funds								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	235,322	\$	158,112	\$	40,394	\$	36,816
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	235,322	\$	158,112	\$	40,394	\$	36,816
APPROPRIATIONS	]							
<u>Projects</u>								
Escondido Creekway Real Estate Acquisition	\$	235,322	\$	158,112	\$	40,394	\$	36,816
Total Project Expenditures	\$	235,322	\$	158,112	\$	40,394	\$	36,816
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	235,322	\$	158,112	\$	40,394	\$	36,816

## **Downstream Capital Improvement Project Fund**

**Fund 58** 

## **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority serves four counties – Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad. This fund accounts for projects that are undertaken in the three "downstream" (of Bexar County) counties – Wilson, Karnes and Goliad.

### **Projects**

## Escondido Creekway Real Estate Acquisition

Escondido Creek meanders between Kenedy's Joe Gulley Park on the west and downtown Kenedy on the east. This 1.25 mile stretch is currently maintained by the San Antonio River Authority for drainage and flood control. The River Authority iexpanding its vision for this area, and is working with the local community to develop the Escondido Creek Parkway. The initial development will extend between Joe Gulley Park north to North 5th Street/Business 181, with potential future phases extending east to the old Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way, and south to a downtown trailhead.

During FY 2015/16, the River Authority will finish acquiring the needed real estate for the planned parkway.

# UTILITY FUNDED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS



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Randolph AFB Renewals and Replacement Fund

**Fund: 83** Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

**Budgeted Activity to Date Budgeted** Project Revenue/ As of **Activity in FY** Remaining **Expenditures** 06/30/2014 2014/15 **Available Funds APPROPRIATIONS Available Funds** Intergovernmental Revenue 1,487,984 \$ 336,216 \$ 352,113 \$ 799,655 1,487,984 \$ 336,216 \$ 352,113 \$ **TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS** 799,655 **APPROPRIATIONS Projects** Randolph Air Force Base Year 10 (2013) \$ 277,230 \$ 277,230 \$ Randolph Air Force Base Year 11 (2014) 196,935 196,935 Randolph Air Force Base Year 12 (2015) 144,627 144,627 Randolph Air Force Base Year 13 (2016) 357,300 357,300 Total Project Expenditures \$ 976,092 \$ 277,230 \$ 196,935 \$ 501,927 Reserve - Future Capital Improvements 511,892 511,892 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1,487,984 \$ 277,230 \$ 196,935 \$ 1,013,819

## Randolph Air Force Base Renewals and Replacement Fund Fund 83

## Description

The San Antonio River Authorit ies has responsibility for the Randolph Air Force Base (RAFB) wastewater collection system which provides service to customers of the Randolph Air Force Base installation adjacent to Universal City in Bexar County. The Utilities Department operates and maintains the River Authority-ow ned collect ion system in the Randolph Air Force Base installation as well as completing projects annually that improve the system. The Randolph Air Force Base Renewals and Replacement Fund accounts for the capital improvement projects completed annually to maintain the collection system. Every year, several pipe replacement and manhole improvements projects are completed.

The following describes the projects currently accounted for in this fund.

## **Projects**

#### Randolph Air Force Base Years 10 through 13

As stated, every year, the River Authority rehabilitates portions of the Randolph Air Force Base (RAFB) collection system based on a 50 year plan. The River Authority re-assesses the sewer lines by closed circuit television to de termine lateral locations which are in poor condition, as well as determine the best type of rehabilitation. Repa irs and improvements are then completed for the identified line, and the manholes involved are coated.

In year 10 (2013), 3589 linear feet of pipe a nd 13 m anholes were improved. This included rehabilitation of 1,652 linear feet of 6 inch pipe by CIPP (cast in place pipe method), 1,196 linear feet of 8 inch pipe by CIPP, 741 linear feet of 12 inch pipe by CIPP and rehab of 13 manholes by installing new ring and covers and spraying the manhole's interior with epoxy liner. In year 11 (2014), 2,410 linear feet of pipe and 4 m anholes were improved. This included rehab of 1,120 linear feet of 6 inch pipe by CIPP, 1,290 linear feet of 8 inch pipe by CIPP and rehabilitation of 3 manholes by the same method and installation of 1 new manhole. In year 12 (2015), 1,332 linear feet of pipe and 2 manholes are being improved. This includes rehabilitation of 1,332 linear feet of 6 inch pipe by CIPP and rehabilitation of 2 manholes by the same method described above. In year 13 (2016), 1,395 linear feet of pipe, 7 m anholes and 2 lift station s will be improved. This includes rehabilitation of 230 linear feet of 6 inch pipe by CIPP, 1,116 linear feet of 8 inch pipe by CIPP and rehabilitation of 7 ma nholes by the same emethod. This year's p rojects will also include rehabilitation of 2 lift stations by installing new pumps, electrical panels and spraying the interior of lift station with epoxy liner.

Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

	Buc	lgeted Project	Act	ivity to Date		Remaining
		Revenue/		As of	ctivity in FY	Available
APPROPRIATIONS	E	xpenditures	0	6/30/2014	2014/15	Funds
		•		. ,	•	
Available Funds						
Other Contributions	\$	12,167	\$	12,167	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers		6,032,740		4,923,089	67,049	1,042,602
Investment Income		130,928		130,928	-	-
Impact Fees		1,153,182		385,031	768,151	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	7,329,017	\$	5,451,215	\$ 835,200	\$ 1,042,602
APPROPRIATIONS						
<u>Projects</u>						
City Metering	\$	237,794	\$	173,515	\$ 64,279	\$ -
Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion		7,150		-	7,150	-
Screw Pump Replacement		1,178,473		30,334	365,226	782,913
Salatrillo Beltpress Replacement		1,110,359		1,110,359	-	-
Salatrillo Wholesale Collection System - Inflow and						
Infiltration		482,529		211,400	-	271,129
Total Project Expenditures	\$	3,016,305	\$	1,525,608	\$ 436,655	\$ 1,054,042
Reserve - Future Capital Improvements		4,312,712		-	-	4,312,712
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	7,329,017	\$	1,525,608	\$ 436,655	\$ 5,366,754

## Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund

**Fund 81** 

## Description

The Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment System includes wholesale, retail and reuse water services. Wholesale wastewater service is provided to the cities of Converse, Live Oak, and Universal City. Each city maintains and operates the collection systems within its city limits; however, the main outfall lines from the cities are maintained by Utilities Department personnel. The retail portion of the Salatrillo Wastewater System provides retail wastewater services to parts of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. The Salatrillo Re use function provides re use water and delivery services to Universal City as well as Alamo Community Colleges – Northeast Lakeview campus.

The Salatrillo Construction and I mprovements Fund now accounts for all of the construction of and improvements to the Salatrillo wastewater system – wholesale, retail and reuse.

The following describes the projects currently active in this system and fund.

## **Projects**

### City Metering for Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment System

The River Authority established meters to measure the actual flows coming from each of the cities of Universal City, Live Oak and Converse served by the Salatrillo wastewater system. The meters will show not only flow rates but also any inflow or infiltration problems coming from the cities of each city as well a s River Au thority facil ities. The is information will be used in rate determinations.

In FY 2014/15, sufficient rain events occurred to begin measuring inflow and infiltration. During FY 2015/16, the River Authority will work with the cities of Universal City, Live Oak and Converse to share the data generated by the meters and determine how the information should be used for rate setting in the future.

#### Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion

The Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Expansion project will include an upgrade of the existing facility to accommodate future growth in the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant service area. In 2007, plant flow exceeded the TCEQthreshold of 75 percent for initiating the plant expansion design process. Recent surges in growth rates have been evaluated to determine the sizing of the design. Preparation of the permit amendment and conceptual design of the expansion were completed in FY 2009/10. In 2011, the River Authority submitted a Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative plan to the Texas Comm ission on Environmental Quality to address inflow and infiltration issues in the wastewater collection system. The 1.5 million gallons per day expansion is currently projected to come on line in FY 2019/20.

No expenditures are anticipated in this project in FY 2015/16.

#### Screw Pump Replacement

An existing screw pump at the Salatrillo W astewater Treatment Plant failed in FY 2014/15. To address this issue, this project involves removal of the 54-inch existing failed screw pump and addition of a new 54-inch screw pump which will involve structural, electrical and instrumentation and control modifications. This was an emergency project that required an immediate start due to one existing pump that failed. This project is anticipated to be completed by June 2015.

#### Salatrillo Beltpress Replacement

The Ashbrook 2 m eter Salatrillo beltpress was 20 years old and began causing problem s with sludge disposal due to frequency of the need to make repairs. The beltpress was replaced and upsized with a new 2.5 meter press and a new poly mer mixing unit. Upgrades to the plant water system were also included in this project. This project was completed in FY 2013/14.

#### Salatrillo Wholesale Collection System - Inflow and Infiltration

The River Authority has an on-going commitment to improve inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the various collection systems owned and operated by the River Authority. This includes the Salatrillo wastewater system. Reducing I&I, which is water that enters in to the collection system through leak in the pipes and manholes, reduces flow into the treatment plants. The flow i nto the plant determines when additional plant capacity is required. Therefore, investment in reducing I&I postpones plant expansion – a more expensive investment than improving the collection system to reduce I&I.

The Inflow and Infiltration Management project repairs defective manholes and defective lines in the system according to a 1 to 5 rating system , with 5 being the worst condition. Repairs throughout the system are occurring over a ten year period.

In FY 2015/16, approximately \$271,000 is expected to be expended on this project, addressing 1,100 linear feet of pipe and 18 manholes.

Salatrillo Retail Construction and Improvements Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 92

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures		Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014		Activity in FY 2014/15		F	Budgeted Remaining Available Funds
Available Funds Transfers TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ <b>\$</b>	306,644 <b>306,644</b>		252,523 <b>252,523</b>	-	54,121 <b>54,121</b>	-	- -
APPROPRIATIONS  Projects  Salatrillo Retail - Inflow and Infiltration	\$	306,644	\$	252,523	\$	54,121	\$	-
Total Project Expenditures  TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	306,644 306,644	ċ	252,523 252,523	ć	54,121 54,121	ć	-

#### Salatrillo Retail Construction and Improvements Fund

**Fund 92** 

#### **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority provides retail wastewater services to parts of the City of San Antonio and Bexar County through the Salatrillo Retail Wastewater System. The Salatrillo retail wastewater collection system provides service to customers not located in the city limits of Live Oak, Converse, and Universal City. The Salatrillo Retail Construction and Improvements Fund accounts for infrastructure improvements to the Salatrillo retail collection system.

This fund is being closed in FY 2015/16. Inflow and infiltration activities will continue for this collection s ystem; costs will be budgeted and expensed in the Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund beginning in FY 2015/16.

The following describes the project funded in this fund.

#### **Projects**

#### Salatrillo Retail Inflow and Infiltration

The River Authority has an on-going commitment to improve inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the various collection systems owned and operated by the River Authority. This includes the Salatrillo retail wastewater system. Reducing I&I, which is water that enters into the collection system through leak in the pipes and manholes, reduces flow into the treatment plants. The flow into the plant determines when a dditional plant capacity is required. Therefore, investment in reducing I&I postpones plant expansion – a more expensive investment than improving the collection system to reduce I&I.

The Inflow and Infiltration Management project repairs defective manholes and defective lines in the system according to a 1 to 5 rating system , with 5 being the worst condition. Repairs throughout the system are occurring over a ten year period.

## Salatrillo Reuse Construction and Improvements Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 86

	E	Budgeted		ivity to Date			Budgeted Remaining	
	F	Project Revenue/	ACC	As of		tivity in FY	Available	
APPROPRIATIONS		Expenditures		06/30/2014		2014/15		Funds
Available Funds								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	381,324			\$	381,324	\$	-
Proceeds from Debt Issuance		3,401,370		3,401,370		-		-
Transfers		448,219		448,219		-		-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	4,230,913	\$	3,849,589	\$	381,324	\$	-
APPROPRIATIONS								
<u>Projects</u>								
Salatrillo Reuse	\$	3,401,370	\$	3,401,370	\$	-	\$	-
Debt Service		586,941		205,617		381,324		-
Total Project Expenditures		3,988,311		3,606,987		381,324		-
Transfers		242,602		<del>-</del>		-		242,602
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	4,230,913	\$	3,606,987	\$	381,324	\$	242,602

#### Salatrillo Reuse Construction and Improvements Fund

**Fund 86** 

#### Description

The Salatrillo Reuse system provides reuse water and delivery services to Universal City as well as Alam o Community Colleges – Northeast L akeview campus. These services are provided through contractual agreements. The reuse water is obtained from the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment System. The areas served are located in Bexar County. The River Authority issued debt and managed the construction of the reuse system on behalf of Universal City and Alamo Community Colleges. These entities pay the debt service associated with the construction costs. The Salatrillo Reuse Construction and Improvements Fund accounted for the construction costs and debt service for these projects. Beginning in FY 2015/16, the debt service will be paid through the Debt Service Fund.

This fund is being closed in FY 2015/16. The remaining funds are being transferred to the Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund.

#### **Projects**

#### Salatrillo Reuse

The Salatrillo Reuse Project provides reuse water in eastern Bexar County from the Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant to Universal City and Alamo Community College District's Northeast Lakeview campus. It provides 222 acre feet of reclaimed water at a lower cost, while removing this demand from the Edwards Aquifer. It is designed to allow for expansion for future reuse water demands. The River Authority provided the initial funding through a debt issuance as well as the project management for the project. The project is complete and providing reuse water to the two entities.

Fund: 80

## San Antonio River Authority Wastewater Systems Construction and Improvements Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATIONS		Budgeted Project Revenue/ openditures	Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014		Activity in FY 2014/15		F	Budgeted Remaining Available Funds
Available Funds								
Other Contributions	\$	967	Ċ	967	ć		\$	
Transfers	۲	9,509,043	Ą	3,481,888	ڔ	1,798,413	۶ \$	4,228,742
Investment Income		17,623		10,449		7,174		4,220,742
Impact Fees		985,011		110,449		7,174	۶ \$	874,051
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	10,512,644		3,604,264			۶ \$	<b>5,102,793</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	Þ	10,512,044	Ą	3,004,204	Þ	1,805,587	Ş	5,102,795
APPROPRIATIONS								
<u>Projects</u>								
Rehab Upper Martinez Clarifier	\$	1,118,500	\$	16,830	\$	69,089	\$	1,032,581
Upper Martinez Wastewater Treatment Plant		1,257,640		1,257,640		-		-
SCADA System		568,760		224,064		140,882		203,814
SARA Wastewater Collection System - Inflow								
and Infiltration		1,969,206		915,015		454,191		600,000
Debt Service		2,332,140		1,190,715		1,141,425		-
Total Project Expenditures	\$	7,246,246	\$	3,604,264	\$	1,805,587	\$	1,836,395
Transfers		1,381,395		-		_		1,381,395
Impact Fee Reserve		874,051		-		-		874,051
Reserve for Projects		1,010,952		-		-		1,010,952
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	10,512,644	\$	3,604,264	\$	1,805,587	\$	5,102,793

## San Antonio River Authority Wastewater System – Construction and Improvements Fund

**Fund 80** 

#### **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) Wastewater system has several plants as well as a transportation system, all of which is opera ted and maintained by Utility Department staff. The plants include: the Upper Martinez Wastewater System, the Martinez II Wastewater System, the Martinez III Wastewater System, Graytown Road, Woodlake Reuse, and the Highway 181 Wastewater System. These systems primarily serve residents and the business community located within portions of eastern/northeast Bexar County.

The San Antonio River Authority Wastewater System – Construction and Improvements Fund is used to bu dget and manage a ll e xpenditures related to inf rastructure improvements to the wastewater treatment systems' plants and collection system.

The following describes the projects currently active in this system and fund.

#### **Projects**

#### Rehabilitation of Upper Martinez Wastewater Treatment Plant Clarifier

One of the clarifiers at Upper Martinez WWTP was in need of replacement due to its age. This project evaluates treatment technologies, selects an appropriat element engineered solution, designs modifications for project integration, procures new equipment, directs and manages the construction at the plant site and finally provides training for San Antonio River Authority staff to efficiently operate the equipment.

The clarifier rehabilitation proj ect contract end date is F ebruary 2016. An evaluation was performed on four different types of filters to use as tertiary treatment for the reuse system which was part of the original clarifier analysis. So me improvements were made to the new clarifier mechanicals that will theoretically assist in improved water quality. The decision was made that filters will be delayed until the performance of the new equ ipment can be assessed and until a contract for reuse water is secured. Therefore, funding is carried forward into FY 2015/16 for this project.

#### Upper Martinez Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Upper Martinez wastewater treatment plant expansion project was completed in two phases where Phase I included the construction of a new diversion structure and replacement of existing screw pumps at the Upper Martinez wastewater treatment plant. Phase II improvements included the construction of all necessary equipment to expand the plant by 1.5 million gallons per day (MGD) to a total capacity of 3.5 MGD along with a new operations/laboratory field office. The two projects have been completed.

#### Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System

The Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) program provides communications and controls for the River Authority wastewater and water systems from one central computer system and providing better control over these systems. Prior to implementation of this system, the River Authority did not have a centra—lized communication and security control application. This application helps to comply with homeland security within the region; it also provides a real time monitoring and control system to improve efficiency. Utilities will eventually share data through the SCADA system—with W—atershed and Park—Operations, W—atershed Managem ent, and Environmental Sciences departments.

Once completed, the SCADA system will be installed at all River Authority wastewater treatment plants. In F Y 2014/15 and early F Y 2015/16, installation is being completed at the final four locations which include: the FosterRoad lift station, Graytown lift station, Martinez III wastewater treatment plant and the Alam o Community College First Responder Academ y wastewater treatment plant. These installations effectively complete the SCADA program for existing facilities.

#### SARA Wastewater Collection System - Inflow and Infiltration

The River Authority has an on-going commitment to improve inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the various collection system s owned a nd operated by the River Authority. This includes the San Antonio River Authority wastewater system. Reducing I&I, which is water that enters into the collection system through leak in the pipes and manholes, reduces flow into the treatment plants. The flow into the plant determines when additional plant capacity is required. Therefore, investment in reducing I&I postpones plant expansion – a more expensive investment than improving the collection system to reduce I&I.

The Inflow and Infiltration Management project repairs defective manholes and defective lines in the system according to a 1 to 5 rating system , with 5 being the worst condition. Repairs throughout the system are occurring o year period.

In FY 2015/16, approximately \$250,000 is expected to be expended on this project, addressing 900 linear feet of pipe and 15 manholes.





# Other Funds

Westside Creeks Elmendorf Lake Park, Bexar County

Debt Service Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 Fund: 02

	FY 2013/14		F	FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Unrestricted Reserve	\$	2,860,854	\$	2,342,772	\$	1,605,574
Debt Service Reserve - Channel Improvements		1,878,003		1,878,003		1,874,814
Debt Service Reserve - Revenue Bonds				-		1,381,395
Total Beginning Balance	\$	4,738,857	\$	4,220,775	\$	4,861,783
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	33,020	\$	=	\$	15,214
Intergovernmental Revenue		-		-		3,435,001
Transfers - Flood Control Tax		3,640,000		2,772,699		13,623
Transfers - General Fund		-		-		465,198
Transfers - Utility Funds		-		-		1,167,375
Debt Proceeds		5,165,000		-		-
Total Revenue	\$	8,838,020	\$	2,772,699	\$	5,096,411
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	13,576,877	\$	6,993,474	\$	9,958,194
APPROPRIATIONS						
Debt Service - Channel Improvement Bonds	\$	4,246,010	\$	3,044,699	\$	2,979,581
Debt Service - Revenue Bonds		-		-		1,167,375
Debt Service - Contract Revenue		-		-		457,420
Debt Service - Texas Water Dev Board		-		465,198		465,198
Payments to Escrow Agent		5,086,001		-		-
Transfers		24,091		-		-
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	9,356,102	\$	3,509,897	\$	5,069,574
Unrestricted Reserve	\$	2,342,772	\$	1,605,574	\$	1,405,411
Debt Service Reserve - Contract Bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	227,000
Debt Service Reserve - Channel Improvements	\$	1,878,003	\$	1,878,003	\$	1,874,814
Debt Service Reserve - Revenue Bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,381,395
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	13,576,877	\$	6,993,474	\$	9,958,194

Debt Services Fund Fund 02

#### **Description**

The San Antonio River Authority issues debt to fund ne eded capital im provement projects including flood control structures and wastew ater treatm ent plant and collection system improvements. In addition, the San Antonio River Authority Public Facilities Corporation issued debt for the construction of a maintenance facility for the Watershed and Parks Operations staff. The River Authority has also issued debt on behalf of partner agencies to fund improvements to their wastewater and reuse systems that benefit the San Antonio watershed. The debt previously issued for flood control is supported entirely by the Bexar County flood control tax.

The amounts budgeted in this fund reflect the principal and interest payments for outstanding debt. The tables below provide information on the purpose and use of the debt, the issuance date and the amount of debt. The second set of tables shows the River Authority's total principal and interest payments for the life of the existing outstanding debt by issuance. The River Authority does not expect to issue and new debt in FY 2015/16,

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 Actual	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Debt Service – Channel Improv Bonds	\$4,246,010	\$3,044,699	\$2,979,581
Debt Service – Revenue Bonds	-	-	1,167,375
Debt Service – Contract Revenue	-	-	457,420
Debt Service – TX Water Dev Board	-	465,198	465,198
Payments to Escrow Agents	5,086,001	-	-
Transfers 24,091		-	-
Total Appropriations	\$9,356,102	\$3,509,897	\$5,069,574

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget for the DebtService fund includes the full primipal and interest payments on all outstanding debt. The overall debt service in this fund increases significantly because the debt supported by the wastewater utility is now bdgeted in this fund; in prior years it was budgeted and expenses in the wastewater capital im provement funds. The River Authority's total debt service decreases slightly for FY 2015/16 in comparison to FY 2014/15 because of a refunding completed in 2014 that reduced the annual debt service requirement for the flood control bonds.

Description	Original Issue Amount	Outstanding Principal	Interest Rate	Issue and Maturity Date	Purpose
Channel Improvement Bonds					
Channel Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds - Series 2007	\$ 14,525,000	\$ 13,300,000	4.39%	June 14, 2007 to July 1, 2032	Refund outstanding Channel Improvement Revenue Bonds - Series 2000 and Series 2002
Channel Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds - Series 2014	\$ 5,165,000	\$ 5,165,000	1.24%	February 14, 2014 to July 1, 2020	Refund outstanding Channel Improvement Revenue Bonds - Series 2002 and Refunding Bonds Series 2003A
Channel Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds - Series 2015	\$ 8,265,000	\$ 8,265,000	1.90%	January 8, 2015 to June 30, 2028	Refund outstanding Channel Improvement Revenue Bonds - Series 2004
Wastewater System Revenue Bo	nds				
Wastewater System Revenue Bonds - Series 2010	\$ 9,785,000	\$ 8,795,000	4.79%	November 17, 2010 to January 1, 2031	Expanding the capacity of an existing wastewater treatment plant
Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds - Series 2013	\$ 3,120,000	\$ 3,120,000	2.89%	September 15, 2013 to July 1, 2022	Refund outstanding Sewage System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003
Contract Revenue Bonds					
Wastewater System Contract Revenue Bonds - Series 2010 - Alamo Community College District First Responders	\$ 981,960	\$ 875,000	4.56%	December 15, 2010 to June 30, 2031	Contruction of a wastewater treatment plant for the Alamo Community College District's (ACCD) First Responders Wastewater Project
Wastewater System Contract Revenue Bonds - Series 2010 - Universal City Reuse Project	\$ 2,594,844	\$ 2,340,000	4.56%	December 15, 2010 to June 30, 2031	Construction of capital improvements to transport treated wastewater for Universal City
Wastewater System Contract Revenue Bonds - Series 2010 - Alamo Community College District Reuse Project	\$ 2,303,196	\$ 2,075,000	4.56%	December 15, 2010	Construction of capital improvements to transport treated wastwater - known as the ACCD Effluent Transportation Project
Other Debt					
Wastewater System Revenue Improvement Bonds - Series 2013A - Texas Water Development Board	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 3,880,000	1.10%	October 1, 2013	Grant/loan from the Texas Water Development Board for projects and studies
San Antonio River Authority Public Facility Corporation - Mission Reach Operations Center - Lease Revenue Bonds - Series 2014	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 2,957,000	2.10%	January 15, 2014	Construction of the Mission Reach Operations Center facility and other improvements thereon
Total	\$ 54,140,000	\$ 50,772,000			
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## Wastewater System Revenue Improvement Bonds - Texas Water Development Board Series 2013A

Period Ending	Annual Principal Amount	Coupon Rate	Interest Amount	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015			22,599	22,599			
1/1/2016	420,000		22,599	442,599			
6/30/2016					465,198	2015/16	4,186,407
7/1/2016			22,599	22,599			
1/1/2017	420,000	0.060%	22,599	442,599			
6/30/2017					465,198	2016/17	3,721,209
7/1/2017			22,473	22,473			
1/1/2018	420,000	0.520%	22,473	442,473			
6/30/2018	,		,	,	464,946	2017/18	3,256,012
7/1/2018			21,381	21,381	,		, ,
1/1/2019	425,000	0.900%	21,381	446,381			
6/30/2019	,		,	,	467,762	2018/19	2,791,066
7/1/2019			19,468	19,468	,		, ,
1/1/2020	425,000	1.240%	19,468	444,468			
6/30/2020	,		,	,	463,937	2019/20	2,323,305
7/1/2020			16,833	16,833	,		, ,
1/1/2021	430,000	1.580%	16,833	446,833			
6/30/2021	,		,	,	463,667	2020/21	1,859,368
7/1/2021			13,436	13,436	,		, ,
1/1/2022	440,000	1.820%	13,436	453,436			
6/30/2022	,		,	,	466,873	2021/22	1,395,702
7/1/2022			9,432	9,432	,		, ,
0101/2023	445,000	2.000%	9,432	454,432			
6/30/2023	,		,	,	463,865	2022/23	928,829
07/01/2023			4,982	4,982	,		,
1/1/2024	455,000	2.190%	4,982	459,982			
6/30/2024	,	_,,,,,	-,,	,	464,965	2022/23	464,965
TOTALS	3,880,000	-	6,407	4,186,407	4,186,407		

#### Lease Revenue Bonds Series 2014

			Seri	ES 2014			
Period Ending	Annual Principal Amount	Coupon Rate	Interest Amount	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Fiscal Year	Balance
10/1/2015	121,000	0.760%	30,849	151,849			
4/1/2016	121,000	0.70070	30,389	30,389			
6/30/2016			30,369	30,389	182,238	2015/16	2 626 527
	122 000	0.0000/	20.200	152,389	182,238	2013/16	3,626,527
10/1/2016	122,000	0.990%	30,389	,			
4/1/2017			29,785	29,785	100 174	2016/17	2 444 200
6/30/2016	122 000	1.2000/	20.707	1.50.705	182,174	2016/17	3,444,289
10/1/2017	123,000	1.280%	29,785	152,785			
4/1/2018			28,998	28,998	101 502	2017/10	2 2 6 2 1 1 5
6/30/2018	125.000	1.7200/	20.000	1.52.000	181,783	2017/18	3,262,115
10/1/2018	125,000	1.730%	28,998	153,998			
4/1/2019			27,917	27,917			
6/30/2019					181,915	2018/19	3,080,332
10/1/2019	127,000	2.280%	27,917	154,917			
4/1/2020			26,469	26,469			
6/30/2020					181,386	2019/20	2,898,417
10/1/2020	130,000	2.770%	26,469	156,469			
4/1/2021			24,668	24,668			
6/30/2021					181,137	2020/21	2,717,032
10/1/2021	133,000	3.170%	24,668	157,668			
4/1/2022			22,560	22,560			
6/30/2022					180,229	2021/22	2,535,894
10/1/2022	138,000	34.900%	22,560	160,560			
4/1/2023	, in the second		20,152	20,152			
6/30/2023			,	,	180,713	2022/23	2,355,666
10/1/2023	142,000	3.720%	20,152	162,152	,		, ,
4/1/2024	,		17,511	17,511			
6/30/2024			,	-,,	179,663	2023/24	2,174,953
10/1/2024	148,000	1.950%	17,511	165,511	177,003	2025/2.	2,17.1,200
4/1/2025	1.0,000	1.50070	16,068	16,068			
6/30/2025			10,000	10,000	181,579	2024/25	1,995,290
10/1/2025	151,000	1.950%	16,068	167,068	101,577	202 1/23	1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
4/1/2026	131,000	1.75070	14,596	14,596			
6/30/2026			14,570	14,570	181,664	2025/26	1,813,711
10/1/2026	154,000	1.950%	14,596	168,596	101,004	2023/20	1,015,711
4/1/2027	134,000	1.25070	13,094	13,094			
6/30/2027			13,074	13,074	181,690	2026/27	1,632,047
10/1/2027	157,000	1.950%	13,094	170,094	101,090	2020/27	1,032,047
4/1/2028	137,000	1.930/0	11,564	11,564			
6/30/2028			11,504	11,504	181,658	2027/28	1,450,357
10/1/2028	160,000	1.950%	11,564	171,564	101,030	2027/28	1,430,337
4/1/2029	100,000	1.930%	10,004				
6/30/2029			10,004	10,004	101 567	2028/29	1 269 700
10/1/2029	162,000	1.0500/	10.004	172.004	181,567	2028/29	1,268,700
	163,000	1.950%	10,004	173,004			
4/1/2030	-		8,414	8,414	101 410	2020/20	1 007 122
6/30/2030	166,000	1.0500/	0.414	174 414	181,418	2029/30	1,087,133
10/1/2030	166,000	1.950%	8,414	174,414			
4/1/2031			6,796	6,796	101.010	2020/21	005.515
6/30/2031	4.50.000		. =		181,210	2030/31	905,715
10/1/2031	169,000	1.950%	6,796	175,796			
4/1/2032			5,148	5,148			
6/30/2032					180,944	2031/32	724,505
10/1/2032	173,000	1.950%	5,148	178,148			
4/1/2033			3,461	3,461			_
6/30/2033					181,609	2032/33	543,561
10/1/2033	176,000	1.950%	3,461	179,461			
4/1/2034			1,745	1,745			
6/30/2034					181,207	2033/34	361,952
10/1/2034	179,000	1.950%	1,745	180,745			
6/30/2035					180,745	3034/35	180,745
TOTALS	<b>25,09,75,00</b> 0			3 626 527	3,626,527		
IUIALS	430 2,0,000	=		3,626,527	3,020,327		

#### Channel Improvement Bonds Total

Payment <u>Date</u>	Annual Principal <u>Amount</u>	Interest Amount	<u>Total</u>	Fiscal Year <u>Amount</u>	Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7/1/2015	2,215,000	389,167	2,604,167			
1/1/2016	_,,	371,413	371,413	2,975,581	2015/16	25,875,000
7/1/2016	2,255,000	371,413	2,626,413	y y		- , ,
1/1/2017	-	346,495	346,495	2,972,909	2016/17	23,660,000
7/1/2017	2,305,000	346,496	2,651,496	, ,		, ,
1/1/2018	-	320,910	320,910	2,972,406	2017/18	21,405,000
7/1/2018	2,360,000	320,910	2,680,910	, ,		, ,
1/1/2019	-	294,483	294,483	2,975,393	2018/19	19,100,000
7/1/2019	2,415,000	294,483	2,709,483			
1/1/2020	-	267,288	267,288	2,976,772	2019/20	16,740,000
7/1/2020	2,470,000	267,288	2,737,288			
1/1/2021	_	238,061	238,061	2,975,349	2020/21	14,325,000
7/1/2021	1,195,000	238,061	1,433,061			
1/1/2022	-	219,088	219,088	1,652,148	2021/22	11,855,000
7/1/2022	930,000	219,088	1,149,088			
1/1/2023	_	201,910	201,910	1,350,998	2022/23	10,660,000
7/1/2023	975,000	201,910	1,176,910			
1/1/2024	-	183,366	183,366	1,360,276	2023/24	9,730,000
7/1/2024	1,005,000	183,366	1,188,366			
1/1/2025	-	164,166	164,166	1,352,533	2024/25	8,755,000
7/1/2025	1,045,000	164,166	1,209,166			
1/1/2026	-	144,153	144,153	1,353,319	2025/26	7,750,000
7/1/2026	1,090,000	144,153	1,234,153			
1/1/2027	-	123,218	123,218	1,357,371	2026/27	6,705,000
7/1/2027	1,140,000	123,218	1,263,218			
1/1/2028	-	100,688	100,688	1,363,905	2027/28	5,615,000
7/1/2028	940,000	100,688	1,040,688			
1/1/2029	-	79,538	79,538	1,120,225	2028/29	4,475,000
7/1/2029	985,000	79,538	1,064,538			
1/1/2030	-	57,375	57,375	1,121,913	2029/30	3,535,000
7/1/2030	1,035,000	57,375	1,092,375			
1/1/2031	-	34,088	34,088	1,126,463	2030/31	2,550,000
7/1/2031	1,090,000	34,088	1,124,088			
1/1/2032	-	9,563	9,563	1,133,650	2031/32	1,515,000
7/1/2032	425,000	9,563	434,563			
1/1/2033	-	-	-	434,563	2033/34	425,000
7/1/2033	-	-	-			
TOTALS	265,780705,000	32 ,770	,575,770	32,575,770		

#### Channel Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2007

Payment Date	Annual Principal Amount	Coupon Rate	Interest Amount	Total	Fiscal Year Amount	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015	340,000	4.000%	287,981	627,981			
1/1/2016	2.0,000		281,181	281,181	909,163	2015/16	13,300,000
7/1/2016	545,000	4.000%	281,181	826,181	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		,,
1/1/2017	,		270,281	270,281	1,096,463	2016/17	12,960,000
7/1/2017	565,000	4.000%	270,281	835,281	, ,		, ,
1/1/2018	,		258,981	258,981	1,094,263	2017/18	12,415,000
7/1/2018	600,000	4.000%	258,981	858,981	, ,		, ,
1/1/2019	,		246,981	246,981	1,105,963	2018/19	11,850,000
7/1/2019	625,000	4.000%	246,981	871,981			
1/1/2020	,		234,481	234,481	1,106,463	2019/20	11,250,000
7/1/2020	655,000	4.375%	234,481	889,481	, ,		, ,
1/1/2021	,		220,153	220,153	1,109,634	2020/21	10,625,000
7/1/2021	685,000	4.125%	220,153	905,153	, ,		, ,
1/1/2022	,		206,025	206,025	1,111,178	2021/22	9,970,000
7/1/2022	710,000	4.250%	206,025	916,025	, ,		, ,
1/1/2023	,		190,938	190,938	1,106,963	2022/23	9,285,000
7/1/2023	750,000	4.375%	190,938	940,938	, ,		, ,
1/1/2024	ŕ		174,531	174,531	1,115,469	2023/24	8,575,000
7/1/2024	780,000	4.375%	174,531	954,531	, ,		, ,
1/1/2025	,		157,469	157,469	1,112,000	2024/25	7,825,000
7/1/2025	815,000	4.375%	157,469	972,469			
1/1/2026	,		139,641	139,641	1,112,109	2025/26	7,045,000
7/1/2026	855,000	4.375%	139,641	994,641			
1/1/2027			120,938	120,938	1,115,578	2026/27	6,230,000
7/1/2027	900,000	4.500%	120,938	1,020,938			
1/1/2028			100,688	100,688	1,121,625	2027/28	5,375,000
7/1/2028	940,000	4.500%	100,688	1,040,688			
1/1/2029			79,538	79,538	1,120,225	2028/29	4,475,000
7/1/2029	985,000	4.500%	79,538	1,064,538			
1/1/2030			57,375	57,375	1,121,913	2029/30	3,535,000
7/1/2030	1,035,000	4.500%	57,375	1,092,375			
1/1/2031			34,088	34,088	1,126,463	2030/31	2,550,000
7/1/2031	1,090,000	4.500%	34,088	1,124,088			
1/1/2032			9,563	9,563	1,133,650	2031/32	1,515,000
7/1/2032	425,000	4.500%	9,563	434,563			
1/1/2033			-	-	434,563	2032/33	425,000
TOTALS	153,83500,60300		1	19,153,681	19,153,681		

#### Channel Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2014

Period	Annual Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt	Annual Debt	Fiscal	
Ending	Amount	Rate	Amount	Service	Service	Year	Balance
7/1/2014	855,000	1.240%	16,723	871,723.1			
1/1/2015			26,722	26,722	898,445	2014/15	Paid
7/1/2015	850,000	1.240%	26,722	876,722			
1/1/2016			21,452	21,452	898,174	2015/16	4,466,550
7/1/2016	675,000	1.240%	21,452	696,452			
1/1/2017			17,267	17,267	713,719	2016/17	3,568,376
7/1/2017	680,000	1.240%	17,267	697,267			
1/1/2018			13,051	13,051	710,318	2017/18	2,854,657
7/1/2018	695,000	1.240%	13,051	708,051			
1/1/2019			8,742	8,742	716,793	2018/19	2,144,339
7/1/2019	700,000	1.240%	8,742	708,742			
1/1/2020			4,402	4,402	713,144	2019/20	1,427,546
7/1/2020	710,000	1.240%	4,402	714,402			
1/1/2021					714,402	2020/21	714,402
TOTALS	<b>5,9</b> 65,000		9,995	5,364,995	5,364,995		

#### Channel Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2015

Period Ending	Annual Principal Amount	Coupon Rate	Interest Amount	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015	1,025,000	1.900%	74,464	1,100,464			
1/1/2016			68,780	68,780	1,169,244	2015/16	8,956,539
7/1/2016	1,035,000	1.900%	68,780	1,103,780			
1/1/2017			58,947	58,947	1,162,727	2016/17	7,787,295
7/1/2017	1,060,000	1.900%	58,948	1,118,948			
1/1/2018			48,878	48,878	1,167,825	2017/18	6,624,568
7/1/2018	1,065,000	1.900%	48,878	1,113,878			
1/1/2019			38,760	38,760	1,152,638	2018/19	5,456,743
7/1/2019	1,090,000	1.900%	38,760	1,128,760			
1/1/2020			28,405	28,405	1,157,165	2019/20	4,304,105
7/1/2020	1,105,000	1.900%	28,405	1,133,405			
1/1/2021			17,908	17,908	1,151,313	2020/21	3,146,940
7/1/2021	510,000	1.900%	17,908	527,908			
1/1/2022	·		13,063	13,063	540,970	2019/21	1,995,628
7/1/2022	220,000	1.900%	13,063	233,063	,		, ,
1/1/2023	ŕ		10,973	10,973	244,035	2020/22	1,454,658
7/1/2023	225,000	1.900%	10,973	235,973	•		, ,
1/1/2024	,		8,835	8,835	244,808	2019/22	1,210,623
7/1/2024	225,000	1.900%	8,835	233,835	,		, ,
1/1/2025	ŕ		6,698	6,698	240,533	2020/23	965,815
7/1/2025	230,000	1.900%	6,698	236,698	,		,
1/1/2026	ŕ		4,513	4,513	241,210	2019/23	725,283
7/1/2026	235,000	1.900%	4,513	239,513	•		,
1/1/2027	ŕ		2,280	2,280	241,793	2020/24	484,073
7/1/2027	240,000	1.900%	2,280	242,280	,		,
1/1/2028	,		,	,	242,280		242,280
TOTALS	<b>8,26,5,99</b> 0	<u>-</u>		8,956,539	8,956,539		

#### Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Total

Payment Date	Annual Principal Amount	Interest Amount	Total	Fiscal Year Amount	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015	320,000	239,288	559,288			
1/1/2016	370,000	236,088	606,088	1,165,375	2015/16	11,260,000
7/1/2016	325,000	228,688	553,688	, ,		, ,
1/1/2017	385,000	225,438	610,438	1,164,125	2016/17	10,570,000
7/1/2017	335,000	217,738	552,738	, ,		, ,
1/1/2018	400,000	212,713	612,713	1,165,450	2017/18	9,860,000
7/1/2018	345,000	203,713	548,713			
1/1/2019	420,000	198,538	618,538	1,167,250	2018/19	9,125,000
7/1/2019	355,000	188,038	543,038			
1/1/2020	440,000	182,713	622,713	1,165,750	2019/20	8,360,000
7/1/2020	365,000	171,713	536,713			
1/1/2021	460,000	166,238	626,238	1,162,950	2020/21	7,565,000
7/1/2021	380,000	156,463	536,463			
1/1/2022	480,000	150,763	630,763	1,167,225	2021/22	6,740,000
7/1/2022	395,000	140,863	535,863			
1/1/2023	500,000	134,938	634,938	1,170,800	2022/23	5,880,000
7/1/2023	-	124,625	124,625			
1/1/2024	520,000	124,625	644,625	769,250	2020/22	4,985,000
7/1/2024	-	111,625	111,625			
1/1/2025	550,000	111,625	661,625	773,250	2021/23	4,465,000
7/1/2025	-	97,875	97,875			
1/1/2026	575,000	97,875	672,875	770,750	2022/24	3,915,000
7/1/2026	-	83,500	83,500			
1/1/2027	605,000	83,500	688,500	772,000	2020/23	3,340,000
7/1/2027	-	68,375	68,375			
1/1/2028	635,000	68,375	703,375	771,750	2021/24	2,735,000
7/1/2028	-	52,500	52,500			
1/1/2029	665,000	52,500	717,500	770,000	2022/25	2,100,000
7/1/2029	-	35,875	35,875			
1/1/2030	700,000	35,875	735,875	771,750	2020/24	1,435,000
7/1/2030	-	18,375	18,375			
1/1/2031	735,000	18,375	753,375	771,750	2021/25	735,000
TOTALS	141,260,000	1 <b>,2,319,91,212</b> 5		15,499,425		

#### Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Series 2010

Payment Date	Annual Principal Amount	Coupon Rate	Interest Amount	Total	Fiscal Year Amount	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015			200,213	200,213			
1/1/2016	370,000	4.000%	200,213	570,213	770,425	2015/16	8,440,000
7/1/2016	Ź		192,813	192,813	,		, ,
1/1/2017	385,000	4.000%	192,813	577,813	770,625	2016/17	8,070,000
7/1/2017			185,113	185,113			
1/1/2018	400,000	4.500%	185,113	585,113	770,225	2017/18	7,685,000
7/1/2018	·		176,113	176,113	•		
1/1/2019	420,000	5.000%	176,113	596,113	772,225	2018/19	7,285,000
7/1/2019	,		165,613	165,613	ŕ		
1/1/2020	440,000	5.000%	165,613	605,613	771,225	2019/20	6,865,000
7/1/2020	·		154,613	154,613			
1/1/2021	460,000	4.250%	154,613	614,613	769,225	2020/21	6,425,000
7/1/2021			144,838	144,838			
1/1/2022	480,000	4.125%	144,838	624,838	769,675	2021/22	5,965,000
7/1/2022	·		134,938	134,938			
1/1/2023	500,000	4.125%	134,938	634,938	769,875	2022/23	5,485,000
7/1/2023	·		124,625	124,625			
1/1/2024	520,000	5.000%	124,625	644,625	769,250	2020/22	4,985,000
7/1/2024	·		111,625	111,625	•		
1/1/2025	550,000	5.000%	111,625	661,625	773,250	2021/23	4,465,000
7/1/2025			97,875	97,875			
1/1/2026	575,000	5.000%	97,875	672,875	770,750	2022/24	3,915,000
7/1/2026			83,500	83,500			
1/1/2027	605,000	5.000%	83,500	688,500	772,000	2020/23	3,340,000
7/1/2027			68,375	68,375			
1/1/2028	635,000	5.000%	68,375	703,375	771,750	2021/24	2,735,000
7/1/2028			52,500	52,500			
1/1/2029	665,000	5.000%	52,500	717,500	770,000	2022/25	2,100,000
7/1/2029			35,875	35,875			
1/1/2030	700,000	5.000%	35,875	735,875	771,750	2020/24	1,435,000
7/1/2030			18,375	18,375			
1/1/2031	735,000	5.000%	18,375	753,375	771,750	2021/25	735,000
TOTALS	83,484904,000		,000	12,334,000	12,334,000		

#### Wastewater System Revenue Bonds Series 2013

Payment	Annual Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt	Annual Debt	Fiscal	
Date Date	Amount	Rate	Amount	Service	Service	Year	Balance
7/1/2015	320,000	2.000%	39,075	359,075			
1/1/2016			35,875	35,875	394,950	2015/16	3,165,425
7/1/2016	325,000	2.000%	35,875	360,875			
1/1/2017			32,625	32,625	393,500	2016/17	2,770,475
7/1/2017	335,000	5.000%	32,625	367,625			
1/1/2018			27,600	27,600	395,225	2017/18	2,376,975
7/1/2018	345,000	3.000%	27,600	372,600			
1/1/2019			22,425	22,425	395,025	2018/19	1,981,750
7/1/2019	355,000	3.000%	22,425	377,425			
1/1/2020			17,100	17,100	394,525	2019/20	1,586,725
7/1/2020	365,000	3.000%	17,100	382,100			
1/1/2021			11,625	11,625	393,725	2020/21	1,192,200
7/1/2021	380,000	3.000%	11,625	391,625			
1/1/2022			5,925	5,925	397,550	2021/22	798,475
7/1/2022	395,000	3.000%	5,925	400,925	400,925	2022/23	400,925
TOTALS	2,\$20,000	<u>-</u>	5,425	3,165,425	3,165,425		

#### Contract Revenue Bonds Total

Ending Date	Principal Amount	Coupon Rate	Interest Amount	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015			115,710	115,710			
1/1/2016	225,000	4.560%	115,710	340,710			
6/30/2016	223,000	4.50070	113,710	340,710	456,420	2015/16	7,251,260
7/1/2016			110,580	110,580	430,420	2013/10	7,231,200
1/1/2017	235,000	4.560%	110,580	345,580			
6/30/2017	233,000	4.30070	110,560	343,360	456,160	2016/17	6,794,840
7/1/2017			105,222	105,222	430,100	2010/17	0,794,840
1/1/2017	245,000	4.5.00/					
	245,000	4.560%	105,222	350,222	155 111	2017/10	( 220 (00
6/30/2018			00.626	00.626	455,444	2017/18	6,338,680
7/1/2018	255.000	4.5600/	99,636	99,636			
1/1/2019	255,000	4.560%	99,636	354,636	454050	2010/10	5 002 226
6/30/2019					454,272	2018/19	5,883,236
7/1/2019			93,822	93,822			
1/1/2020	270,000	4.560%	93,822	363,822			
6/30/2020					457,644	2019/20	5,428,964
7/1/2020			87,666	87,666			
1/1/2021	280,000	4.560%	87,666	367,666			
6/30/2021					455,332	2020/21	4,971,320
7/1/2021			81,282	81,282			
1/1/2022	295,000	4.560%	81,282	376,282			
6/30/2022					457,564	2021/22	4,515,988
7/1/2022			74,556	74,556	ŕ		
1/1/2023	305,000	4.560%	74,556	379,556			
6/30/2023	,		,	,	454,112	2022/23	4,058,424
7/1/2023			67,602	67,602	- ,		, ,
1/1/2024	320,000	4.560%	67,602	387,602			
6/30/2024	220,000		07,00=	507,002	455,204	2023/24	3,604,312
7/1/2024			60,306	60,306	,	_0_5/	2,00.,212
1/1/2025	330,000	4.560%	60,306	390,306			
6/30/2025	330,000	1.50070	00,500	370,300	450,612	2024/25	3,149,108
7/1/2025			52,782	52,782	430,012	2027/23	3,147,100
1/1/2026	340,000	4.560%	52,782	392,782			
6/30/2026	340,000	4.30070	32,782	392,762	445,564	2025/26	2,698,496
			45,030	45,030	443,304	2023/20	2,098,490
7/1/2026	260,000	4.5.00/		,			
1/1/2027	360,000	4.560%	45,030	405,030	450.060	2026/27	2 252 022
6/30/2027			26.022	26.022	450,060	2026/27	2,252,932
7/1/2027	200.000	4.500/	36,822	36,822			
1/1/2028	380,000	4.560%	36,822	416,822	150 611	2027/20	1 000 070
6/30/2028				-0.4-0	453,644	2027/28	1,802,872
7/1/2028			28,158	28,158			
1/1/2029	395,000	4.560%	28,158	423,158			
6/30/2029					451,316	2028/29	1,349,228
7/1/2029			19,152	19,152			
1/1/2030	410,000	4.560%	19,152	429,152			
6/30/2030					448,304	2029/30	897,912
7/1/2030			9,804	9,804			
1/1/2031	430,000	4.560%	9,804	439,804			
6/30/2031	-		-	· <del>-</del>	449,608	2030/31	449,608
TOTALS	5,07/5,000		6,260	7,251,260	7,251,260		-
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#### Contract Revenue Bonds – Alamo Community College District First Responders Series 2010

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015			19,152	19,152			
1/1/2016	35,000	4.560%	19,152	54,152			
6/30/2016	,		- , -	, ,	73,304.00	2015/16	1,201,836
7/1/2016			18,354	18,354	, = ,= =		-,,
1/1/2017	40,000	4.560%	18,354	58,354			
6/30/2017	,		,	,	76,708.00	2016/17	1,128,532
7/1/2017			17,442	17,442	,		-,,
1/1/2018	40,000	4.560%	17,442	57,442			
6/30/2018	,		,	-,,	74,884.00	2017/18	1,051,824
7/1/2018			16,530	16,530	,		-,,
1/1/2019	40,000	4.560%	16,530	56,530			
6/30/2019	,		,	,	73,060.00	2018/19	976,940
7/1/2019			15,618	15,618	72,000.00	2010/19	> / 0,> .0
1/1/2020	45,000	4.560%	15,618	60,618			
6/30/2020	15,000	1.50070	15,010	00,010	76,236.00	2019/20	903,880
7/1/2020			14,592	14,592	70,230.00	2017/20	,00,000
1/1/2021	45,000	4.560%	14,592	59,592			
6/30/2021	13,000	1.50070	11,372	37,372	74,184.00	2020/21	827,644
7/1/2021			13,566	13,566	7 1,10 1.00	2020/21	027,011
1/1/2022	50,000	4.560%	13,566	63,566			
6/30/2022	30,000	4.50070	13,500	05,500	77,132.00	2021/22	753,460
7/1/2022			12,426	12,426	77,132.00	2021/22	755,100
0101/2023	50,000	4.560%	12,426	62,426			
6/30/2023	30,000	4.50070	12,420	02,420	74,852.00	2022/23	676,328
07/01/2023			11,286	11,286	74,632.00	2022/23	070,328
1/1/2024	55,000	4.560%	11,286	66,286			
6/30/2024	33,000	4.50070	11,200	00,200	77,572.00	2023/24	601,476
7/1/2024			10,032	10,032	77,372.00	2023/24	001,470
1/1/2025	55,000	4.560%	10,032	65,032			
6/30/2025	33,000	4.50070	10,032	05,052	75,064.00	2024/25	523,904
7/1/2025			8,778	8,778	75,004.00	2024/23	323,704
1/1/2006	55,000	4.560%	8,778	63,778			
6/30206	33,000	4.50070	0,770	03,776	72,556.00	2025/26	448,840
7/1/2026			7,524	7,524	72,330.00	2023/20	440,040
1/1/2027	60,000	4.560%	7,524	67,524			
6/30/2027	00,000	4.50070	7,324	07,324	75,048.00	2026/27	376,284
7/1/2027			6,156	6,156	75,040.00	2020/27	370,204
0101/2028	65,000	4.560%	6,156	71,156			
6/30/2028	05,000	4.50070	0,130	71,130	77,312.00	2027/28	301,236
7/1/2028			4,674	4,674	77,312.00	2027/20	301,230
1/1/2029	65,000	4.560%	4,674	69,674			
6/30/2029	05,000	4.50070	4,074	07,074	74,348.00	2028/29	223,924
7/1/2029			3,192	3,192	74,546.00	2020/27	223,724
1/1/2030	70,000	4.560%	3,192	73,192			
6/30/2030	70,000	4.50070	3,172	73,172	76,384.00	2029/30	149,576
7/1/2030			1,596	1,596	70,304.00	2027/30	177,570
1/1/2031	70,000	4.560%	1,596	71,596			
6/30/2031	. 0,000		2,000	. 1,0 > 0	73,192.00	2030/31	73,192
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#### Contract Revenue Bonds – Universal City Reuse Project Series 2010

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service	Fiscal Year	Balance
7/1/2015			51,186	51,186			
1/1/2016	100,000	4.560%	51,186	151,186			
6/30/2016	100,000		01,100	101,100	202,372	2015/16	3,205,108
7/1/2016			48,906	48,906	202,572	2015/10	3,203,100
1/1/2017	105,000	4.560%	48,906	153,906			
6/30/2017	100,000		.0,500	100,500	202,812	2016/17	3,002,736
7/1/2017			46,512	46,512	202,012	2010/17	3,002,730
1/1/2018	110,000	4.560%	46,512	156,512			
6/30/2018	,		,	,	203,024	2017/18	2,799,924
7/1/2018			44,004	44,004	,		_,,,,,,
1/1/2019	115,000	4.560%	44,004	159,004			
6/30/2019	110,000		,	10,000	203,008	2018/19	2,596,900
7/1/2019			41,382	41,382	205,000	2010/19	_,0 > 0,> 00
1/1/2020	120,000	4.560%	41,382	161,382			
6/30/2020	120,000	1.50070	11,502	101,502	202,764	2019/20	2,393,892
7/1/2020			38,646	38,646	202,701	2017/20	2,373,072
1/1/2021	125,000	4.560%	38,646	163,646			
6/30/2021	123,000	1.50070	50,010	105,010	202,292	2020/21	2,191,128
7/1/2021			35,796	35,796	202,272	2020/21	2,171,120
1/1/2022	130,000	4.560%	35,796	165,796			
6/30/2022	150,000	1.50070	55,750	105,770	201,592	2021/22	1,988,836
7/1/2022			32,832	32,832	201,372	2021/22	1,700,050
0101/2023	135,000	4.560%	32,832	167,832			
6/30/2023	155,000	1.50070	32,032	107,032	200,664	2022/23	1,787,244
07/01/2023			29,754	29,754	200,001	2022/23	1,707,211
1/1/2024	140,000	4.560%	29,754	169,754			
6/30/2024	140,000	4.50070	27,734	107,734	199,508	2023/24	1,586,580
7/1/2024			26,562	26,562	177,500	2023/21	1,500,500
1/1/2025	145,000	4.560%	26,562	171,562			
6/30/2025	113,000	1.50070	20,302	171,302	198,124	2024/25	1,387,072
7/1/2025			23,256	23,256	170,121	202 1/23	1,507,072
1/1/2006	150,000	4.560%	23,256	173,256			
6/30206	150,000	1.50070	25,250	175,250	196,512	2025/26	1,188,948
7/1/2026			19,836	19,836	170,312	2023/20	1,100,740
1/1/2027	160,000	4.560%	19,836	179,836			
6/30/2027	100,000	1.50070	17,050	177,050	199,672	2026/27	992,436
7/1/2027			16,188	16,188	177,072	2020/27	<i>J</i> , 130
0101/2028	165,000	4.560%	16,188	181,188			
6/30/2028	103,000	1.50070	10,100	101,100	197,376	2027/28	792,764
7/1/2028			12,426	12,426	177,570	2027720	772,701
1/1/2029	175,000	4.560%	12,426	187,426			
6/30/2029	175,000	4.50070	12,420	107,420	199,852	2028/29	595,388
7/1/2029			8,436	8,436	177,032	2020/27	373,366
1/1/2030	180,000	4.560%	8,436	188,436			
6/30/2030	100,000	1.50070	0,150	100,150	196,872	2029/30	395,536
7/1/2030			4,332	4,332	170,072	2027130	373,330
1/1/2031	190,000	4.560%	4,332	194,332			
6/30/2031	,		-,	<del>,</del>	198,664	2030/31	198,664
TOTALS	<b>29,64</b> 5,000	=	,108	3,205,108	3,205,108		

#### Contract Revenue Bonds – Alamo Community College District Reuse Project Series 2010

					Annual		
Period	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt	Debt	<b>Fiscal</b>	
Ending				Service	Service	Year	<b>Balance</b>
7/1/2015			45,372	45,372			
1/1/2016	90,000	4.560%	45,372	135,372			
6/30/2016					180,744	2015/16	2,844,316
7/1/2016			43,320	43,320			
1/1/2017	90,000	4.560%	43,320	133,320			
6/30/2017	ŕ		,		176,640	2016/17	2,663,572
7/1/2017			41,268	41,268	ŕ		
1/1/2018	95,000	4.560%	41,268	136,268			
6/30/2018			,		177,536	2017/18	2,486,932
7/1/2018			39,102	39,102	Ź		
1/1/2019	100,000	4.560%	39,102	139,102			
6/30/2019	,		,	,	178,204	2018/19	2,309,396
7/1/2019			36,822	36,822	, .		, ,
1/1/2020	105,000	4.560%	36,822	141,822			
6/30/2020	,		,	,	178,644	2019/20	2,131,192
7/1/2020			34,428	34,428	1,0,0	_017/_0	_,,,,,,,_
1/1/2021	110,000	4.560%	34,428	144,428			
6/30/2021	110,000	1.50070	51,120	111,120	178,856	2020/21	1,952,548
7/1/2021			31,920	31,920	170,030	2020/21	1,752,510
1/1/2022	115,000	4.560%	31,920	146,920			
6/30/2022	115,000	1.50070	31,720	110,520	178,840	2021/22	1,773,692
7/1/2022			29,298	29,298	170,040	2021/22	1,773,072
0101/2023	120,000	4.560%	29,298	149,298			
6/30/2023	120,000	4.50070	27,276	147,276	178,596	2022/23	1,594,852
07/01/2023			26,562	26,562	170,390	2022/23	1,394,632
1/1/2024	125,000	4.560%	26,562	151,562			
6/30/2024	123,000	4.30070	20,302	131,302	178,124	2023/24	1,416,256
7/1/2024			23,712	23,712	170,124	2023/24	1,410,230
1/1/2024	130,000	4.560%	23,712	153,712			
6/30/2025	130,000	4.30070	23,/12	133,/12	177,424	2024/25	1,238,132
7/1/2025			20,748	20,748	177,424	2024/23	1,236,132
1/1/2006	135,000	4.560%	20,748	155,748			
6/30206	133,000	4.30070	20,746	133,746	176,496	2025/26	1,060,708
7/1/2026			17,670	17,670	170,490	2023/20	1,000,708
1/1/2027	140,000	4.560%	17,670	157,670			
6/30/2027	140,000	4.300%	17,070	137,070	175 240	2026/27	884,212
7/1/2027			14 470	14 470	175,340	2020/27	004,212
	150,000	4.5600/	14,478	14,478			
1/1/2028	150,000	4.560%	14,478	164,478	170.056	2027/20	700 073
6/30/2028 7/1/2028			11.050	11.050	178,956	2027/28	708,872
	155,000	4.5(00/	11,058	11,058			
1/1/2029	155,000	4.560%	11,058	166,058	177 116	2020/20	520.016
6/30/2029			7.534	7.524	177,116	2028/29	529,916
7/1/2029	160,000	4.5(00/	7,524	7,524			
1/1/2030	160,000	4.560%	7,524	167,524	175.040	2020/20	252 000
6/30/2030			2.076	2.076	175,048	2029/30	352,800
7/1/2030	170 000	4.5000/	3,876	3,876			
1/1/2031	170,000	4.560%	3,876	173,876	177 750	2020/21	177.750
6/30/2031					177,752	2030/31	177,752
TOTALS	<b>13,94</b> ,0,000	-	316	2,844,316	2,844,316		

Insurance Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 90

	FY 2013/14		FY 2014/15		FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual		Estimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Operating Reserve	\$	1,577,131	\$	1,454,844	\$	868,271
Total Beginning Balance	\$	1,577,131	\$	1,454,844	\$	868,271
Revenue						
Investment Earnings	\$	(837)	\$	9,585	\$	10,000
Miscellaneous		2		14,000		24,000
Premiums		2,324,298		2,398,870		2,417,654
Transfers		-		-		600,000
Total Revenue	\$	2,323,463	\$	2,422,455	\$	3,051,654
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	3,900,594	\$	3,877,299	\$	3,919,925
APPROPRIATIONS						
Operating Expenditures	\$	2,445,750	\$	3,009,028	\$	3,114,320
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	2,445,750	\$	3,009,028	\$	3,114,320
Operating Reserve	\$	1,454,844	\$	868,271	\$	805,605
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	3,900,594	\$	3,877,299	\$	3,919,925

Insurance Fund Fund 90

#### Description

The San Antonio River Authority provides m edical, de ntal, vis ion and other "cafeteria p lan" benefits to its em ployees. The m edical, dental and vision programs are managed through a self insurance program. This means that the River Authority pays a per employee per month premium from all funds that have employee salaries budgeted, including the General and utility funds into this Insurance Fund. Employees also pay premiums for insurance for their dependents. The Fund then uses that revenue to pay actual claims costs, administrative expenses and stop/loss insurance premiums. Stop/loss provides the River Authority with outside insurance for large claims. Once a claim reaches the stop/loss level, currently \$35,000, the River Authority's Insu rance Fund no longer pays the claim costs; the stop/loss insurer pays the additional claim costs. This has proven a cost-effective means for the River Authority to control medical insurance expenses.

The Insurance Fund also helps pay the cost of the River Authority's wellness program which is designed to further promote em ployees' health and well-being. The program has various components that encourage em ployees to monitor their health and to develop a more active lifestyle.

Appropriations:	<u>FY 2013/14</u> <u>Actual</u>	Actual         Estimate           \$1,715,013         \$2,257,978           730,737         751,050	FY 2015/16 Budget
Claims Costs Administrative Costs	. , ,	. , ,	\$2,325,718 788,602
Total Appropriations	\$2,445,750	\$3,009,028	\$3,114,320

#### Program Justification and Fiscal Analysis

The FY 2015/16 Budget for the Insurance Fund pays all adm inistrative, claims and stop/loss insurance costs as well as some costs associated with the River Authority's wellness program. The FY 2015/16 Budget increases in comparison to the FY 2014/15 estimates as medical services costs are expected to increase because of inflation in the cost of these services. The FY 2015/16 Budget incorporates a net increase in claims costs of three percent. The medical service industry's costs for services is expected to increase, on average eight percent. However, the River Authority will make some plan design changes in plan year 2016 that are expected to reduce the cost of claims to the fund by five percent. Administrative costs are expected to increase five percent; this increase is included in the FY 2015/16 Budget.

In FY 2014/15, the cost of claims for the River Authority increased significantly in comparison to FY 2013/14 actual amounts. This occurred for two reasons. A small portion is attributed to the general increase in m edical services costs. The majority of the in crease (\$570,000) is due to changes in the River A uthority's stop/loss insura nce. For most individuals covered under the insurance, the River Authority must pay the first \$35,000 in claims; any amount in excess of this is paid by the insurance carrier. However, for 2015the insurance carrier identified five individuals where the River Authority m ust pay about \$125,000 each before the insurance begins paym ent.

This added significantly to claims costs.

The financial stability of the Insurance Fund has been negatively impacted by the significant increase in claims costs. The River Authority is developing a three year strategy for addressing this cost increase that includes various components. This strategy has several objectives. First, maintaining the stability of the fund. Second, mitigating the potential future costs from provisions in the affordable care act. Third, recognizing the financial impact to employees and phasing this in over time.

To achieve these objectives, several initiatives may be implemented in FY 2015/16 and plan year 2016. A transfer of \$600,000 from the General Fund into the Insurance F und is included in the FY 2015/16 Budget. This will help the fund r ecover from the \$570,000 in higher claims costs in FY 2014/15. This one-time transfer, rather than an increase in the premium the River Authority pays for each em ployee, helps keep the annual value of the plan to employees (defined by the monthly premium paid by the RiverAuthority) under the cap set rdated to the "Cadillac tax." This is a tax in the Affordable Care Act for plans who's value exceeds \$10,200 by 2018. The tax is set by the Act at 40 percent of each dollar above the \$10,200 maximum. For the River Authority, this tax could be between \$80,000 and \$170,000 annually depending on the premiums levels when the tax becomes effective.

In addition, plan design changes willmost likely occur each year for the next three years that could address deductibles, maximum out-of-pocket expenses and other cost sharing components of the plans. Lastly, given all of these considerations employee premiums may also see an increase in plan year 2016.



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#### **Budget Order**

San Antonio River Authority Fiscal Year 2015/16 Budget For the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

#### Approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 Budget

The Board of Directors of the San Antonio River Authority approves the FY 2015/16 Budget as submitted with the amendments included in the June 10, 2015 memorandum "Recommended Changes to the FY 2015/16 Budget" included here as Attachment 1.

#### **Authorized Positions and Salaries**

The positions listed in the FY 2015/16 Budget document under each department are the authorized positions for FY 2015/16. These lists include part time positions but not temporary positions. Temporary positions are approved during the year at the General Manager's discretion and depend on available budgeted funds. Changes to the total number of authorized positions – additions or deletions – must be approved by the Board of Directors; however, changes to position titles, reclassifications, reassignments and regrades are approved by the General Manager.

All new positions in the FY 2015/16 Budget are authorized effective July 1, 2015 unless specifically stipulated otherwise.

## General Fund, Utility Operating Funds, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, and Insurance Fund (as listed in the designated sections of the FY 2015/16 Budget)

The FY 2015/16 Budget, as adopted by the Board of Directors, controls expenditures by Fund and fiscal year for the types of Funds listed above. Some Special Revenue Funds are exceptions and are controlled by project and project life, not fiscal year, and are described below. The Board of Directors must approve any budget adjustment that increases the total appropriation in a Fund for all Funds listed above, including those controlled by project and project life. The Board of Directors must also approve any transfer from any reserves (including operating and unrestricted) for all Funds as well as allocation of funds to a project not approved in the FY 2015/16 Budget.

The Board of Directors has granted limited flexibility to River Authority staff to move budget appropriations within Funds to respond to changing project implementation schedules and expenditure levels. Through this process, funds can be moved between *approved* projects, programs and activities to ensure that limited annual funding resources continue to efficiently and effectively advance the initiatives of the River Authority. Under this authority, the General Manager must approve any transfer of funds between departments and/or approved projects within a Fund. The Director of Support Services must approve transfers within a department budget and/or approved project that would move funds between the following categories.

Personnel Expenditures Operating Expenditures Capital Expenditures Transfers Debt Service Funds are allocated into individual line items in each department's budget and those budget line item allocations are part of the FY 2015/16 Budget. Departments have flexibility in expensing these funds within each of the five categories listed above. As long as the total appropriation for a category of expense (e.g. personnel expenses) is not exceeded, one or more line items within the category (e.g. health insurance) may exceed its budget allocation.

<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS' EXCEPTIONS:</u> In the Grant Fund, Texas Water Development Board Fund, San Antonio Capital Improvements Project Land Sales Fund, and the San Antonio River Authority Public Facility Corporation Fund, appropriations are controlled at the project level and by project life, not by fiscal year. As the Board accepts grants, as donations are received from outside sources, and as projects are approved, those proceeds are appropriated and available to departments to expend for identified River Authority purposes and needs.

### Capital Project Funds including the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) Projects Fund (as listed in the designated section of the FY 2015/16 Budget document)

Capital project and other project funds are controlled at the project level. Expenditures within the individual projects may span fiscal years. However, budgetary control is not exercised by fiscal year; it is by the total project cost and total project expenditures. Project funding can be moved from one approved project to another during the fiscal year at the General Manager or authorized designee's discretion. However, funding for a project not approved by the Board of Directors in the FY 2015/16 Adopted Budget must be approved by the Board of Directors.



June 11, 2015

#### Attachment 1

To: San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors

From: Deborah Korinchock

RE: Recommended Changes to the FY 2015/16 Budget

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2015/16 Proposed Budget, as submitted to the Board of Directors on May 20, 2015, requires several changes prior to adoption. These changes reflect updated information received/identified after development of the proposed budget document. Staff recommends adopting the Proposed Budget including the changes described below.

- 1) City of San Antonio Westside Creeks Restoration Projects Fund As presented at the May 20, 2015 Board meeting, the City of San Antonio has appropriated \$250,000 from their FY 2014/15 Adopted Budget to be used towards funding the design and construction of the Confluence Park Project. The FY 2015/16 Proposed Budget does not currently include this appropriation. With the additional amount, the total City of San Antonio funding for the Westside Creek Elmendorf Lake Park, the Westside Creek Linear Creekway Trails projects and the Confluence Park project is \$15,366,980. The recommendation is to recognize this additional funding, increasing Intergovernmental Revenue by \$250,000 and appropriating \$250,000 into a Confluence Park project budget. The River Authority will be transferring this funding to the San Antonio River Foundation in support of their efforts to advance this project.
- 2) City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Projects Fund The March 18, 2015 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the River Authority and the City of San Antonio allows for the River Authority to provide services related to stormwater and other activities. Task order #4 has been issued under this ILA. In this task order, the City has requested that the River Authority develop the documents necessary for the solicitation of a design-build contract to complete the replacement of Flood Gate 4. Task order #4 has a budget not to exceed \$50,000. Therefore, the recommendation is to increase the Intergovernmental Revenue appropriation by \$50,000 for the City of San Antonio Capital Improvements Projects Fund and to create a Flood Gate 4 Replacement project of \$50,000 to cover expenses associated with this project's scope.
- 3) <u>Grants Fund</u> The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has awarded an additional \$36,000 in grant funding to the River Authority for the Leon Creek Use Attainability Analysis. The River Authority will conduct additional biological monitoring, routine water quality sampling, flow measurements and 24 hour dissolved

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oxygen monitoring in support of a Use – Attainability Analysis on Lower Leon Creek. Furthermore, the River Authority will also conduct monitoring on Cibolo Creek, Medina River and Medio Creek utilizing this additional grant funding. The recommendation is to increase the grant revenues appropriation by \$36,000 and increase the Leon Creek Use-Attainability Analysis grant project budget by \$36,000, both in the Grants Fund.

- 4) <u>Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund</u> The FY 2015/16 Proposed Budget for the Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund did not include the currently available cash balance in the fund. That amount, \$4,312,712, has been added to the fund in revenues under Transfers and as a Reserve for Capital Improvements under appropriations. These funds will be available for plant expansions or new plant construction as well as for collection system improvements. Page 3 of this memo shows the full revised revenues and expenditures for the fund.
- 5) San Antonio River Authority Water System Fund The River Authority has been in negotiations with a private corporation for the sale of the San Antonio River Authority Water System. The FY 2015/16 Proposed Budget anticipated sale of the system on June 1, 2015 and does not include any appropriations for the water system function. On May 18, 2015, the River Authority received information stating that the sale of the water system will not occur on June 1, 2015 as originally planned; therefore, appropriations are needed to continue to support the water system and its customers in FY 2015/16. A revised budget for the San Antonio River Authority Water System Fund that includes funding for the full year has been prepared. Should the system sell during the year, the budget appropriations would not be fully expended. The following shows the appropriations and Page 4 shows the full revised revenues and expenditures for the fund.

Appropriations:	FY 2013/14 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014/15 Estimate	FY 2015/16 Budget
Personnel Expenditures	\$83,471	\$80,468	\$85,992
Operating Expenditures	114,067	43,105	54,411
Transfers	0	48,952	574,646
New Resource Expenditures	0	0	0
Total Appropriations	\$197,538	\$172,525	\$715,049

#### **SUMMARY**

With these described recommended changes to the FY 2015/16 Proposed Budget, the total appropriations across all funds are \$159,592,098 with \$131,598,263 in expenditure appropriations, \$27,993,835 in reserves and \$122,288,914 in revenues.

San Antonio River Authority
Salatrillo Construction and Improvements Fund
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016

Fund: 81

APPROPRIATIONS	Budgeted Project Revenue/ Expenditures		Activity to Date As of 06/30/2014		Activity in FY 2014/15		ı	Budgeted Remaining Available Funds
Available Funds								
Other Contributions	\$	12,167	\$	12,167			\$	-
Transfers		6,032,740		4,923,089		67,049		1,042,602
Investment Income		130,928		130,928				-
Impact Fees		1,153,182		385,031		768,151		-
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	7,329,017	\$	5,451,215	\$	835,200	\$	1,042,602
APPROPRIATIONS	]							
<u>Projects</u>								
City Metering	\$	237,794	\$	173,515	\$	64,279	\$	-
Salatrillo Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion		7,150		-		7,150		-
Screw Pump Replacement		1,178,473		30,334		365,226		782,913
Salatrillo Beltpress Replacement		1,110,359		1,110,359		-		-
Salatrillo Wholesale Collection System - Inflow and								
Infiltration		482,529		211,400		-		271,129
Total Project Expenditures	\$	3,016,305	\$	1,525,608	\$	436,655	\$	1,054,042
Reserve - Future Capital Improvements		4,312,712						4,312,712
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	7,329,017	\$	1,525,608	\$	436,655	\$	5,366,754

San Antonio River Authority SARA Water Systems Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 Fund: 74

	F۱	2013/14	FY	2014/15	FY 2015/16	
Available Funds		Actual	E	stimate		Budget
Beginning Balance						
Undesignated Funds	\$	51,457	\$	37,084	\$	65,049
Total Beginning Balance	\$	51,457	\$	37,084	\$	65,049
Revenue						
Charges for Services	\$	183,165	\$	200,490	\$	650,000
Total Revenue	\$	183,165	\$	200,490	\$	650,000
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	234,622	\$	237,574	\$	715,049
APPROPRIATIONS						
Personnel Expenditures	\$	83,471	\$	80,468	\$	85,992
Operating Expenditures		114,067		43,105		54,411
Transfers		-		48,952		574,646
TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS	\$	197,538	\$	172,525	\$	715,049
Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance	\$	37,084	\$	65,049	\$	0
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	234,622	\$	237,574	\$	715,049

# San Antonio River Authority Note Receivables and General Fund Obligations/Revenue

					<b>Projected Principal</b>	FY	2015/2016 Budgeted	Term -	Term -	Unrestricted
Fund		0	riginal Note		Remaining 6-30-15		Payment Due	Beginning	Ending	Reserve
01	Goliad County Water Supply Company	\$	300,472	\$	282,780	\$	11,795	1/1/2014	1/1/2034	٧
01	Universal City		448,219		265,630		150,134	6/30/2014	1/1/2019	٧
01	Wildlake Dam Improvements		75,000		44,797		16,631	1/1/2014	1/1/2018	٧
01	Wildlake Dam O&M		100,000		60,000		20,000	1/1/2014	1/1/2018	٧
01	Midtown TIRZ		309,104		102,437		102,437	4/1/2014	12/31/2015	٧
01	San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation/Rosedale TIR		292,713		148,303		27,382	4/30/2011	4/30/2020	٧
70	La Vernia		600,000		446,400		24,930	3/1/2009	3/1/2028	
70	Goliad County Water Supply Company		132,663		132,663		-	1/1/2014	1/1/2034	
75	Goliad County Water Supply Company		38,335		20,643		-	1/1/2014	1/1/2034	
	Totals	\$	2,296,506	\$	1,503,654	\$	353,309			
General	Fund Obligations									
General	Euclid (Reserves)		3,576,202		3,305,212		279,930	7/1/2014	7/1/2026	٧
	Mission Reach Operation Center (Public Facility Corporation		3,100,000		2,957,000		182,238	10/1/2014	10/1/2034	•
	Totals	\$	6,676,202	\$		\$	462,168	10/1/2011	10/1/2031	
		_					Projected FY			
~ -		T		P	rojected FY 2014/2015		2015/2016 Lease			
	Fund Revenues		Lease		Lease Payments		Payments		= (= 4 (= 0.4 =	
01	Euclid (San Antonio Gastroenterology Associates lease)	\$	149,762	\$	44,706	\$	44,706	6/16/2014	7/31/2019	٧



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Job Title	Department/Division	Pay Grade	Pay Grade Min Annual	Pay Grade Mid Annual	Pay Grade Max Annual
Intern	Multiple Departments	101	9.00/hr		9.00/hr
Part-Time	Multiple Departments	102	12.00/hr		12.00/hr
Mike Gonzales Internship	Environmental Sciences	103	12.50/hr		12.50/hr
Administrative Technician	Human Resources	106	23,317.21	29,146.52	34,975.82
Utility Crewman	Utilities	107	24,483.07	30,603.84	36,724.61
Lock & Dam Operator	Watershed & Park Operations	108	25,707.23	32,134.03	38,560.84
Riparian/Landscape Technician	Watershed & Park Operations	108	25,707.23		38,560.84
Accounting Technician II	Accounting	109	26,992.59		40,488.88
Administrative Assistant	Multiple Departments	109	26,992.59		40,488.88
Facilities Maintenance Technician	Operations	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Park Specialist	Watershed & Park Operations	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Collection Systems Technician	Utilities	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Equipment Technician	Utilities	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Equipment Operator Technician	Utilities	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Field Maintenance Technician	Utilities	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Maintenace Technician	Utilities	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Operations Technician	Utilities	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
WPO Crewman	Watershed & Park Operations	109	26,992.59	33,740.74	40,488.88
Accounting Technician III	Accounting	110	28,342.22	35,427.77	42,513.33
Riparian Crew Leader	Watershed & Park Operations	110	28,342.22	35,427.77	42,513.33
Administrative Coordinator	Multiple Departments	111	29,759.33	37,199.16	44,638.99
Electrician Apprentice	Utilities	111	29,759.33	37,199.16	44,638.99
WPO Senior Crewman	Watershed & Park Operations	111	29,759.33	37,199.16	44,638.99
Collection Systems Specialist	Utilities	112	31,247.30	39,059.12	46,870.94
Human Resources Coordinator	Human Resources	112	31,247.30	39,059.12	46,870.94
IGCR Technician	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	112	31,247.30	39,059.12	46,870.94
Maintenance Specialist	Utilities	112	31,247.30	39,059.12	46,870.94
Operations Specialist	Utilities	112	31,247.30	39,059.12	46,870.94
Operations Specialist/Operator I	Utilities	112	31,247.30	-	46,870.94
Budget Services Technician	Budget Services	113	32,809.66		49,214.49
Landscape Crew Leader	Watershed & Park Operations	113	32,809.66		49,214.49
Park Projects Coordinator	Watershed & Park Operations	113	32,809.66		49,214.49

Job Title	Department/Division	Pay Grade	Pay Grade Min Annual	Pay Grade Mid Annual	Pay Grade Max Annual
Sludge Facility Operator	Utilities	113	32,809.66	41,012.08	49,214.49
Utilities Lead Lab Analyst	Utilities	114	34,450.14		51,675.22
Operations Water/Wastewater Specialist	Utilities	114	34,450.14	43,062.68	51,675.22
Computer Technician	Information Technology	115	36,172.65	45,215.81	54,258.98
Equipment Operator Lead Specialist	Utilities	115	36,172.65	45,215.81	54,258.98
Executive Assistant	Executive Office	115	36,172.65	45,215.81	54,258.98
GIS Technician II	Utilities	115	36,172.65	45,215.81	54,258.98
Operations Lead Specialist	Utilities	115	36,172.65	45,215.81	54,258.98
Util Line Inspector II	Utilities	115	36,172.65	45,215.81	54,258.98
Aquatic Biologist I	Environmental Sciences	116	37,981.28	47,476.60	56,971.93
GIS Technician III	Watershed Engineering	116	37,981.28	47,476.60	56,971.93
Lab Services Coordinator I	Environmental Sciences	116	37,981.28	47,476.60	56,971.93
Stormwater Scientist I	Environmental Sciences	116	37,981.28	47,476.60	56,971.93
Water Quality Scientist I	Environmental Sciences	116	37,981.28	47,476.60	56,971.93
Accounting Analyst	Accounting	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Aquatic Biologist II	Environmental Sciences	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Community Relations Coordinator	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Collection Systems Foreman	Utilities	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Education Coordinator	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Environmental Investigations Coordinator I	Environmental Sciences	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Financial Analyst	Budget Services	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Field Maintenance Foreman	Utilities	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Intergovernmental Coordinator	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Lab Services Coordinator II	Environmental Sciences	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Line Inspection Foreman	Utilities	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Operations Facility Foreman	Utilities	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Plant Maintenance Foreman	Utilities	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Parks Program Coordinator	Watershed & Park Operations	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Real Estate Rep I	Real Estate	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Recreation Event Coordinator	Watershed & Park Operations	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Shop Maintenance Foreman	Utilities	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Stormwater Scientist II	Environmental Sciences	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52

Job Title	Department/Division	Pay Grade	Pay Grade Min Annual	Pay Grade Mid Annual	Pay Grade Max Annual
Survey Party Chief	Watershed Engineering	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Water Quality Scientist II	Environmental Sciences	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Watershed & Park Operations Foreman	Watershed & Park Operations	117	39,880.35	49,850.43	59,820.52
Art Direction Coordinator	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Community Assistance Compliance Operator	Utilities	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Environmental Investigations Coordinator II	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
GIS Analyst	Support Services	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Internal Communications Coordinator	Human Resources	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Lab Services Coordinator III	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Operations Quality Control Supervisor	Utilities	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Quality Control Supervisor	Utilities	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Senior Aquatic Biologist	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Stormwater Scientist III	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Water Quality Planner/Data Management	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Water Quality Planner - QAO	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Water Quality Scientist II	Environmental Sciences	118	41,874.37	52,342.96	62,811.55
Budget Services Analyst	Budget Services	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Environmental Investigations Coordinator III	Environmental Sciences	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Environmental Investigations Specialist I	Environmental Sciences	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Natural Resource Management Specialist	Watershed & Park Operations	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Purchasing Agent	Support Services	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Real Estate Rep II	Real Estate	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Senior Engineering Technician	Watershed Engineering	119	43,968.08	54,960.10	65,952.13
Assistant Development Superintendent	Utilities	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Assistant Wastewater Operations Superintendent	Utilities	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Electrician	Operations	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Environmental Systems Information Specialist II	Environmental Sciences	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Engineering Technician Supervisor	Watershed Engineering	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Environmental Investigations Specialist II	Environmental Sciences	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Stormwater Investigations Supervisor	Environmental Sciences	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Stormwater Analyst	Environmental Sciences	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73
Water Quality Scientist III	Environmental Sciences	120	46,166.49	57,708.11	69,249.73

Job Title	Department/Division	Pay Grade	Pay Grade Min Annual	Pay Grade Mid Annual	Pay Grade Max Annual
Environmental Investigations Specialist III	Environmental Sciences	121	48,474.81	60,593.52	72,712.22
Executive Offices Administrator	Executive Office	121	48,474.81	60,593.52	72,712.22
Facilities Administrator	Facilities	121	48,474.81	60,593.52	72,712.22
Project Administrator	Watershed Engineering	121	48,474.81	60,593.52	72,712.22
Real Estate Rep III	Real Estate	121	48,474.81	60,593.52	72,712.22
Web Developer	Information Technology	121	48,474.81	60,593.52	72,712.22
Community Relations Specialist	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Database Specialist	Information Technology	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Education Specialist	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Human Resources /Safety Specialist	Human Resources	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Human Resources Specialist	Human Resources	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Lab Operations Supervisor	Environmental Sciences	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Parks Supervisor	Watershed & Park Operations	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Quality Assurance Supervisor	Environmental Sciences	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Senior GIS Developer	Information Technology	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Stormwater Supervisor	Environmental Sciences	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Systems Administrator	Information Technology	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Watershed Monitoring Supervisor	Environmental Sciences	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Web Administrator	Information Technology	122	50,898.55	63,623.19	76,347.83
Graduate Engineer	Watershed Engineering	123	53,443.48	66,804.35	80,165.22
Network Administrator	Information Technology	123	53,443.48	66,804.35	80,165.22
Intergovernmental Specialist	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Landscape Superintendent	Watershed & Park Operations	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Project & Planning Specialist	Budget Services	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Maintenance Superintendent	Watershed & Park Operations	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Recreation Superintendent	Watershed & Park Operations	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Registered Professional Land Surveyor Lead	Watershed Engineering	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Utilities Development Superintendent	Utilities	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Utilities Maintenance Superintendent	Utilities	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Utilities Operations Superintendent	Utilities	124	56,115.65	70,144.57	84,173.48
Landscape Architect	Watershed Engineering	125	58,921.44		88,382.16
Project Management Specialist	Watershed Engineering	125	58,921.44		88,382.16

Job Title	Department/Division	Pay Grade	Pay Grade Min Annual	Pay Grade Mid Annual	Pay Grade Max Annual
Stormwater Specialist	Watershed Engineering	125	58,921.44	73,651.80	88,382.16
Engineer	Watershed Engineering	128	68,208.93	85,261.16	102,313.39
Stream Restoration Specialist	Watershed Engineering	128	68,208.93	85,261.16	102,313.39
Senior Laboratory and Data Management Scientist	Environmental Sciences	129	71,619.38	89,524.22	107,429.06
Senior Quality Assurance Scientist	Environmental Sciences	129	71,619.38	89,524.22	107,429.06
Senior Stormwater Supervisor	Environmental Sciences	129	71,619.38	89,524.22	107,429.06
Senior Technical Engineer	Watershed Engineering	129	71,619.38	89,524.22	107,429.06
Senior Engineer	Watershed Engineering	130	75,200.34	94,000.43	112,800.52
Accounting Manager	Accounting	133	87,053.80	108,817.25	130,580.70
Real Estate Manager	Real Estate	133	87,053.80	108,817.25	130,580.70
Budget Services Manager	Budget Services	134	91,406.49	114,258.11	137,109.73
External Communications Manager	Intergovernmental & Community Relations	134	91,406.49	114,258.11	137,109.73
Information Technology Manager	Information Technology	134	91,406.49	114,258.11	137,109.73
Environmental Sciences Manager	Environmental Sciences	135	95,976.81	119,971.02	143,965.22
Utilities Manager	Utilities	135	95,976.81	119,971.02	143,965.22
Watershed & Park Operations Manager	Watershed & Park Operations	135	95,976.81	119,971.02	143,965.22
Watershed Engineering Manager	Watershed Engineering	135	95,976.81	119,971.02	143,965.22
Director of Human Resources	Executive Office	140	122,493.44	153,116.80	183,740.15
Director of Operations	Executive Office	140	122,493.44	153,116.80	183,740.15
Director of Support Services	Executive Office	140	122,493.44	153,116.80	183,740.15
Director of Technical Services	Executive Office	140	122,493.44	153,116.80	183,740.15
Staff Attorney	Executive Office	140	122,493.44	153,116.80	183,740.15
Assistant General Manager	Executive Office	145	156,336.11	195,420.14	234,504.17
General Manager	Executive Office	151	209,505.35	261,881.68	314,258.02



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# SAN ANTONIO RIVER **AUTHORITY**

**POLICY & PROCEDURE** 

#### **POLICY NUMBER:** FN 0002

**SUBJECT**: Fund Balance Policy

REPLACING POLICY

**NUMBER:** EO 0008

**RESPONSIBLE MANAGER:** 

Financial Services Manager

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# **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the allocation and use of San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) fund balances.

#### **FUND CATEGORIES**

Governmental-type Activity Funds: Funds that receive revenues through taxes, payments from other governmental entities, charges for services and other revenues. There are five categories of fund balances for governmental funds for purposes of financial reporting: non-spendable (noncash items such as notes receivable), restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

For the River Authority, governmental-type activity funds include the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, special revenue funds and capital project funds.

Business-type Activity Funds: Funds that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. These activities are the River Authority's enterprise funds and internal service funds. There are four types of fund balances for enterprise funds for financial reporting purposes: invested in capital assets, restricted for debt service, restricted for construction and unrestricted. The invested in capital assets portion of the fund balance does not represent cash.

The categories and types of fund balances described above for each type of fund are used and necessary for financial reporting such as the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. These categories and types are not necessary for the adopted annual budget.

#### **FUND BALANCE DEFINITIONS:**

The financial accounting definitions of the different types of fund balances (as required by GASB 54) and used by the River Authority in the Comprehensive Annual Report and other financial reporting are as follows.

- Non-spendable Fund Balance consists of funds that cannot be spent due to their non-cash form (i.e. inventory, prepaid expenses, notes receivable) or funds that legally or contractually cannot be spent.
- Restricted Fund Balance consists of funds that are mandated for a specific purpose by external parties (i.e. grantors, contributors, creditors, laws, regulations, or other governments), constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Grant funds and debt proceeds are examples of restricted funds.

- Committed Fund Balance consists of funds that are set aside for a specific purpose by the River Authority's Board of Directors. Formal Board action must be taken to either commit funds or to remove or change the limitations placed on the funds.
- Assigned Fund Balance consists of funds that are set aside *with the intent* to be used for a specific purpose by the River Authority's Board of Directors or General Manager (or designee) who has been given the authority to assign funds. Assigned funds cannot cause a deficit in unassigned fund balance.
- Unassigned Fund Balance consists of excess funds that have not been classified in the
  previous four categories. All funds in this category are considered spendable resources.
  This category also provides the resources necessary to meet unexpected expenditures and
  revenue shortfalls. This category includes the Operating Reserve and the Unrestricted
  Reserve described below.

The main objectives of establishing and maintaining a fund balance policy are to ensure that the River Authority:

- Is in a strong financial position
- Has sufficient cash to meet payment obligations
- Can maintain favorable, high bond ratings
- Has sufficient reserves to react to emergency, unforeseen and/or extraordinary occurrences (for example a flood) or revenue shortfalls
- Is able to weather negative economic trends

The policy also helps the River Authority preserve flexibility throughout the fiscal year to make adjustments in funding for programs approved in connection with the annual budget.

It is the responsibility of the Support Services Director to report all fund balances appropriately in the River Authority's Audited Financial Statements and Annual Adopted Budget. This includes all notes receivable.

#### **Authority to Commit Funds**

The River Authority's Board of Directors has the authority to set aside funds for a specific purpose and to establish a committed or assigned fund balance(s). A formal action of the River Authority Board of Directors must be taken to commit/un-commit and assign/un-assign fund balance for a specific purpose.

The General Manager has the authority to use up to \$500,000 in available fund balances to respond to an emergency situation resulting from natural or man-made disasters such as flooding. The General Manager will bring actions taken to address the emergency to the River Authority's Board of Directors for ratification at the first available meeting.

# **Operating Reserve (Unassigned Fund Balance)**

The Operating Reserve is available, if necessary: to cover unexpected expenditures and/or revenue shortfalls; to react to unforeseen and/or extraordinary occurrences (for example a flood); to provide sufficient cash flow for operations, to protect the River Authority's strong financial position, to weather economic downturns, or for other appropriate needs as determined by the Board of Directors.

The River Authority's General Fund and all utility system(s) operating funds will set a target to maintain a minimum of 25 percent (three months) of the annual budgeted operating expenses as an operating reserve. Operating expenses to be included in the determination of the appropriate level of the reserve include personnel and operating supplies and contracts. Expenses not included in the reserve calculation are project related expenditures and transfers to other funds. The Operating Reserve will have as a target maintaining a reserve at 25 percent of the annual budgeted operating expenses as defined here and will be fully funded before any other fund balance reserves are increased. However, commitments to repay other fund balance reserves will be met regardless of the current balance in the Operating Reserve.

# **Unrestricted Reserve**

The River Authority maintains reserve funds that can be used for purposes that assist the River Authority's mission. This may include funding projects and asset acquisition without issuing debt and incurring interest costs. These funds' use includes but is not limited to: completing capital projects, funding studies, purchasing assets, and executing loans to move projects forward sooner as well as other activities approved by the River Authority Board of Directors. These funds should be used to support the River Authority's strategic plan goals and objectives. Use of these funds is at the discretion of the River Authority Board of Directors; annually, the Board may delineate the types of projects for which these funds may be used. This reserve will be accounted for in a fund separate from the General Fund.

The River Authority's Board of Directors may take action annually after the approval of the audit to move the available fund balance between the categories described in this policy.

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Approved:

Suzanne B. Scott, General Manager

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	SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY	POLICY & PROCEDURE	POLICY NUMBER: FN 0003
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Reference:

Chapter 2256 Government Code, Public Funds Investment Act of the State of Texas

(the "Act").

#### 1. POLICY

To invest public funds in a manner which will provide the maximum security for the investment portfolio, while working to yield the highest reasonable investment return and meeting the daily cash flow demands of the San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of funds.

# 2. <u>SCOPE</u>

Except for its employee retirement system fund and the Deferred Compensation Fund, organized and administered separately by a third party custodian and/or money manager, this investment policy applies to all financial assets of the River Authority. These funds are accounted for in the River Authority Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and include:

- General Fund
- Special Revenue Funds
- Capital Project Funds
- Enterprise Funds
- Agency Funds
- Debt Service Funds
- Any new fund created by the Board, unless specifically exempted.

These funds shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of this policy. The monies from these funds may be comingled for investment purposes but the strategy which will be developed for that portfolio will address the varying needs and objectives of each fund.

#### 3. OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives, in priority order, of the River Authority investment activities shall be:

# a. Safety

Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment of funds. Investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the overall portfolio. The objective will be to mitigate credit risk and interest rate risk.

#### i. Credit Risk

Credit Risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer. Credit risk can be managed by:

- Limiting investments to the highest credit quality securities;
- Pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the River Authority will do business; and
- Diversifying the investment portfolio so that potential losses on individual securities will be minimized and to spread risk.

#### ii. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in general interest rates. Interest rate risk can be managed by:

- Structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and
- By investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities.

## b. Liquidity

The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that may be reasonably anticipated. This is accomplished by structuring the portfolio so that securities mature concurrent with cash needs to meet anticipated demands and maintaining a liquidity buffer. Furthermore, since all possible cash demands cannot be anticipated, the portfolio should consist largely of securities with active secondary or resale markets.

#### c. Yield

The investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of attaining a market yield throughout budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account the investment risk constraints and liquidity needs. Yield on investment is of least importance compared to the safety and liquidity objectives described above. The core of investments is limited to relatively low risk securities in anticipation of earning a fair yield relative to the risk being assumed. Securities shall not be sold prior to maturity with the following exceptions:

- a declining credit security could be sold early to minimize loss of principal;
- a security swap would improve the quality, yield, or target duration in the portfolio; or
- liquidity needs of the portfolio require that the security be sold.

#### 4. <u>STANDARDS OF CARE</u>

#### a. Ethics and Conflicts of Interest

Investment officers and employees involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with the proper execution and management of the investment program, or could impair their ability to make impartial decisions. Employees and investment officials shall disclose any material interests in financial institutions with which they conduct investment business. They shall further disclose any personal financial/investment positions that could be related to the performance of the investment portfolio. Employees and investment officers shall refrain from undertaking personal investment transactions with the same individual with whom business is conducted on behalf of the River Authority. The investment officers shall disclose all conflicts to the Board.

If the investment officer of the River Authority has a personal business relationship, i.c. is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity, as determined under Chapter 573, to an individual seeking to sell an investment to the River Authority, the officer shall file a statement disclosing that relationship with the Texas Ethics Commission and the River Authority Board of Directors. The investment officer has a personal business relationship with a business organization if:

- the investment officer(s) owns ten percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business organization or owns \$5,000 or more of the fair market value of the business organization;
- funds received by the investment officer(s) from the business organization exceeds ten percent of the investment officer's gross income from the previous year; or

• the investment officer(s) has acquired from the business organization during the previous year, investments with a book value of \$2,500 or more for the personal account of the investment officer(s).

# b. Delegation of Authority

Under the direction of the General Manager, authority to manage the investment of funds is granted to the Budget Services Manager, Controller and the Director of Support Services, who are the investment officers. The Authority may also contract with an SEC-registered Investment Adviser for non-discretionary management of the funds. The Director of Support Services shall be designated as the Investment Officer for the Authority. The General Manager, Assistant Manager or Treasurer of the Board shall review all purchases and sales of investments made by the investment officer or adviser. The Director of Support Services, the Budget Services Manager, the Controller and Investment Adviser shall carry out established written procedures and internal controls for the operation of the investment of funds consistent with this investment policy. Unless otherwise authorized by law, a person may not deposit, withdraw, invest, transfer, or manage in any other manner, funds of the River Authority's investment portfolio without express written authority of the Board of Directors, General Manager, Director of Support Services, Controller or Budget Services Manager, consistent with the investment policy adopted by the Board.

Authority that is granted to the Financial Services Manager, Controller and the Director of Support Services to deposit, withdraw, invest, transfer, or manage the River Authority's funds is effective until rescinded by the Board or until termination of the person's employment. Procedures should include references to safekeeping, delivery vs. payment, investment collateral/depository agreements and banking services contracts. No person may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this policy and the procedures established by the Board of Directors.

The designated investment officer(s) shall attend at least one training session relating to the investment officer's responsibilities, as required, within 12 months after taking office or assuming responsibilities. The investment officer(s) shall attend an investment training session not less than once in a two-fiscal year period and receive not less than 10 hours of instruction relating to investment responsibilities, as required, from an independent source.

#### c. Prudence

The standard of prudence to be used by investment officer(s) and Investment Adviser shall be the "prudent person" standard and shall be applied in the context of managing the overall portfolio. Investment officers acting in accordance with written procedures and this investment policy and exercising due diligence shall be

relieved of personal liability for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes, provided deviations from expectations are reported in a timely fashion and the liquidity and the sale of securities are carried out in accordance with the terms of this policy.

Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

#### 5. AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL DEALERS AND INSTITUTIONS

A list approved by the River Authority Board or Fiscal Committee will be maintained of broker/dealers and financial institutions authorized to sell securities to the Authority. The Board shall annually adopt the list of qualified broker/dealers authorized to engage in investment transactions. These may include "primary" dealers, regional dealers or brokers that qualify under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15C3-1 (uniform net capital rule).

All broker/dealers and financial institutions who desire to be a certified counterparty for investment transactions must supply the following as appropriate:

- audited financial statements;
- proof of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) certification (as applicable);
- proof of state registration;
- completed broker/dealer questionnaire; and
- certification of having received and thoroughly reviewed the River Authority's investment policy.

A current audited financial statement is required to be on file for each financial institution and broker/dealer in which the River Authority invests.

#### 6.. INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Director of Support Services is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the River Authority are protected from loss, theft or misuse. The internal control structure shall be designed to provide reasonable assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. The Investment Officer will perform an internal compliance audit of the procedures annually to assure compliance with the Act and this Investment Policy

An external auditor will perform an annual independent review to assure compliance with policies and procedures. As part of the scope of the River Authority's annual audit, all internal controls on investments, safekeeping procedures and investment procedures performance will be presented to the Fiscal Committee by the Auditor. The internal controls shall address the following points:

#### a. Control of collusion

Collusion is a situation where two or more employees are working in conjunction to defraud their employer.

b. Separation of transaction authority and action from accounting and record keeping.

By separating the person who authorizes or performs the transaction from the people who record or otherwise account for the transaction, a separation of duties is achieved.

# c. Custody and Safekeeping

Securities purchased by the Authority shall be settled delivery versus payment into the River Authority's designated depository bank.

Collateral pledged to the Authority for time and demand deposits in any financial institution shall be held in an independent third-party institution approved by the Authority.

d. Clear delegation of authority to subordinate staff members

Subordinate staff members must have a clear understanding of their authority and responsibilities to avoid improper actions. Clear delegation of authority also preserves the internal control structure that is contingent on the various staff positions and their respective responsibilities.

e. Written confirmation on all transactions for investments and wire transfers

Due to the potential for error and improprieties all transactions should be supported by written documentation and approved by the appropriate independent person. Written communications may be via fax or email if on letterhead and the safekeeping institution has a list of authorized signatures.

# f. Delivery vs. Payment

All security trades will be executed by delivery vs. payment (DVP). This ensures that securities are deposited in the Authority's financial institution

prior to the release of funds. The safekeeping agent will hold securities as evidenced by safekeeping receipts provided to the River Authority.

# g. Monitoring Credit Ratings

The Investment Officer or Investment Aviser shall monitor, on no less than a monthly basis, the credit rating on all authorized investments in the portfolio based upon independent information from a nationally recognized rating agency. If any security falls below the minimum rating required by this Policy, the Investment Officer or adviser shall notify the General Manager of the loss of rating, conditions affecting the rating and possible loss of principal with liquidation options available, within three business days after learning of the loss of the required rating.

## h. Monitoring FDIC Status

The Investment Officer or Investment Adviser shall monitor, on no less than a weekly basis, the status and ownership of all banks whose brokered CDs are owned by the Authority based upon information from the FDIC. If any bank has been acquired or merged with another bank in which brokered CDs are owned, the Investment Officer or Investment Adviser shall immediately liquidate any brokered CD which places the Authority above the FDIC insurance level.

# i. Competitive Bidding

All security transactions will be made on a competitive basis to assure the Authority is receiving accurate market rates. When-issued securities shall be compared to other securities available in the secondary market.

# j. Un-authorized Investment

Should amendments be made to State Law or River Authority policy, the River Authority will not be required to liquidate currently held investments that were authorized investments at the time of purchase. At maturity or liquidation, such monies shall be reinvested only as provided by this policy.

# 7. SUITABLE AND AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS

#### a. Investment Types

Only the following will be authorized for investment by the Authority in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act. Changes to the Act will not be authorized until the Policy is amended and adopted by the Authority Board.:

- i. Obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, excluding mortgage backed securities, not to exceed a stated maturity of three (3) years;
- ii. Direct obligations of this state or its agencies and instrumentalities or obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent, in each case not to exceed three (3) years to stated maturity

# iii. Depository Certificates of Deposit (Section 2256.010)

A depository certificate of deposit is an authorized investment under this subchapter if the certificate of deposit is issued by a state or national bank that has its main office or a branch office in Texas and is:

- A. guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor;
- B. secured by obligations described in Sections 7(a)(i) or (ii) of this Policy or in any other manner provided by law for deposits of the River Authority.

#### iv. Brokered Certificate of Deposit Securities (2256.010)

FDIC insured brokered certificates of deposit securities from a bank in any US state, delivered versus payment to the Authority's safekeeping agent, not to exceed one year to maturity. Before purchase, the Investment Officer or Adviser must verify the FDIC status of the bank on www.fdic.gov to assure that the bank is FDIC insured.

#### v. Repurchase Agreements (Section 2256.011)

- A. A fully collateralized repurchase agreement is an authorized investment if the repurchase agreement:
  - (1) has a defined termination date;
  - (2) is secured by obligations described by Section 2256.009(a) (1); and
  - (3) requires the securities being purchased by the River Authority to be pledged to the River Authority, held in the River Authority's name, and deposited at the time the

- investment is made with the River Authority or with a third party selected and approved by the River Authority; and
- (4) is placed through a primary government securities dealer, as defined by the Federal Reserve, or a financial institution doing business in this state.
- B. In this section, "repurchase agreement" means a simultaneous agreement to buy, hold for a specified time, and sell back at a future date obligations described by Section 2256.009(a) (1), at a market value at the time that funds are disbursed of not less than the principal amount of the funds disbursed. The term includes a direct security repurchase agreement and a reverse security repurchase agreement.
- C. Notwithstanding any other law, the term of any reverse security repurchase agreement may not exceed 90 days after the date the reverse security repurchase agreement is delivered.
- D. Money received by the River Authority under the terms of a reverse security repurchase agreement shall be used to acquire additional authorized investments, but the term of the authorized investments acquired must mature not later than the expiration date stated in the reverse security repurchase agreement.
- vi. Bankers' Acceptances (Section 2256.012)

A bankers' acceptance is an authorized investment under this subchapter if the banker's acceptance:

- A. has a stated maturity of 180 days or fewer from the date of its issuance;
- B. will be, in accordance with its terms, liquidated in full at maturity;
- C. is eligible for collateral for borrowing from a Federal Reserve Bank; and
- D. is accepted by a bank organized and existing under the laws of the United States or any state, if the short-term obligations of the bank, or of a bank holding company of which the bank is the largest subsidiary, are rated not less than A-1 or P-1 or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency.

#### vii. Commercial Paper (Section 2256.013)

Commercial paper is an authorized investment under this subchapter if the commercial paper:

- A. has a stated maturity of 180 days or fewer from the date of its issuance; and
- B. is rated not less than A-1 or P-1 or an equivalent rating by at least:
  - (1) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies.

# viii. Money Market Mutual Funds (Section 2256.014)

- A. A money market mutual fund is an authorized investment under this subchapter if the fund:
  - (1) is registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
  - (2) provides the River Authority with a prospectus and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. Section 78a et seq.) or Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80a-1 et seq.)
  - (3) Is AAA-rated;
  - (3) has a dollar-weighted average stated maturity of 60 days or fewer; and
  - (4) includes in its investment objectives the maintenance of a stable net asset value of \$1 for each share

#### ix. Investment Pools (Section 2256.016)

- A. The River Authority may invest its funds and funds under its control in a AAA-rated (or equivalent) Texas local government investment pool which strives to maintain a \$1 net asset value. The governing body of the River Authority by rule, order, ordinance, or resolution, as appropriate, must authorize investment in the particular pool by resolution.
- x. Fully insured or collateralized interest bearing account in any bank in Texas.

#### b. Collateralization

In accordance with state law on the Collateralization of Public deposits, the Public Funds Collateral Act, Texas Government Code 2257 and the River Authority depository contract, full collateralization will be required on all time and demand deposits.

# Time and Demand Deposits Pledged Collateral

All bank time and demand deposits shall be collateralized above the FDIC coverage by pledged collateral. In order to anticipate market changes and provide a level of security for all funds, collateral will be maintained and monitored by the pledging depository at 102 percent of market value of principal and accrued interest on the deposits. The bank shall monitor and maintain the margins on a daily basis.

Collateral pledged to secure deposits shall be held by an independent financial institution outside the holding company of the depository. The written collateral agreement with the depository shall be approved by resolution of the Bank Board or Bank Loan Committee. The custodian shall provide a monthly report of collateral directly to the Authority.

All collateral shall be subject to inspection and audit by the Authority or its independent auditors.

#### Owned Repurchase Agreement Collateral

Collateral under a repurchase agreement is 'owned' by the River Authority. Collateral will equal 102 percent of principal and interest at all times and be delivered versus payment to the custodian. An executed copy of the Master Repurchase Agreement must be approved before any transaction is initiated. Collateral will be evidenced by safekeeping receipts clearly denoting River Authority ownership from the safekeeping agent and held by an independent third party custodian approved by the River Authority.

#### **Authorized Collateral**

Only the following securities are authorized as collateral for time and demand deposits or repurchase agreements:

- i. FDIC insurance coverage.
- ii. Obligations of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, or evidence of indebtedness of the United States guaranteed as to principal and interest including MBS and CMO which pass the bank test.
- iii. Obligations of any US state or of a county, city or other political subdivision of any state having been rated as investment grade (investment rating no less than "A" or its equivalent) by two nationally recognized rating agencies.
- iiii. Letter of Credit from the FHLB.

#### c. Compliance with State Law

All authorized investments outlined above must meet the requirements of the Act. No investment may be made in any instrument except as provided above.

#### 8. INVESTMENT PARAMETERS

#### a. Diversification

The investments will be diversified by security type and institution.

## b. Maximum Maturity

The River Authority shall limit their maximum final stated maturity to three (3) years. To the extent possible, investments will be made to match anticipated cash flow requirements.

## c. Maximum Dollar-Weighted Average Maturity

The maximum dollar-weighted maturity of the total portfolio shall not exceed one (1) year to maturity. In order to monitor risk and performance, the one-year Treasury Bill for the comparable reporting period will be utilized as the benchmark for the total portfolio.

#### REPORTING

#### a. Methods

An investment report will be prepared quarterly in accordance with the Act. The report will include a management summary that provides the status of the current investment portfolio . This report will be provided to the Board of Directors and will be signed by the Director of Support Services and the Controller and the Investment Adviser, if applicable.

#### b. Marking to Market

A statement of the market value of the portfolio shall be done quarterly using an independent source. This will ensure accurate market values on the portfolio.

# 10. AMENDMENT AND ANNUAL ADOPTION OF THE POLICY

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. The Board shall adopt, by resolution or ordinance, the investment policy and strategies. The adopting resolution shall reference all changes made to the policy.

#### 11. INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The River Authority operates with a pooled investment strategy recognizing the needs of the individual funds of the River Authority in the comingled portfolio. The Authority intends to generally match investments with the projected cash flows and liquidity needs in a laddered portfolio and using generally a buy-and-hold strategy. In no case will the dollar-weighted average maturity of the portfolio exceed one (1) year. The maximum final stated maturity of any investment shall not exceed three years.

a. The Operating Funds of the River Authority include the General Fund and utility funds.

Investment strategies for the operating funds of the River Authority have as their objectives the following: to assure that the anticipated cash flows are matched with adequate liquidity. During economic cycles, assuring that the investment portfolio will experience minimal volatility. Investment purchases will be of high quality, with short to medium term securities that complement each other in a laddered portfolio structure.

## b. Debt Service Funds

Investment strategies for the Debt Service Funds have as their primary objective the assurance of investment liquidity adequate to cover obligations on required payment dates. Securities purchased shall not have a stated maturity date, which exceeds the unfunded required payment date and each successive debt service date will be fully funded.

c. The Reserve Funds of the River Authority include debt service reserves and construction and improvement reserves.

Investment strategies for the River Authority's Reserve Funds have as the primary objective the assurance of yield and availability should the reserve funds be required. In addition, where applicable, all bond covenants must be followed.

d. The Capital Project Funds of the River Authority include projects funded by the River Authority, Bexar County, the City of San Antonio and other funding partners.

Investment strategies for the River Authority's project funds must first have as their primary objective the assurance of meeting cash flow requirements on all

contractual obligations. In addition, where applicable, all bond covenants must be followed. All securities purchased must be of high quality; short to medium term that complements each other in a laddered portfolio structure.

e. The Special Revenue Funds of the River Authority include grant funds, park development funds and other special use funds.

Investment strategies for the special revenue funds of the River Authority have as their objective assurance that the anticipated cash flows are matched with adequate liquidity. During economic cycles, assure that the investment portfolio experiences minimal volatility.

Approved:

Suzanne B. Scott, General Manager

Date

# San Antonio River Authority Authorized Broker/Dealer List 2014

The authorized broker/dealer list for 2014 for the San Antonio River Authority is shown below. Each of these firms, and the individual covering the account, are sent the current Investment Policy. In accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act (TX Gov't Code 2256.005(k)), before any broker/dealer transacts business with the Authority, it will have had to certify in writing to a review of the Policy and have certified that procedures are in place to assure compliance with that Policy.

The Authority's Investment Policy establishes specific criteria for the brokers and requires that the list of broker/dealers be approved annually by the Board. Patterson & Associates maintains the brokerage compliance files for the Authority.

When any material changes are made to the Investment Policy, the new Policy is sent out to the approved broker/dealers for re- certification.

Duncan Williams
First Southwest Company
Loop Capital
Merrill Lynch
Mizuho Securities
Morgan Stanley
Mutual Securities
Piper Jaffray
Raymond James
RBC Capital Markets
Stifel Nicolaus
Wells Fargo

#### ORDINANCE NO. O-1394

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY APPROVING BOARD POLICY FN 0003 CONCERNING INVESTMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS, FN 0003, passed and approved November 19, 2008, adopted policy FN 0003 concerning investment policy and strategy; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-1385, passed and approved October 16, 2013, adopted Board Policy concerning investment policy and strategy; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest to annually review and approve the Board Policy relating to public funds investments and strategy and the broker/dealer list.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY THAT:

- 1. Ordinance No. O-1385 passed and approved October 16, 2013, relating to the investment policy is repealed.
- Policy FN 0003, attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A (with all changes delineated) and incorporated herein by reference, is approved as the official written policy of the River Authority concerning investment policy and strategy.
- 3. The approved broker/dealer list is incorporated in the adopted investment policy and strategy and is adopted with this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19thday of November, A.D., 2014.

SALLY BUCHANAN, Chairman

ATTEST:

HECTOR R. MORALES, Secretary

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF BEXAR §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared SALLY BUCHANAN, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY, a political subdivision of the State of Texas known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said political subdivision.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 19th day of November, 2014.

LINDA KAY WHITAKER
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
September 12, 2016

LINDA KAY WHITAKER, Notary Public

In and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 9/12/2016

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY	§
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SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS	§

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a duplicate original of <u>Ordinance No. O-1394</u> of the Board of Directors of the SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY as passed and approved by the members of said Board at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said AUTHORITY held on November 19, 2014, in Bexar County, Texas, at which a quorum was present, as shown by the Minutes of said meeting.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and the official seal of the SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY on this the 19th day of November, A.D., 2014 in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

HECTOR R. MORALES, Secretary



# Abbreviations & Acronyms

**AFB** Air Force Base **BBASC** Basin and Bay Stakeholder Committee BCCIP Bexar County Capital Improvement Program **Best Management Practices** BMPs Bexar Regional Watershed Management BRWM **Bacterial Source Tracking** BST CRP Clean Rivers Program DFIRM Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map EAA **Edwards Aquifer Authority Ecosystem Dynamic Simulation EDYS EGIS** Enterprise Geographical Information System **FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Warning and Response System **FWRS** GIS Geographic Information System **GPD** Gallons per Day **GWSW** Ground Water Surface Water **HEC** Hydrologic Engineering Center Index of Biotic Integrity ΙΒΙ **Integrated Catchment Modeling ICM** Intergovernmental/Community Relations **IGCR** Interlocal Agreement ILA Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design **LEED** Low Impact Development LID Light Detection and Ranging LIDAR Letter of Map Revision LOMR LSAR Lower San Antonio River Million Gallons per Day MGD Mission Reach Operations Center MROC Natural Channel Design NCD **NPS** National Park Service NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service Operations and Maintenance O&M PCB Polychlorinated biphenyls Quality Assurance/Quality Control QA/QC Request for Proposal RFP Request for Qualifications **RFQ** RO - Reverse Osmosis RWRDG Regional Water Resource Development Group SACIP San Antonio Capital Improvement Projects San Antonio Housing Authority SAHA San Antonio River SAR San Antonio River Authority (the River Authority) SARA San Antonio River Basin SARB SARIP San Antonio River Improvements Project SCADA Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition SCTRWPG South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group Stream Restoration SR **TBL** Triple Bottom Line Texas Commission on Environmental Quality **TCEQ** TIF Tax Increment Financing TIRZ Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Texas Water Development Board **TWDB TxDOT** Texas Department of Transportation Unified Development Code UDC US Army Corps of Engineers USACE US Department of Agriculture USDA US Geological Survey **USGS** Water Supply Corporation WSC WSM Watershed Management WSMP Watershed Master Plan WSO Watershed Operations WW Wastewater WWTP Wastewater Treatment Plant



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