



2023 Clean Rivers Program

CRP Stakeholder Meeting
March 17, 2023



Overview of the Clean Rivers Program



Overview

- The Texas Clean Rivers Program is Statewide Program to conduct monitoring, assessments and have stakeholder participation
- Administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

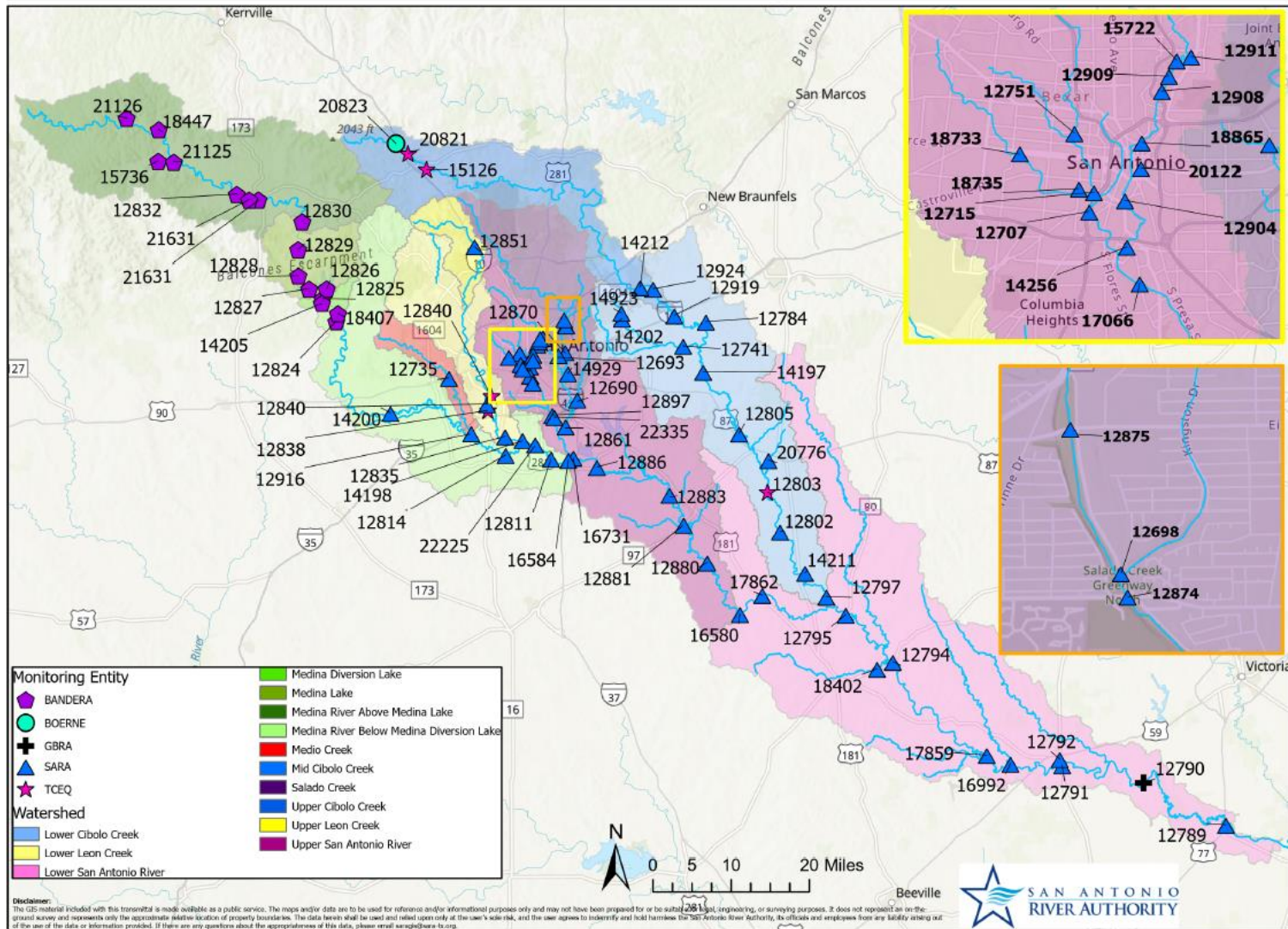


The San Antonio River Authority

- As part of the CRP, SARA staff work with our partners to monitor the entire basin:
 - Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District
 - City of Boerne



FY 2023 Monitoring Map



Texas Clean Rivers Program

- Water Quality Samples
- Fish & Benthic Macroinvertebrates Communities
- Habitat Assessments
- Quality Assurance
- Data Management
- Data Analysis and Reporting
- Stakeholder Participation and Public Outreach



Clean Rivers Program

Routine Monitoring

San Antonio River Authority	59 Sites
Bandera River Authority and Groundwater District	16 Sites
City of Boerne	1 Site
TCEQ (Local Office)	6 Sites
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority	1 Site



Clean Rivers Program Routine Monitoring

- Nitrate Nitrogen
- Nitrite Nitrogen
- Total Phosphorus
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
- Ammonia Nitrogen
- Chlorophyll-a
- Pheophytin
- *E. coli* Bacteria
- Sulfate
- Chloride
- BOD*
- TSS
- Total Metals in Water*
- Dissolved Metals in Water*
- Hardness*



Clean Rivers Program Field Monitoring

- Flow
- Temperature
- Specific Conductivity
- Dissolved Oxygen
- pH
- Secchi Depth
- Field Observations
 - Water Color
 - Water Odor
 - Present Weather
 - Days since last precipitation



Clean Rivers Program

Seasonal (Biological) Sampling

Fish	15 Sites	26 Events
Benthic Macro-invertebrates	4 Sites	6 Events
Aquatic Habitat	15 Sites	26 Events
24 Hr. Dissolved Oxygen, pH, Conductivity, Temperature	19 Sites	33 Events



Texas Clean Rivers Program

- Provides quality assured data for use in decision making.
- Data:
 - TCEQ: <https://www80.tceq.texas.gov/SwqmisPublic/index.htm>
 - SARA Website:
 - Select: Environmental Sciences
 - Water Quality Data Viewer



Wastewater Outfalls Viewer - Tex... x Wastewater Outfalls x Environmental Sciences | San Ant... x San Antonio River Watershed Wo... x +

https://sara-bc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=3a4ca132222e41589e6f41eebfe6d36d

San Antonio River Watershed Water Quality Viewer

San Antonio River Authority - Environmental Sciences

Water Quality Primary Contact Recreation Use Aquatic Life Use General Use Fish Consumption Use

San Antonio River Authority

The Benefits

Use filters below to help reduce the number of alternatives on the stations' map or search by station id on the right.

Current Historic Recreation

by Counties Download data by County.

by Watersheds Download data by Watershed.

Search by Station ID: Search

Stations Map

● Current ● Historic ● Recreation

12789
STATION

San Antonio River At US 77
DESCRIPTION

Victoria
COUNTY

1901
SEGMENT

Lower San Antonio River
WATERSHED

Go To Station Information

Counties: 1 Watersheds: 1 Stations: 1

How Can I Help?

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Available Parameters

DATE RANGE:

Pre-populated date range represents the range of all available data for this location.

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End:	<input type="text" value="10/18/2022"/>	

SITES:

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SELECT PARAMETERS BY GROUP:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Organics	<input type="checkbox"/> Benthos	<input type="checkbox"/> Nekton	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour field Data
<input type="checkbox"/> Observation or Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow	<input type="checkbox"/> Tissue		

☐ Include Provisional Data

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Download Station Details: [CSV](#)

Download Results: [CSV](#)

Filter

Station ID	End Date	End Time	End Depth	Sample Type	Source 1	Tag ID	Provisional	TEMPERATURE, WATER (DEGREES CENTIGRADE) Parameter No. 00010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FLOW STREAM, INSTANTANEOUS (CUBIC FEET PER SEC) Parameter No. 00061 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRANSPARENCY, SECCHI DISC (METERS) Parameter No. 00078 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE (US/CM @ 25°C) Parameter No. 00080 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Water Quality Objectives and Priorities



CRP Goal

- Maintain and improve the quality of water within each river basin in Texas through an ongoing partnership involving the TCEQ, river authorities, other agencies, regional entities, local and state governments, industry, and citizens.



CRP Objectives

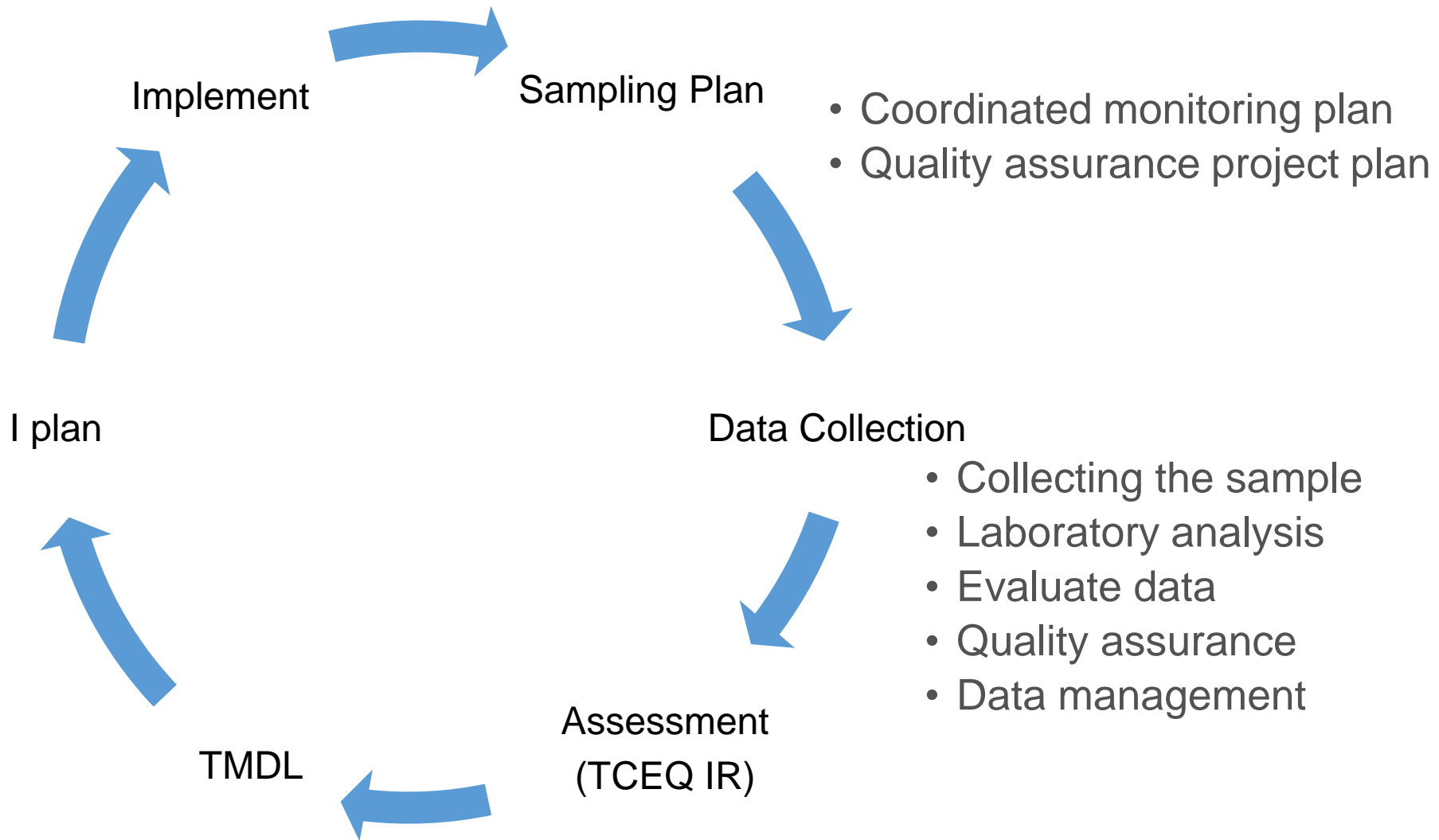
- Provide quality-assured data
- Identify and evaluate water quality issues
- Promote cooperative watershed planning
- Recommend management strategies
- Inform and engage stakeholders
- Maintain efficient use of public funds



CRP Data

- The CRP data is used by TCEQ to generate the Texas Integrated Report every two years.
- This report is sent to EPA as required by the Federal Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d).





Priority

To provide timely, relevant and defensible data to decision makers and the public to support actions that improve and protect the water quality and ecology of the riverine environment.



Work Plan and Allocation of Resources



Workplan

- Task 1 - Project Administration
- Task 2 - Quality Assurance
- Task 3 - Water Quality Monitoring
- Task 4 - Data Management
- Task 5 - Data Analysis and Reporting
- Task 6 - Stakeholder Participation and Public Outreach



CRP Funding

- The program is funded by fees assessed on wastewater discharge permittees and water rights holders as well as through TCEQ's own state appropriations.



Funding FY22-23

BUDGET CATEGORIES	FY 2022-23 9/1/23 - 8/31/24	Amendment 1	Amendment 2	Revised Budget
Personnel/Salary	\$255,567.56	\$178,460.00		\$434,027.56
Fringe Benefits (38% Salary)	\$97,115.68	\$67,814.80		\$164,930.48
Travel	\$300.00			\$300.00
Supplies	\$14,000.00	\$15,279.61		\$29,279.61
Equipment	\$0.00	\$55,823.59	\$52,751.00	\$108,574.59
Contractual	\$0.00			\$0.00
Other	\$3,000.00	\$696.00	\$1,050.00	\$4,746.00
Total Direct Costs	\$369,983.24	\$318,074.00	\$53,801.00	\$741,858.24
Indirect costs (10% Salary)	\$25,556.76	\$17,846.00		\$43,402.76
Total Reimbursable Costs	\$395,540.00	\$335,920.00	\$53,801.00	\$785,261.00



Funding Amendment 1



Funding Amendment 2



FY24 -25

- TCEQ Contracts run from Sept.1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2025.
- We are planning for our next 2-year contract.



FY 24/25 Draft CRP Contract Budget

BUDGET CATEGORIES	FY 2024 9/1/23 - 8/31/24	FY 2025 9/1/24 - 8/31/25	FY24 - FY25 TOTAL
Personnel/Salary	\$ 153,816.04	\$ 153,816.04	\$ 307,632.08
Fringe Benefits (39% Salary)	\$ 59,988.26	\$ 59,988.26	\$ 119,976.51
Travel	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Supplies	\$ 5,599.10	\$ 5,599.10	\$ 11,198.20
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contractual	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
Total Direct Costs	\$ 220,103.40	\$ 220,103.40	\$ 440,206.79
Indirect costs (10% Salary)	\$ 15,381.60	\$ 15,381.60	\$ 30,763.21
Total Reimbursable Costs	\$ 235,485.00	\$ 235,485.00	\$ 470,970.00



2023 Basin Summary Report



Texas Clean Rivers Program San Antonio River Basin 2018 Summary Report



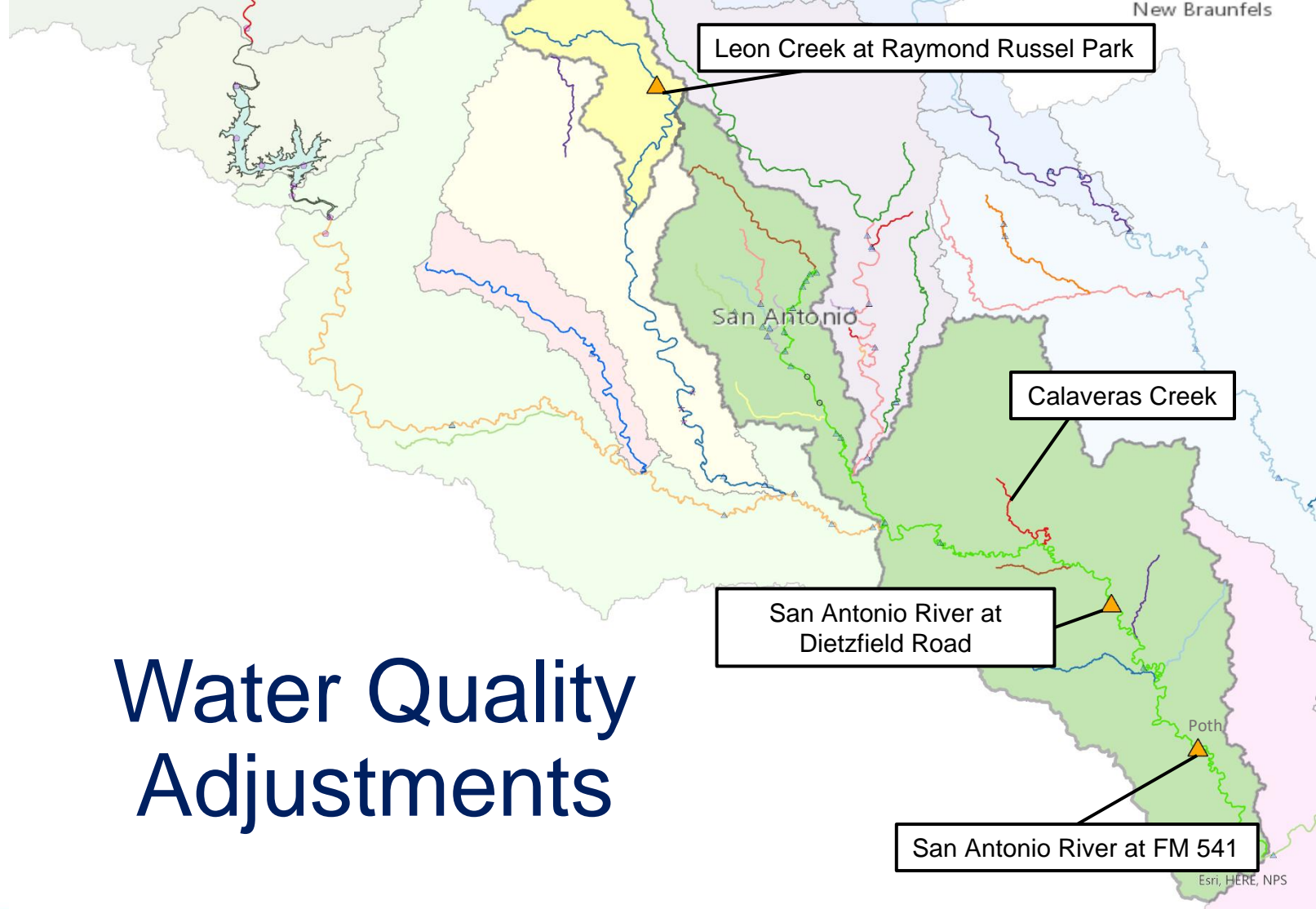
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2023 Coordinated Monitoring Meeting



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Water Quality Adjustments



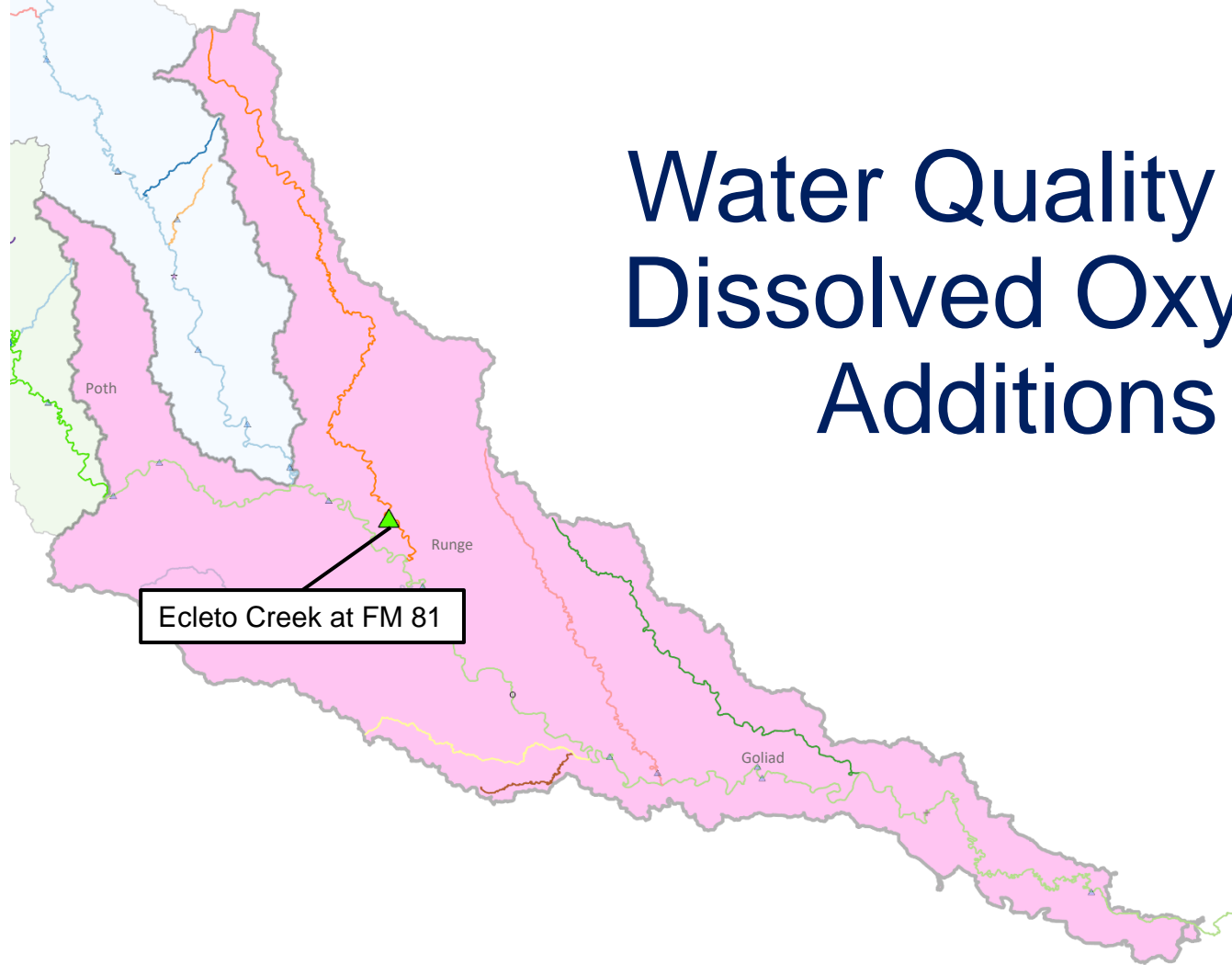


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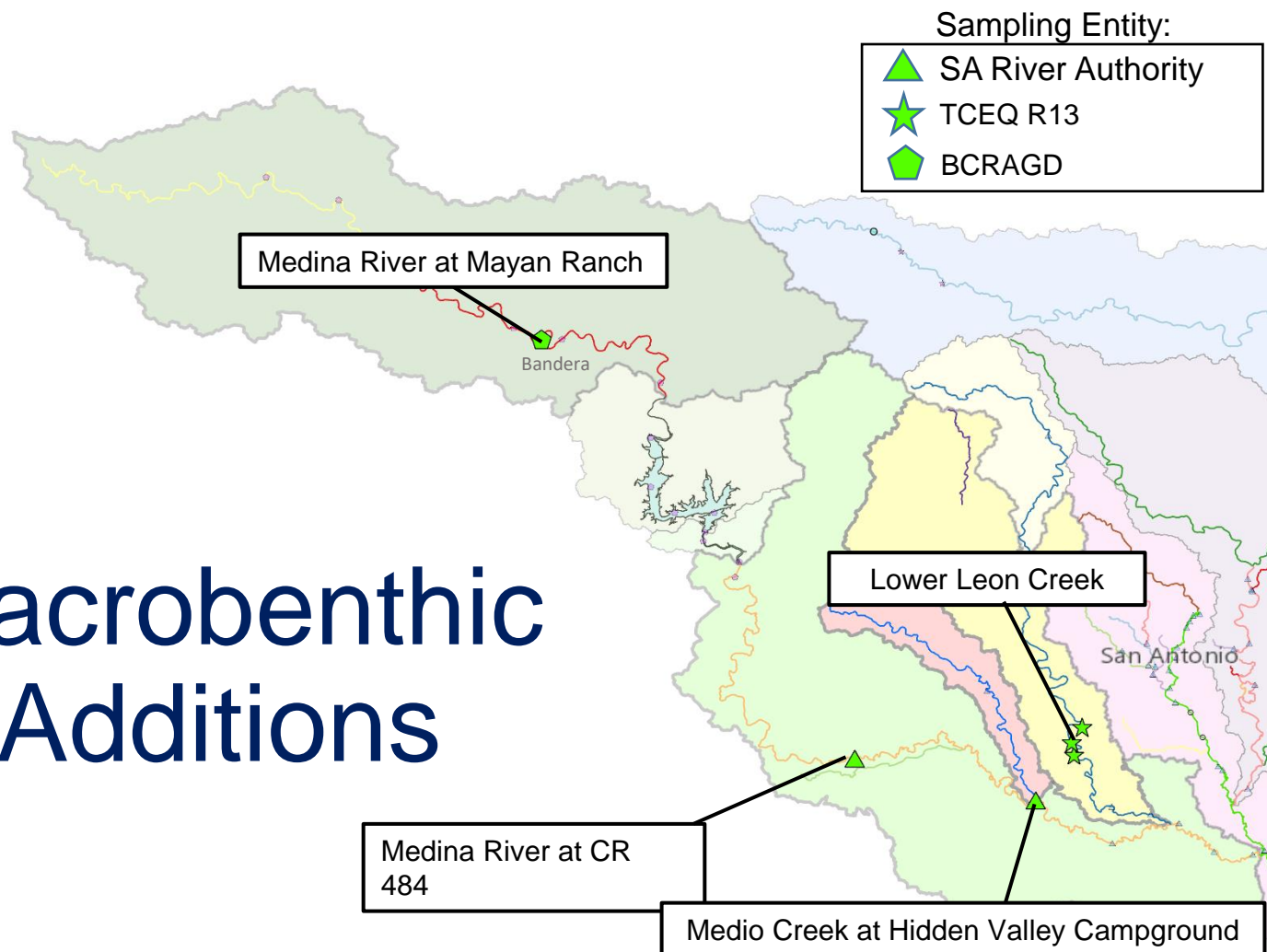
Water Quality and Dissolved Oxygen Additions



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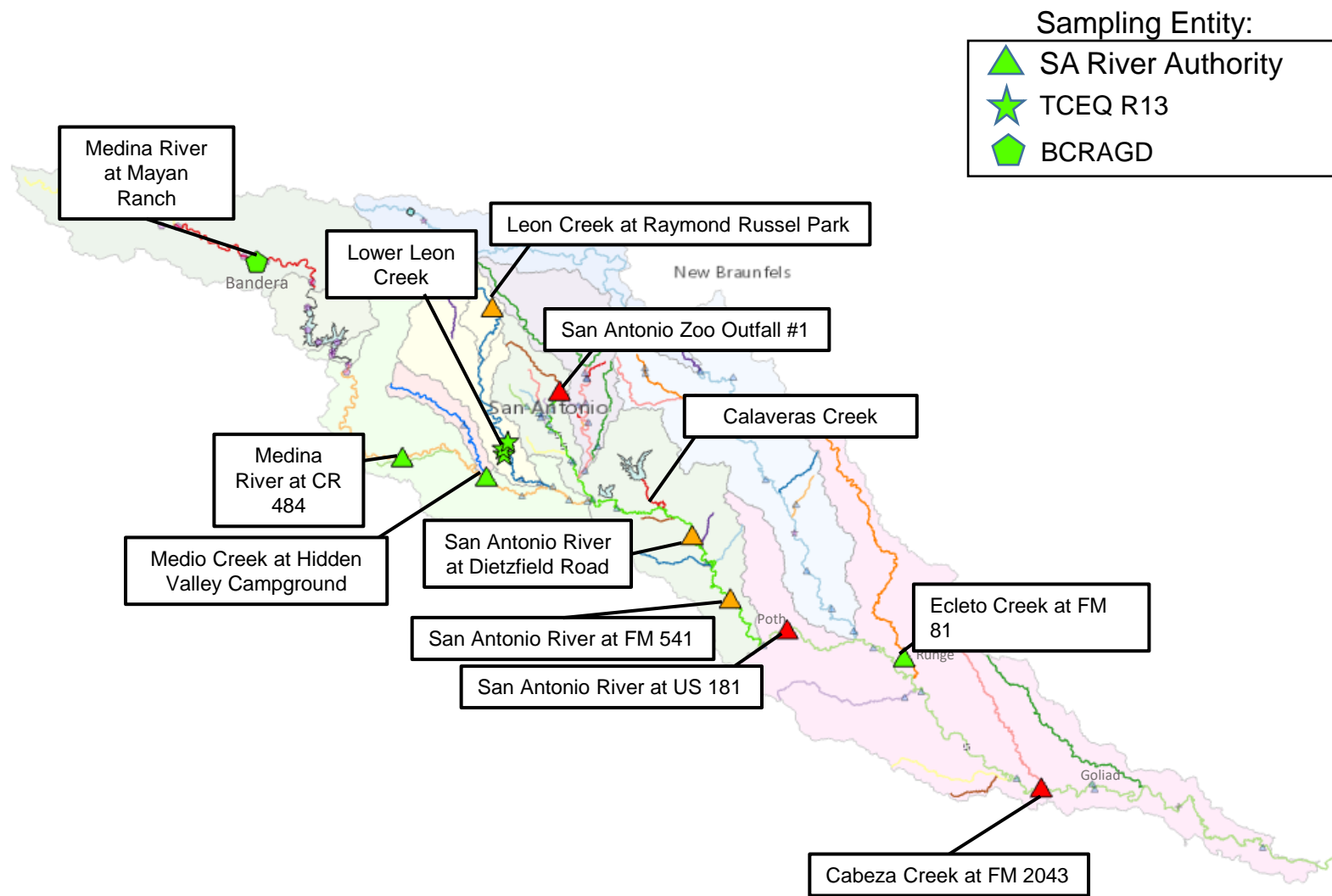


Macrobenthic Additions



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Sampling Entity:

- ▲ SA River Authority
- ★ TCEQ R13
- ◆ BCRAGD



Legacy Sites



- Longevity
- Data stability
- Segment representation
- Gaps in record
- Presence in AU
- Flow availability
- Accessible



Summary of Changes

SARA Sampling Stations	Change	FY 24 Net Differences
Water Quality		-2
San Antonio Zoo Outfall #1	-1	
San Antonio River at US 181	-1	
Cabeza Creek at FM 2043	-1	
Ecletto Creek at FM 2043	+1	
Biological Communities		+4
Medina River at Mayan Ranch	+1	
Medina River at CR 484	+1	
Medio Creek at Hidden Valley Campground	+1	
Leon Creek fish tissue advisory area	+1	
Dissolved Oxygen		+1
Ecletto Creek at FM 2043	+1	





Questions?

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