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FROM: Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC), Richard Reed, Chair

RE: EAC Funding Recommendations Strategic Plan FY 2019 / 2020

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In general, EAC members consider the Goals, Objectives and Strategic Opportunities commendable. That said, there is continued interest in the drafting of the policy paper that explicitly outlines SARA's role in building watershed resiliency in a time of environmental change.

Below are specific items recommended for high priority funding:

- 0569 Clean Rivers Program 2017

- 0605 Inflow Scenarios for San Antonio Bay Modeling Project 2018

- 0514 Stormwater Training and Tools

- 0512 Edwards Aquifer Watershed Protection

- 0530 River Road Stream Restoration

- 0564 Impervious Cover Mitigation

- 0553 Watershed Wise River Discovery

Two other projects were noted,

- 0554 Trash and Floatables Mitigation - Olmos Creek

- 0601 Green Stormwater Infrastructure Master Plan: Upper SAR Watershed

One additional item to note as to Stormwater Training and Tools: The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA) is open to work on securing grant funding as needed in collaboration with SARA for several of the projects listed which are consonant with GEAA goals.

In closing, members offer compliments to the SARA representatives who work with the EAC, including on this Plan review, and I thank them for their thoroughness and enthusiasm.