

TEXAS CLEAN RIVERS PROGRAM FOR THE RIO GRANDE BASIN

PECOS RIVER COORDINATED MONITORING MEETING

March 20, 2019

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Jack Brown Dining Hall, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

Meeting Participants

Camilo Chavez, TCEQ Midland Regional Office
Mason Jones, TCEQ Midland Regional Office
Leslie Grijalva, USIBWC Clean Rivers Program
Samantha Stiffler, USIBWC Clean Rivers Program
Robin Cypher, TCEQ SWQM
Kelly Rodibaugh, TCEQ Clean Rivers Program
Greg Larson, Midland College

Meeting Notes:

- Leslie Grijalva opened the meeting and began with introductions from all participants.
- Leslie discussed impairments and concerns for this stretch.
- There are new impairments in Segment 2312, for Chloride and Sulfate.
 - Red Bluff did not attend.
 - Draft 2018 IR shows a delisting for Segment 2312 for Chloride and Sulfate. Removed drought data (first time this has been done).
- Robin Cypher gave an update on the status of the draft 2016 and 2018 Integrated Reports.
- CWQM: As per Chuck Dvorsky, all stations will remain operational.
 - Orla station: TxDOT is rebuilding the bridge at the Orla station. The station will be taken down and moved downstream. TCEQ pays USGS to collect and maintain.
- Midland College: Looking at salinity from upstream (near Sheffield) downstream to below Independence Creek. Chandler Ranch up and below Independence Creek. Edwards Aquifer comes in below Sheffield and delivers fresh water. Asked Greg to send us a PDF copy of the poster for our bibliography.

Coordinated Monitoring Schedule

- Midland College: No changes.
 - Look at spreadsheets- is there a spreadsheet for every station? There are two or three spreadsheets missing, but we are working on that.
- TCEQ Midland
 - No changes at this time.

- Station 18801: Very remote, no cell phone communication, creates safety concerns.
- Orla station is still a safety concern.
- Added bacteria at several sampling stations (SWQM just did an audit of this regional office about two weeks ago).
- Reduce sediment sampling at Red Bluff- no hits.
- Need to double-check the 2020 and 2019 schedule on CMS for changes.
 - Changes had already been made to the CMS for 2020, no need to change anything if all looks correct.
- TCEQ SWQM Assessor asked if the sampling in 2312 could be moved to two different quarters.
- Leslie provided update on the 2019 Basin Highlights Report. Will be out in the next few months.
- Adjourned formal meeting at 1500.

AGENDA

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| 1:30 | Welcome/Introductions |
| 1:40 | Discussion on various water quality topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion of TCEQ's Integrated Report/303d list ● TCEQ Continuous Water Quality Monitoring Stations: Status and updates ● Identification of water quality issues, data gaps, sources of pollution ● Ongoing research and projects of interest in the basin |
| 2:10 | Monitoring Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion of statewide Coordinated Monitoring Schedule (CMS) http://cms.lcra.org/ - current and FY 2020 monitoring ● Issues with current sites, if any ● Changes to monitoring in FY2020 |
| 2:40 | Other announcements and information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2019 Basin Highlights Report for the Rio Grande Basin |
| 2:50 | Final comments and adjourn |
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| 3:00 | USIBWC CRP Partner Training and Monitoring Guidance Updates- Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss issues with the CRP partners. ● Answer questions and/or go over supply needs |
| 3:30 | Adjourn USIBWC Partner Monitoring Guidance Updates |
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