



# **EAHCP 2014 Annual Report to the US Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Status of Report Preparation  
January 15, 2015  
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# Overview

- Schedule
- Contents and Status
- Review and Comment

# Schedule

**October 14-24, 2014:** EAHCP staff meetings with permittees to discuss required sections, format and USFWS comments on 2013 report.

**November 21, 2014:** First deadline for permittee subsections.

**December 1, 2014:** Final outline and literature review from Blanton & Associates.

**December 18, 2014:** Presentation to Implementing, Stakeholder and Science committees.

**December 22, 2014:** Final deadline for submittal of all annual report language.

**January 13, 2015:** first draft due from Blanton & Associates.

**January 15, 2015:** Distribute first draft to Implementing Committee, Stakeholder, and Science committees for review.

# Schedule

**January 30, 2015:** Comments on first draft due from Implementing, Stakeholder, and Science committees.

**February 19, 2015:** Presentation of revisions to the Implementing Committee.

**February 27, 2015:** Comments on second draft from Implementing, Stakeholder, and Science committees.

**March 13, 2015:** Distribute final annual report to the Implementing Committee.

**March 19, 2015:** Implementing Committee approval for Program Manager to submit report to USFWS.

**March 31, 2015:** Deadline for submission to USFWS.

# Contents and Status

Executive Summary - *pending*

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 Incidental Take Permit (ITP) Requirements - *included in first draft*

1.2 Edwards Aquifer Conditions/Management - *pending*

1.3 Financial Report - *pending*

### 1.4 EAHCP Committees

1.4.1 Activities of the Implementing Committee - *included in first draft*

1.4.2 Activities of the Stakeholder Committee - *included in first draft*

1.4.3 Activities of the Science Committee - *included in first draft*

1.4.4 Activities of the Science Review Panel - *included in first draft*

## 2.0 BIOLOGICAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES - *minimized*

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- 3.0 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION IN 2014
  - 3.1 Edwards Aquifer Authority - *included in first draft*
  - 3.2 City of New Braunfels - *included in first draft*
  - 3.3 City of San Marcos - *included in first draft*
  - 3.4 Texas State University - *included in first draft*
  - 3.5 San Antonio Water System - *included in first draft*
  - 3.6 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - *included in first draft*

*All main subsections have been completed; minor questions for some authors; figures and tables generally complete; appendices in progress.*

*Please review carefully! We would appreciate any and all comments!*

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- 4.0 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT - *pending*
- 5.0 2014 ANNUAL TAKE ESTIMATES - *pending*
- 6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS MOVING FORWARD - *pending*
- 7.0 LITERATURE REVIEW - *included in first draft*
- 8.0 REFERENCES CITED - *included in first draft*

*Many hands make work light.*

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## Appendices (part 1 of 2)

- Appendix A USFWS Permit
- Appendix B 2013 Annual Report Errata
- Appendix C EAHCP Annual Report Review Comments Received
- Appendix D 2014 Financial Report
- Appendix E EAA Permitted Wells
- Appendix F Reference Well Levels
- Appendix G Springflow Levels (Comal and San Marcos Springs)
- Appendix H Aquifer Recharge Report/Aquifer Discharge Report (place holder for Hydro Report)
- Appendix I Critical Period Management Report
- Appendix J EAHCP Water Quality Monitoring Report
- Appendix K Biological Monitoring Program (Final and Low Flow Reports)
- Appendix L Groundwater Modeling Report
- Appendix M Predictive Ecological Modeling Report

*In various stages of completion, and subject to change.*



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## Appendices (part 2 of 2)

- Appendix N 2014 Applied Research Activities
- Appendix O Amendments, Information Memorandums and Clarification
- Appendix P Minutes/Agendas Implementing Committee
- Appendix Q Minutes/Agendas Work Groups of the Implementing Committee
- Appendix R Minutes/Agendas Stakeholder Committee
- Appendix S Minutes/Agendas ASR/VISPO Work Group
- Appendix T Minutes/Agendas Science Committee
- Appendix U Minutes/Agendas Science Review Panel
- Appendix V Minutes/Agendas Regional Water Conservation Monitoring Council
- Appendix W 2015 Work Plans and Budget
- Appendix X City of San Marcos/Texas State University
- Appendix Y City of New Braunfels
- Appendix Z San Antonio Water System

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# Review and Comment

**Comments on first draft due January 30**

**Second draft out on February 19**

**Comments on second draft due February 27**

**Comment and Response tracking system similar to last year**

# Review and Comment

<b>Document: First draft of the EAHCP 2014 Annual Report</b>	<b>1</b>	Potentially serious quality issue; requires decision from EAA management
<b>Date: January 30, 2015</b>	<b>2</b>	Minor comment that can be readily addressed
	<b>3</b>	Comment is editorial or otherwise minor in nature with little effort to implement.

Reference Page No.	Line Number	Reviewer Name	Reviewer Comment	Accept Comment? Y/N	EAA Comment/Response	Comment Type	Responsible Responder	Response

An underwater photograph showing a dense field of green seagrass or eelgrass in clear, shallow water. The plants are long and thin, with some brownish tips, and are illuminated by natural light filtering through the water.

**Thank you**

**Are there any questions?**