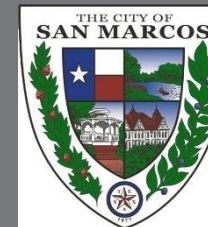




# APPLIED RESEARCH 2016



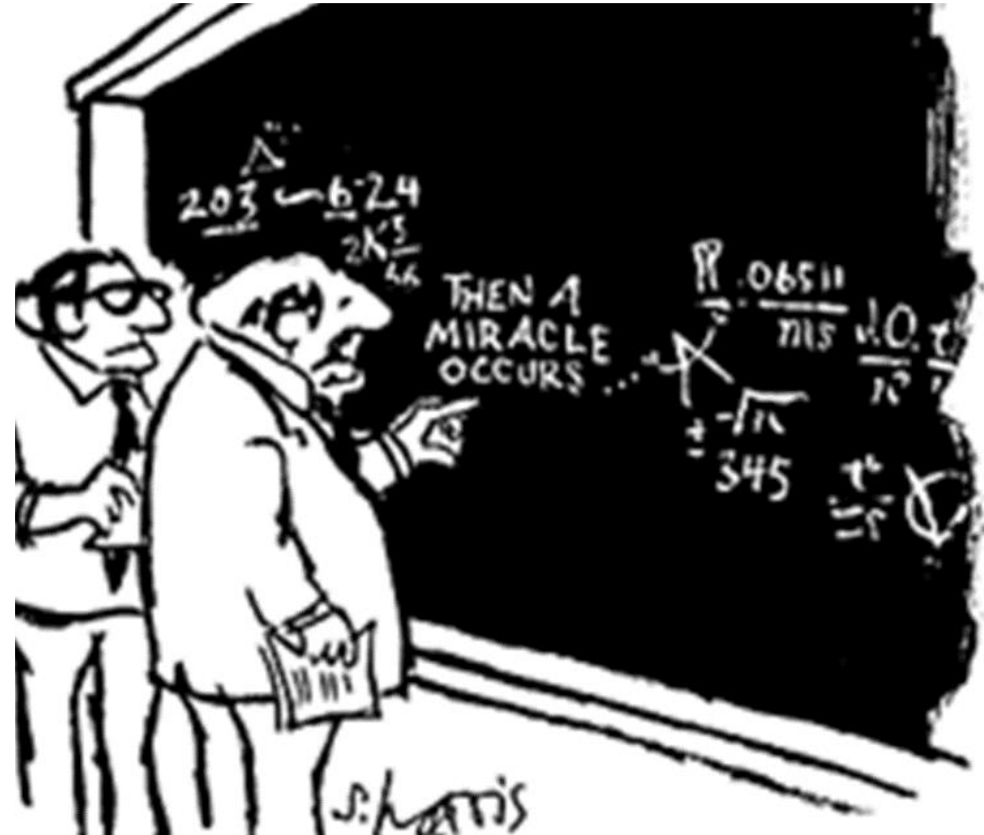
# Goals of Applied Research

- Collect data for the Ecological Model
- Build knowledge on EAHCP Covered Species
- Provide data to support and inform adaptive management decisions.



# Applied Research Study Process

- Goal is to better utilize the Science Committee's expertise
- Fundamental questions
- Prioritization studies
- Provide key elements for studies
- Provide input during RFP development
- Review proposed study methodology



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# Timeline

## April

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Prioritize 2016 studies; request Key Elements
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Key Elements due, start developing RFP's
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Draft RFP's to Science Committee

## May

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Draft RFP's to Science Committee

## June

- EAHCP Staff reviews and finalizes RFP's

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Publish RFP's
- 31<sup>st</sup> – RFP's due back to EAA

## August

- Science Committee reviews merits of scopes of work

## September-October

- Contract preparation and EAA review

## November

- EAA Board approves contracts

