

Adaptive Management Stakeholder Committee of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan



*Adaptive Management Stakeholder Committee Report:
Nonroutine Adaptive Management Proposal to Substitute the Sedimentation Ponds
Prescribed in the EAHCP for the Minimizing Impacts of Contaminated Runoff Measure*

March 16, 2017

OVERVIEW

This Adaptive Management Stakeholder Committee Report ¹ is issued in response to the Nonroutine Adaptive Management (AMP) proposal submitted by the Program Manager of the Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program Habitat Conservation Plan (“EAHCP;” EARIP, 2012), dated March 6, 2017. Having considered the attached Scientific Evaluation Report issued by the Adaptive Management Science Committee (“Science Committee”) regarding this Nonroutine AMP action, this report presents the final recommendation of the Adaptive Management Stakeholder Committee (“Stakeholder Committee”) concerning this Nonroutine AMP proposal.

SUMMARY OF THE NONROUTINE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL

On March 6, 2017, the Program Manager submitted the attached Nonroutine AMP proposal to the Science, Stakeholder, and Implementing Committees. The proposal calls for the substitution of the sedimentation ponds prescribed under the “Minimizing Impacts of Contaminated Runoff” (HCP §5.7.4) Recovery Measure in the EAHCP (EARIP, 2012) with two replacement ponds described in the proposal as “advantageous alternatives” (p. 2).

SUMMARY OF STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

[Will be written up during/following meeting.]

NATURE OF STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE DECISION

[Will be written up during/following meeting.]

STAKEHOLDER RECOMMENDATION

[Will be written up during/following meeting.]

REFERENCES

- Edwards Aquifer Authority, City of New Braunfels, City of San Marcos, City of San Antonio, acting by and through its San Antonio Water System Board of Trustees, and Texas State University – San Marcos. 2012. *Funding and Management Agreement...to Fund and Manage the Habitat Conservation Plan for the Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program.*

¹ Per the Funding & Management Agreement (2012), the Adaptive Management Stakeholder Committee is responsible for the reviewing of, and making recommendations to the Implementing Committee concerning, proposals submitted through the Nonroutine Adaptive Management Process (AMP).

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[http://www.eahcp.org/files/uploads/Funding_and_Management_Agreement_\(Appendix_R\).pdf](http://www.eahcp.org/files/uploads/Funding_and_Management_Agreement_(Appendix_R).pdf)

- Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program (EARIP). 2012. *Edwards Aquifer Recovery Implementation Program Habitat Conservation Plan*. [http://www.eahcp.org/files/uploads/Final%20HCP %20November%202012.pdf](http://www.eahcp.org/files/uploads/Final%20HCP%20November%202012.pdf)
- John Gleason LLC. 2017. *Water Quality Protection Plan for the City of San Marcos and Texas State University*. Prepared for the City of San Marcos.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Nonroutine Adaptive Management proposal dated March 6, 2017
- Attachment 2: Scientific Evaluation Report, March 8, 2017
- Attachment 3: Draft minutes from the March 16, 2017 Stakeholder Committee Meeting

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