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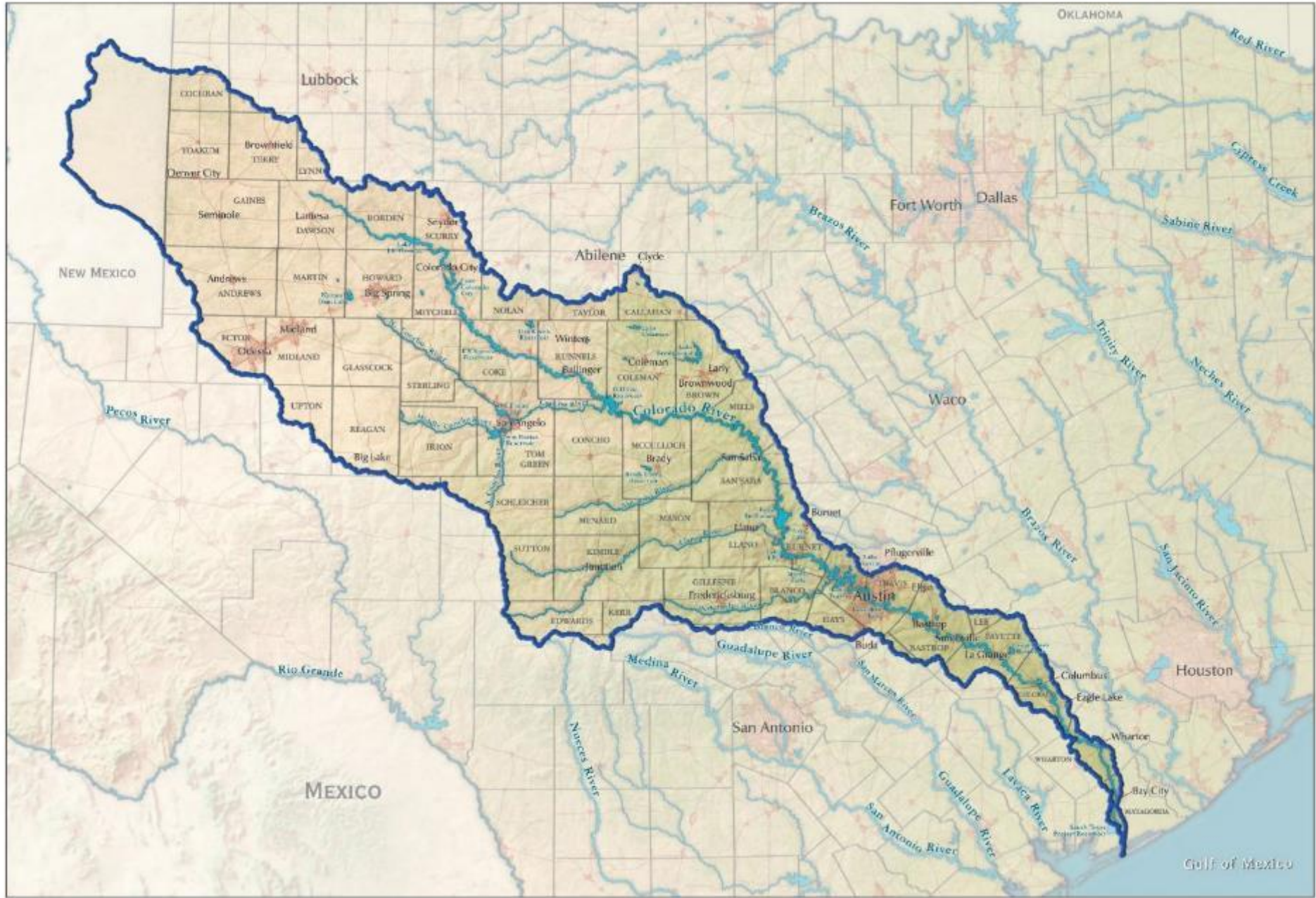
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Dripping Springs wastewater discharge permit causes community, EPA concern



By Brett Thorne, Kelli Weldon and Olivia Lueckemeyer | Posted Feb. 27, 2017 at 8:00 am



Courtesy of Texas Parks & Wildlife

Candidate Freshwater Mussels of the Colorado

Smooth Pimpleback



Texas Fawnsfoot



Texas Pimpleback



Texas Fatmucket





In the heart of the West Texas oil patch, a new fracking frenzy is putting a strain on groundwater.

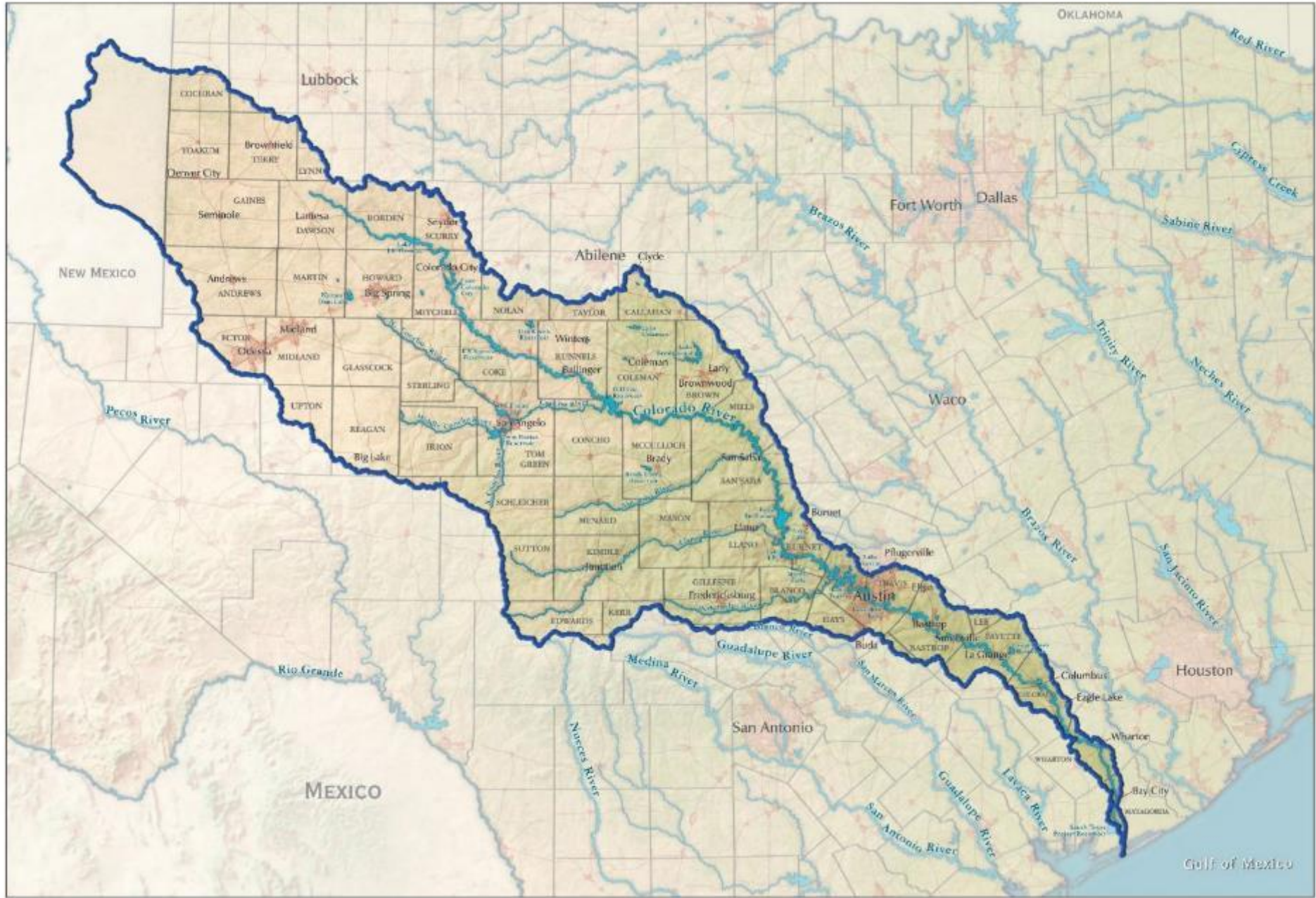
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December 11, 2017

Charles Phillips was in his pasture one day last year when he heard the sound. At 85, Phillips doesn't hear as well as he used to, but he had no problem picking up the unmistakable squeal of a drill boring through rock. *That's odd, he thought. Why would my neighbor be drilling a water well?*



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Ultra-high-density stock grazing, image courtesy of *Beef Magazine*



**The Colorado River floods La Grange during Hurricane Harvey,
August 28th, 2017.**





Courtesy of John Sonderman

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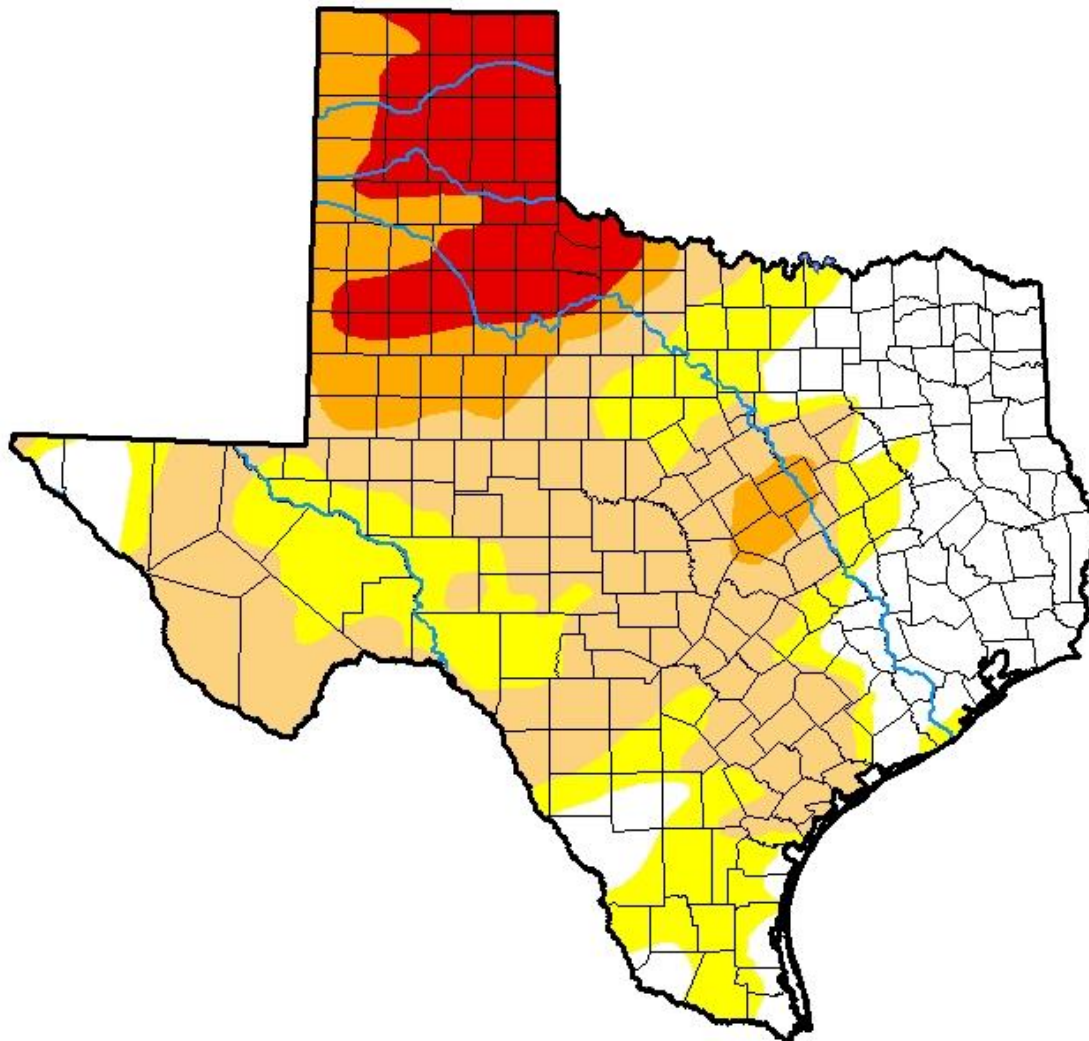
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U.S. Drought Monitor
Texas

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Intensity:

-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
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-  D3 Extreme Drought
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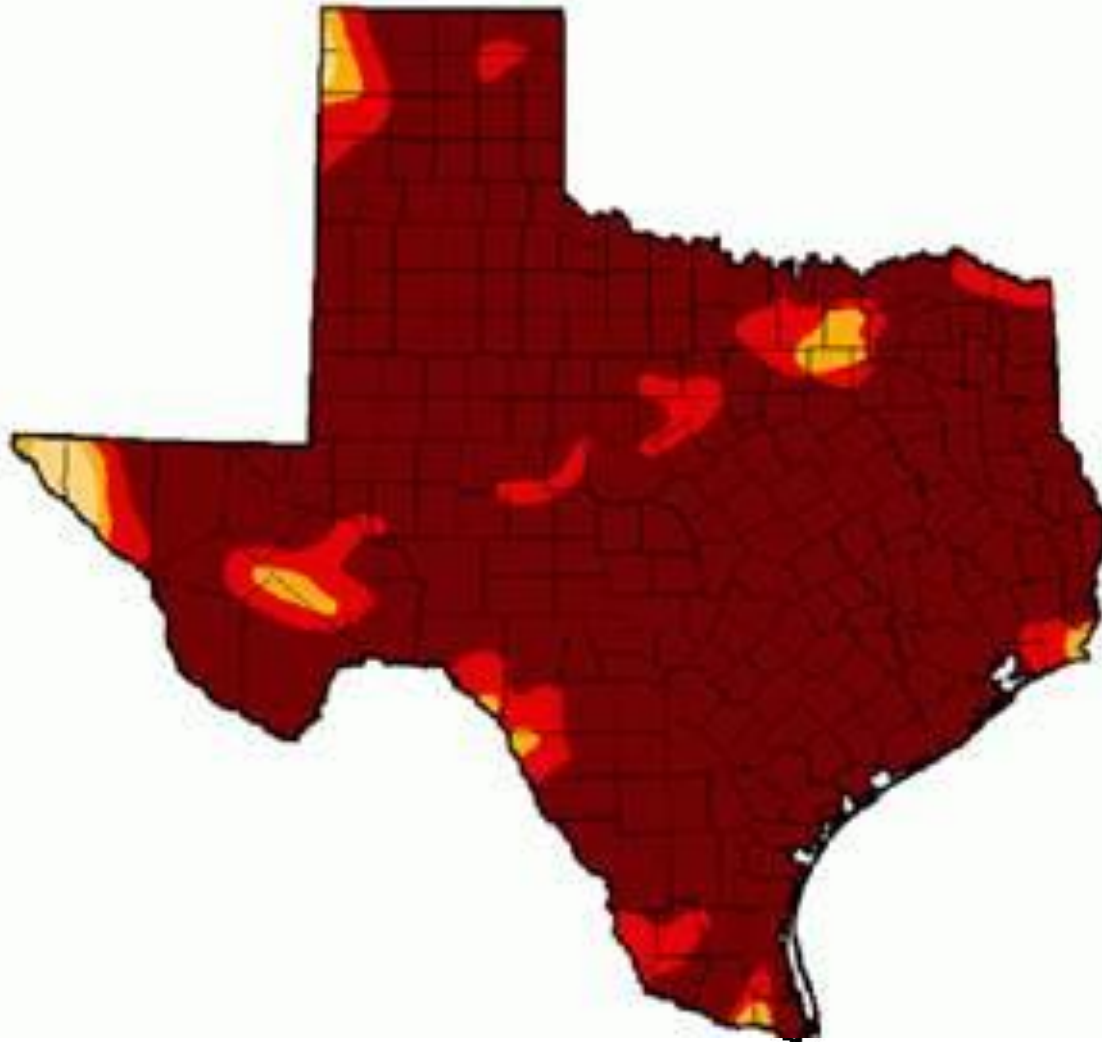


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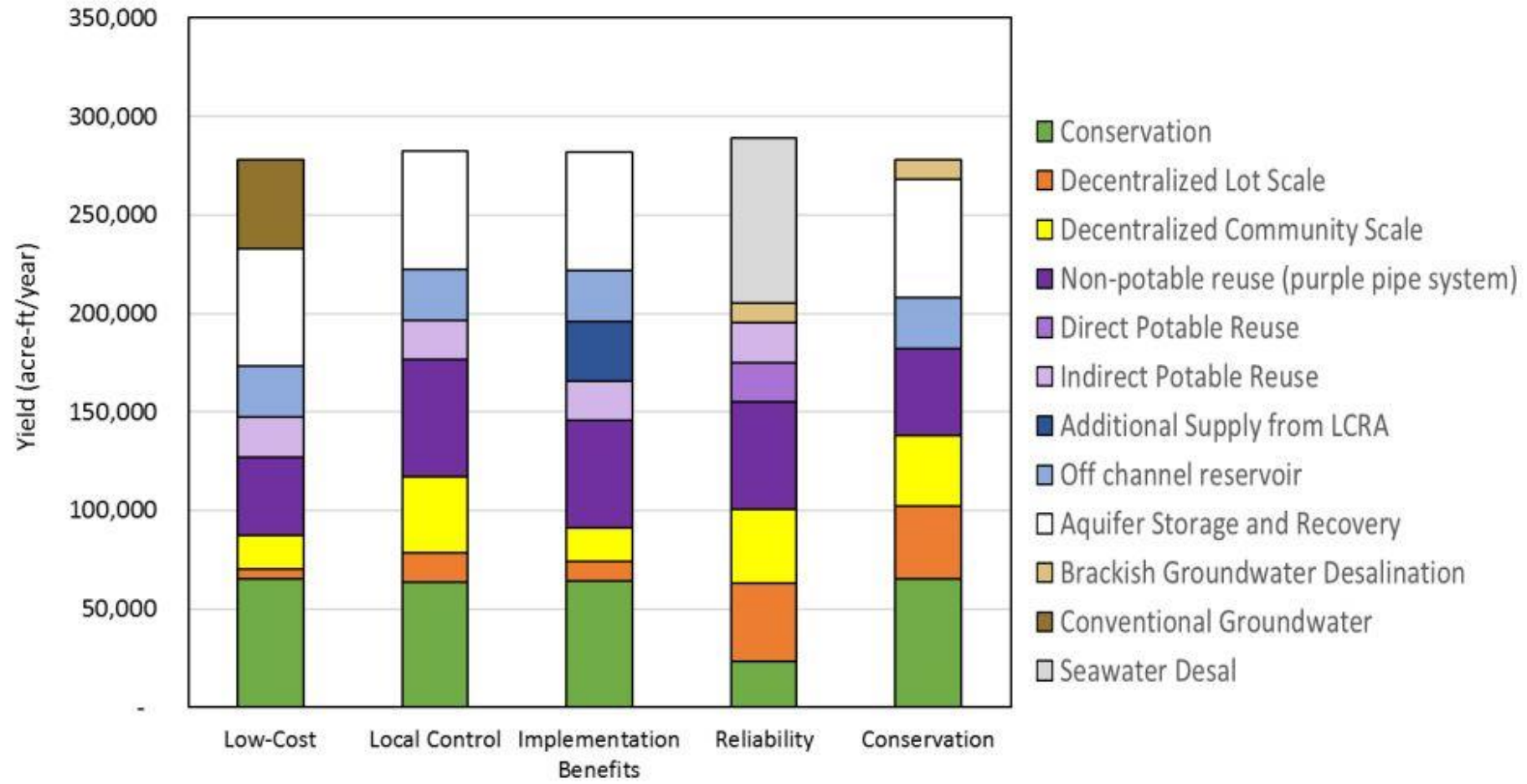
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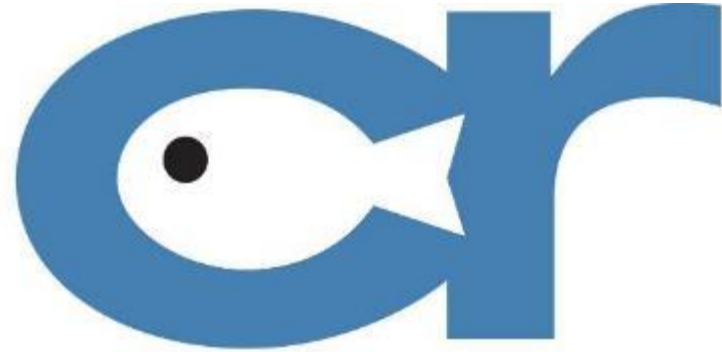
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– Jace Houston, General Manager
of the San Jacinto River Authority

Applause !



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