

Clean Rivers Program

2024

Water Quality Advisory Committee Meeting



Welcome and Introductions

Virtual attendees, please type the following into the chat:

- **Name**
- **Email**
- **Affiliation** (Agency, Citizen, Colorado River Watch Network volunteer, etc.)

Agenda

- Agenda copies available on outside table
- 10:25 – Group Photo and Networking Break
- 12:00 – Break for Lunch
- 12:15 – Open Discussion



Activities and Updates Clean Rivers Program

Zoe Nichols, LCRA

Lisa Benton, LCRA

Kiran Freeman, TCEQ

Clean Rivers Program

Working together for clean water and science-based decisions





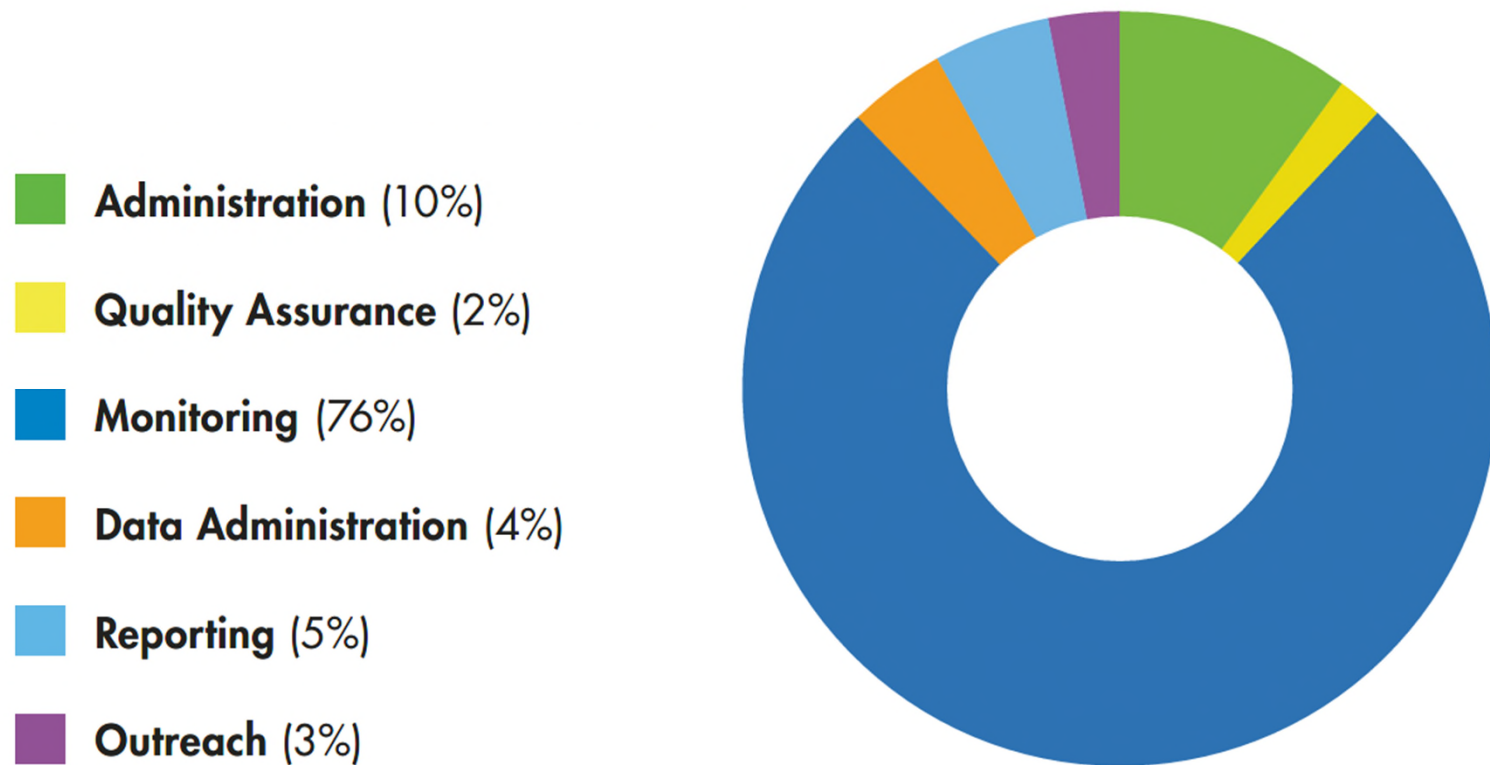
Basin Partner Regions

Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA)

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)

City of Austin (COA)

LCRA CRP Allocation of Funds Fiscal Years 2024-2025 (\$909,212)



LCRA CRP 2024-2025 Contract

- **Contract amount of \$909,212**
- **\$146K increase from previous baseline**
- **Additions:**
 - Aquatic Life Monitoring
 - Increased monitoring in high priority segments as identified in Basin Summary Report and by stakeholders
 - More in-depth investigation of existing impairments and concerns
 - Additional CRP outreach – more meetings throughout the basin

Coordinated Monitoring Meeting

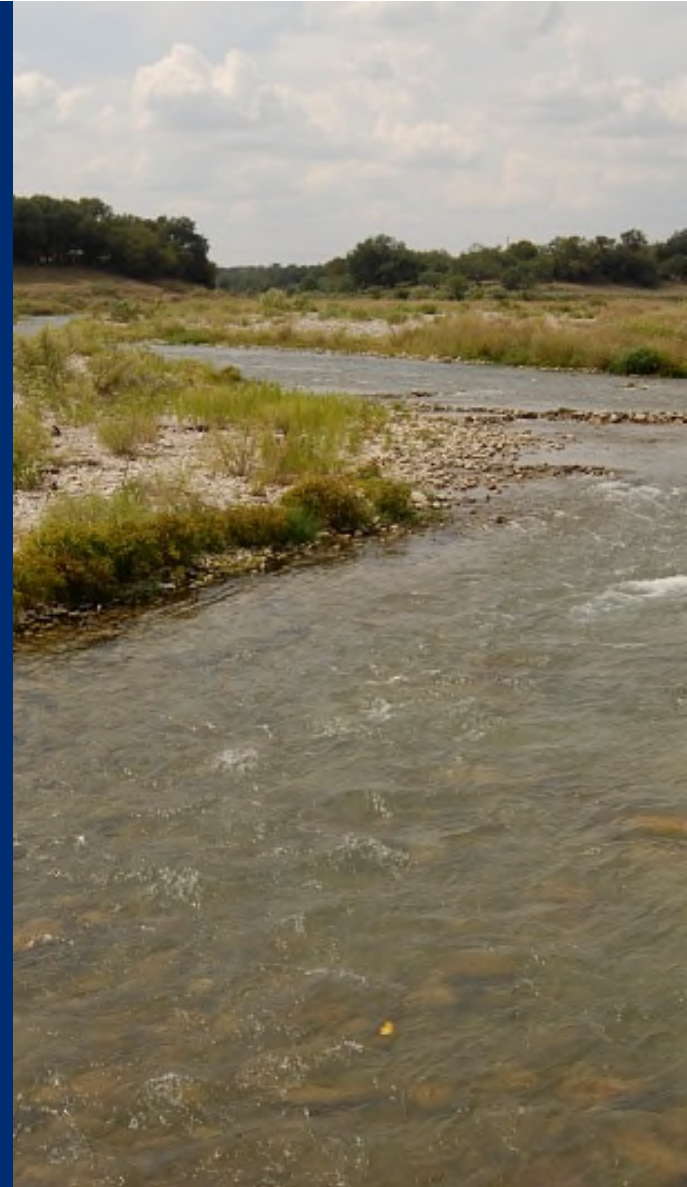
Summary of Changes

*Decisions on monitoring for
2025 Fiscal Year*



LCRA Changes

- **House Bill 1688**
 - LCRA has been sampling North (21548) and South (18197) Llano Rivers quarterly
 - Adding a tributary site → Cedar Creek at RR 2169 in Junction
- **Increase sample frequency**
 - Cherokee Creek (12274) 4x/year from 2x/year due to recent high bacteria
- **Increase coverage**
 - Pedernales at RR 1623 (15419)
 - Cedar Creek (16176)
 - Wilbarger Creek downstream FM 1704 (22492)
- **Continuing Aquatic Life Monitoring**



City of Austin Changes

- **Increase coverage**
 - West Bull Ck at Jester Blvd (17468) due to bacteria concern
- **Decrease coverage**
 - Shoal Creek upstream Northland Dr. (17310)
 - Waller at 2nd Street (12222) due to construction



Travis County Changes

- **Increase coverage**

- 22486 Maha downstream Maha rd
- 22487 Maha upstream Linden rd
- 20808 Wilbarger at Gregg In
- 22488 Big Sandy upstream Nameless
- 18661 Lick Crk ds Pedernales canyon
- 22491 Bee Creek West upstream Lake Travis
- 22489 Hamilton Ck near Hamilton Pool Rd
- 22490 Deer Ck at Running Deer Trail
- 17269 Bear Creek at Fritz Huges Park
- 17273 Dry Creek at River Road
- 16310 Westlake Davenport Trib 1

- **Switching Collecting Agency**

- 18762 Gilleland Ck at Grand Ave Pkwy
- 12436 Onion Ck at US 183

