

Chapter 4 – WPP Management Measures

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Purpose of Management Measures

- ⦿ Proposed primarily to address bacteria concentrations in the watershed
 - ⦿ Measures may be identified to address other types of pollution
 - ⦿ All measures are voluntary
 - ⦿ Heavy focus on public outreach and education

Management Measures

- ⦿ Agricultural
 - ⦿ Develop conservation plans
- ⦿ Wildlife and Non-Domestic Animals
 - ⦿ Remove feral hogs
- ⦿ On-site Sewage Facility
 - ⦿ Replace failing systems
- ⦿ Illegal Dumping
 - ⦿ Reduce illegal dumping
- ⦿ Urban
 - ⦿ Stormwater planning and management
 - ⦿ Structural measures
 - ⦿ Pet waste programs
- ⦿ Wastewater Treatment Facility
 - ⦿ Wastewater reuse
- ⦿ Sanitary Sewer Overflow
 - ⦿ Infrastructure maintenance and replacement

Agricultural Management Measure

- ⦿ Development of conservation plans
 - ⦿ Work with local landowners to develop conservation plans through incentive programs
 - ⦿ Implement 9 conservation plans annually
 - ⦿ Priority sub watersheds 1, 4, 10, 12, and riparian areas
- ⦿ Host education programs
 - ⦿ Lone Star Healthy Streams, Riparian Education, TX Watershed Stewards, etc.
- ⦿ Expected Annual Loading Reduction
 - ⦿ 2.61×10^{14}

Wildlife and non-domestic animals

- ⦿ Reduce feral hog population by 20% (1,000 hogs) and maintain population
 - ⦿ Fencing around deer feeders, trapping, aerial gunning, etc.
 - ⦿ Priority sub watersheds include 1, 4, 6, 10, 12, 17 and riparian areas
- ⦿ Develop online tracking tool
- ⦿ Host Feral Hog Workshops
- ⦿ Loading reduction
 - ⦿ 2.65×10^{10}

On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs)

- ⦿ Bring OSSFs within compliance
 - ⦿ Identify and Inspect Failing OSSFs
 - ⦿ Repair or Replace as 30 systems funding allows
 - ⦿ Maintain database of OSSF systems
- ⦿ Priority Sub watersheds 1, 4, 18, 19 and riparian areas
- ⦿ Education Maintenance Education Programs
- ⦿ Loading Reduction
 - ⦿ 1.22×10^{13}

Illegal Dumping

- ⦿ Reduce Dumping at road crossings and proper disposal of animal carcasses
 - ⦿ Posting signage at bridge crossings
 - ⦿ Maintenance
 - ⦿ Motion cameras
- ⦿ Priority Areas
 - ⦿ Bridge crossings and areas with high hunting demand
- ⦿ Education and outreach
- ⦿ Loading Reductions
 - ⦿ N/A

Urban Management Measures

- ⊙ Storm water planning
 - ⊙ Planning for a future storm water permit
- ⊙ Priority Areas
 - ⊙ City of El Campo
- ⊙ Education Component
 - ⊙ N/A
- ⊙ Loading Reduction
 - ⊙ N/A

Urban Management Measures Cont.

- ⊙ Implement Storm water BMPs
 - ⊙ Urban storm water detention pond capturing 50 acres
- ⊙ Priority Areas
 - ⊙ City of El Campo
- ⊙ Education Component
 - ⊙ Deliver programs to local residents
- ⊙ Loading Reduction
 - ⊙ 1.74×10^{10}

Urban Management Measures Cont.

- ⊙ Pet Waste Program
 - ⊙ Install and maintain pet waste stations
- ⊙ Priority Areas
 - ⊙ City of El Campo, Markham, Midfield
- ⊙ Education Component
 - ⊙ Deliver programs to local residents, 1 annually
- ⊙ Loading Reduction
 - ⊙ 9.58×10^{13}

Wastewater Treatment Facility Mgmt. Meas.

- ⊙ Wastewater Reuse
 - ⊙ Identify and implement a wastewater reuse system
- ⊙ Priority Areas
 - ⊙ City of El Campo
- ⊙ Education Component
 - ⊙ N/A
- ⊙ Loading Reduction
 - ⊙ 1.28×10^{12}

Sanitary Sewer Overflow Mgmt. Meas.

- ⊙ Infrastructure repair and replacement
- ⊙ Priority Areas
 - City of El Campo, Markham, Midfield
- ⊙ Education Component
 - Deliver programs to utility staff on aging infrastructure and replacement
- ⊙ Loading Reduction
 - N/A

Education and Outreach

- The Watershed Coordinator
- Public Meetings
- Future Stakeholder Engagement
- Education Program
 - Feral Hog Management Workshops
 - Lone Star Healthy Streams
 - OSSF Operation and Maintenance
 - Texas Well Owner Network
 - Riparian Education
 - Wildlife Management
- Public Meetings
- Newsletters and News Releases

Questions?

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