Clean Rivers Program Basin Highlights Report

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Texas Clean Rivers Act

- Enacted by Texas Legislature in 1991
- Address water quality issues
- Address Federal Clean Water Act requirements
- Protect usability of water supply
- Established Texas Clean Rivers Program
- Mandated river authority participation
Texas Clean Rivers Program Objectives

• Provide quality-assured data for federal, state and local decision-making
• Identify and evaluate water quality issues
• Promote cooperative watershed planning
• Recommend management strategies
• Inform and engage stakeholders
• Maintain efficient use of public funds
Funding and Allocation

- Funded by fees assessed on wastewater discharge permittees and water rights holders
CRP Reporting Requirements

- Basin Summary Report
  - Every 5 years
  - Comprehensive review of water quality
  - Trend analysis

- Basin Highlights Reports
  - Annual Report
  - 3 formats on rotating basis
    - Program Update
    - Watershed Characterization
    - Standard Report
• Watershed Characterization Format
  • Land use assessment
  • Natural characteristics description
  • Potential causes of impairments
  • Watershed events

• Watershed Addressed
  • Double Mountain and Salt Fork
  • Clear Fork
  • Upper Brazos
  • Lampasas River