

September 15, 2010

To: San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors

From: San Antonio River Authority Environmental Advisory Committee

RE: Support for Resolution No. R-1415

With regard to TCEQ's proposed water quality standards, the Environmental Advisory Committee of the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) has reviewed the SARA Board's Resolution R-1415 (August 18, 2010) and wholeheartedly concurs with SARA's stated position:

- "The San Antonio River Authority supports classification of all San Antonio River Basin perennial streams and intermittent streams with perennial pools for primary recreation contact," and;
- "The San Antonio River Authority seeks to achieve the highest water quality standards within the watershed to ensure sustainable environmental health, promote improved quality of life and to advance environmental stewardship and recreational use of our river, creeks, and streams."

We strongly encourage the SARA Board to make its position known to the EPA and others in whatever manner is deemed appropriate.