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SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY AND WUXI JIANGNAN ANCIENT CANAL, CHINA ESTABLISHING “SISTER-CANAL” RELATIONSHIP

WHAT: The San Antonio River Authority’s (SARA) international role continues to grow as it is hosting the People’s Government of Wuxi City (Wuxi) a Sister City of the City of San Antonio. SARA supports the existing Sister City relationship through frequent collaboration with the City of San Antonio and is seeking, along with Wuxi, to strengthen the Sister City relationship between these two internationally respected cities by establishing a “sister-canal” relationship. The “sister-canal” relationship is designed to promote collaboration of culture and business practices, facilitate exchanges of advanced philosophy and successful experience in canal and river governance and seek common prosperity for the San Antonio River and Wuxi Jiangnan Ancient Canal.

WHEN: Thursday, May 3, 2018, 4 p.m.

WHO: John Courage, Councilman of the City of San Antonio
Xia Liu, Vice Mayor of Wuxi City
Qi Zhang, Deputy Mayor of Liangxi District, Wuxi
Michael W. Lackey, P.E., Chairman of the Board, San Antonio River Authority
Suzanne Scott, General Manager, San Antonio River Authority

WHERE: San Antonio River Authority
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The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Watershed. The State of Texas empowered SARA to preserve, protect and manage the resources and the ecology of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. To learn more about the SARA, visit our website at www.sara-tx.org