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## Media Advisory

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### **SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY TO HOST CHAIRMAN MIKE SIMPSON IN HONOR OF MISSION REACH 5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHAT:** The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority), with the assistance of Congressman Will Hurd, invited Congressman Mike Simpson of Idaho to visit the Mission Reach Project to recognize his work with the Bexar County Congressional delegation in support of the Mission Reach Ecosystem Restoration & Recreation Project. Congressman Simpson is the Chairman of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee which directs U.S. Army Corps of Engineers funding. Chairman Simpson is visiting the Mission Reach Project as Bexar County, the River Authority and local project partners commemorate the fifth anniversary of construction completion. A new interpretive sign highlighting the Mission Reach's support of the North American Central Flyway will be unveiled and members of the local congressional delegation, including Congressman Henry Cuellar who serves on the Appropriations Committee with Chairman Simpson, will be present.

**WHEN:** October 29, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Mission Reach Parking Lot on the north side of VFW Blvd.

**WHO:** Congressmen Cuellar, Hurd and Mike Simpson (Idaho), Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, City of San Antonio District 3 Councilwoman Rebecca Viagran, and San Antonio River Authority Board Chairman Darrell Brownlow

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