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SAN ANTONIO RIVER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PARTNERS CELEBRATE PROJECT'S COMPLETION

*Federal, County and City representatives join SARA, SARF and San Antonio River
Improvements Oversight Committee for Tree Planting Ceremony*

- WHAT:** An official tree planting ceremony will take place on Friday, April 7 to commemorate the completion of the San Antonio River Improvements Project. The tree planting ceremony represents the culmination of the close to 23,000 trees that were planted throughout the project's history as part of the Mission Reach Ecosystem Restoration Project.
- WHEN:** Friday, April 7, 2017, 2 p.m.
- WHO:** Congressman Lloyd Doggett
Congressman Will Hurd
Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff
Bexar County Commissioner Chico Rodriguez
City of San Antonio Councilwoman Rebecca Viagran
San Antonio River Authority Chairman Mike Lackey
San Antonio River Oversight Committee Co-Chair Irby Hightower
- WHERE:** Mission County Park Pavilions
6030 Padre Dr., San Antonio, TX 78204
- NOTES:** For more information about the Mission Reach Ecosystem Restoration and Recreation Project, visit the River Recreation section at www.sara-tx.org.

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The Mission Reach Ecosystem Restoration and Recreation Project transformed an eight mile stretch of the San Antonio River into a quality riparian woodland ecosystem. The Mission Reach project was primarily funded by Bexar County, with additional funding from the City of San Antonio, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the San Antonio River Foundation. The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) oversaw construction on the project and currently oversees operations, maintenance and concessions.