



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Conservation Advisory Board Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Homer Garcia III

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

A briefing and update on Texas A&M University - San Antonio's Proposition 1-funded water quality project.

**SUMMARY:**

San Antonio River Authority and Texas A&M University – San Antonio (TAMU-SA) will provide a briefing and update on TAMU-SA's Proposition 1-funded water quality project.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The 2015 Proposition 1 program was approved for \$100 million to support the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program; \$90 million was allocated for acquisition of land and conservation easements over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge and Contributing Zones to protect recharge quality and quantity and \$10 million was dedicated to fund Edwards Aquifer protection projects within urbanized areas of Bexar County's recharge and contributing zones with a focus of improving Edwards Aquifer water quality.

In 2019, City Council approved a \$218,937 funding agreement with Texas A&M University – San Antonio (TAMU-SA) through the Proposition 1 program permitting TAMU-SA for development of a user friendly karst database and for development of first responder training curriculum outlining best management practices to prevent Edwards Aquifer water quality impacts as a result of water runoff from fires in the Edwards Aquifer recharge and contributing zones. TAMU-SA has successfully completed their funded project and will be sharing the outcomes and recommendations of their final project report with the Conservation Advisory Board.

**ISSUE:**

TAMU-SA will present the final project report summary for their Proposition 1-funded water quality project to the Conservation Advisory Board.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is a briefing item only.