



# 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 University of Texas at San Antonio's Proposition 1-funded water quality project in the Leon Creek Watershed: San Antonio River Authority

**SUMMARY:**

San Antonio River Authority will provide a briefing and update on University of Texas at San Antonio's funding agreement for a water quality project in the Leon Creek Watershed

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

San Antonio River Authority (SARA), the City's project manager for Proposition 1-funded water quality projects, will provide a briefing on University of Texas at San Antonio's (UTSA) request for an 18-month extension to their current funding agreement with the City of San Antonio which was approved by City Council Ordinance 2018-09-13-0730.

Under the terms of their funding agreement, UTSA is collecting much-needed water quality data

in an area that is one of the fastest growing areas in Bexar County while leveraging a UTSA-funded parking lot development which incorporated best management practices (BMPs) to assess the effects of the BMPs on water quality. UTSA is also leveraging existing outreach programs and formal partnerships to deliver a community curriculum centered upon Edwards Aquifer water quality and conservation by constructing a new facility on the UTSA Main Campus to host education sessions and showcase new construction with LID BMPs.

UTSA's original funding agreement has been extended via one administrative, no-cost amendment due to construction delays and drought conditions which have prevented adequate data collection from qualifying rain events and the term of Amendment No. 1 will end on August 31, 2022. Due to severe drought conditions, UTSA is requesting an 18-month extension in order to complete the required post construction water quality sampling and analysis for their project. Amendment No. 2 will extend the funding agreement term to February 28, 2024.

**ISSUE:**

This is a briefing item to the Conservation Advisory Board on an administrative, no cost timeline extension for University of Texas at San Antonio's funding agreement or their Proposition 1-funded water quality demonstration project with the City of San Antonio.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

None.