Watershed Action Planning For Texas
Laboratory Tour, GBRA
San Antonio River Sampling, SARA
Watershed Action Planning

What’s different?
Why do we need something new?

- TMDLs and TMDL Litigation
- NPS Management
- Purpose of TCEQ Reorganization
- Transparent Planning Process
- Better Use and Accountability of Resources
Watershed Action Planning

NPS Management
Probable Sources of Impairment, 2008 305(b)

National
- Stream Miles: 64% NPS, 22% PS, 14% Unknown

Texas
- Stream Miles: 45% NPS, 27% PS, 28% Unknown
Watershed Action Planning

Water quality planning activities in Texas rely on many local, state, and federal programs.

Coordination among the various program areas is complicated due to jurisdictional boundaries, statutory limitations, geographic differences, etc.
Watershed Action Planning

Watershed Action Planning is ~
An approach to better coordinate and prioritize water quality planning activities
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Stakeholders

- WAP seeks greater participation of stakeholders in the state’s water quality planning program.

- The WAP process creates new opportunities for stakeholders to have input into developing and implementing water quality planning strategies.
Watershed Action Planning Strategies

- Water Quality Standards Review
- Watershed Evaluation/Monitoring
- TMDL
- WPP
- Other
Watershed Action Planning
Database

- Access Database
- Listing of strategies to address impairments
- Periodic updates and reports
- Communication tool
Watershed Action Planning Process

- Integrated report
- WAP Coordination
- Local Watershed Discussions
- Program Coordination