

**NUECES BBASC GOAL REGARDING THE ECOLOGICAL CONDITION OF NUECES
BAY AND ESTUARY
(Approved March 28, 2012)**

The goal of the Nueces BBASC with regard to the Nueces Bay and Delta is to return the Nueces Bay and Delta to ecological conditions existing prior to construction of Choke Canyon Reservoir to the extent possible while preserving existing water rights and yield of the reservoir system. To this end, the Nueces BBASC will recommend instream flow and estuary inflow regimes that may improve the existing ecological condition of the Nueces Bay and Delta, but will not diminish its existing condition, and will set forth, in its Workplan, strategies to enhance its ecological condition.