



Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek Watershed Protection Plan

River Basin: Brazos River
Water Body: Nolan Creek/South Creek (Segment 1218)
Location: Bell County

Background

Nolan creek/South creek has not met state water quality standards for bacteria since 1996. The 2014 Texas Integrated Report also identified concerns for nitrate, total phosphorous, and orthophosphorus levels. Several parks in the Nolan Creek Watershed are actively used for swimming, fishing, kayaking and other recreational activities.

Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER) and collaborating entities completed an assessment of the watershed to satisfy three elements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's nine key elements for developing a watershed protection plan (WPP).

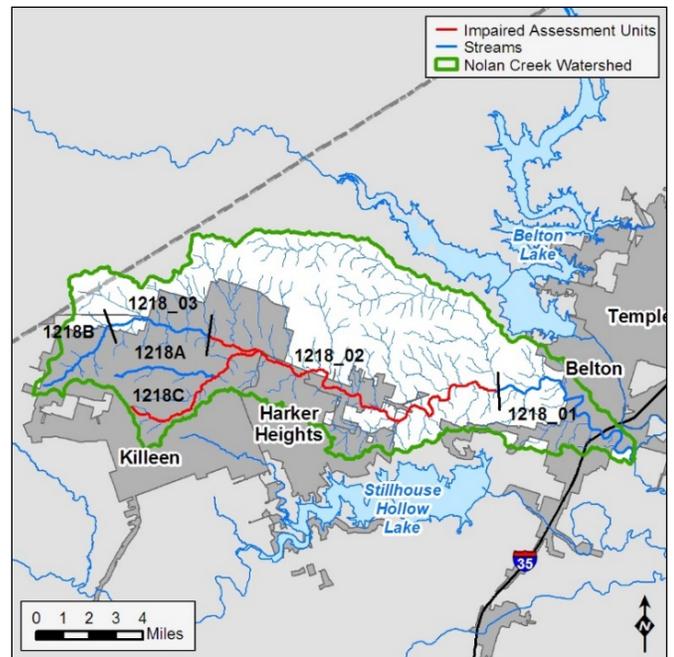
This included identifying causes and sources of nonpoint source pollution in the watershed, estimating the pollutant reductions needed to meet state water quality standards and developing an education/outreach program to inform the public of watershed management and promote watershed stewardship.

Project Descriptions

TIAER, project partners, and stakeholders completed the remaining six elements to develop a WPP for Nolan Creek/South Nolan creek. As part of the planning process, they completed an inventory and evaluation of existing water quality management practices and programs in the watershed. They also conducted water quality monitoring to inform stakeholders of current conditions in the watershed, and to serve as a reference for tracking and evaluating changes in water quality over time.

Public stakeholder meetings were held throughout the project period to gain community input and involvement in developing a well-rounded WPP. The Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek Watershed Protection

Plan was accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in April 2019.



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