

The background of the slide is a photograph of a shallow stream. The water is clear, revealing smooth, dark rocks at the bottom. Sunlight reflects off the water's surface, creating a shimmering effect. In the upper left corner, there is a small green plant growing out of the water. The overall scene is natural and serene.

# Biological Monitoring Training

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TCEQ Surface Water Quality Monitoring  
April 5-7, 2016



# Course Introduction and Overview

- Welcome and housekeeping
  - Restrooms/break room, building exits, sign-in, nametags, handouts, PowerPoint presentations on web
- SWQM Procedures Manual Volume 2 – copies available
- Introductions

## Texas Water Commission

### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : District Managers  
Attention: Surface Water Quality Monitoring Personnel  
DATE: February 28, 1990

THRU *CB*  
*DB* Clyde Bohmfalk, Director, Water Quality Division  
Dan Beckett, Chief, Water Quality Standards and Evaluation Section,  
Water Quality Division

FROM : Dave Buzan, Head, Water Quality Monitoring Unit, Water Quality Standards  
and Evaluation Section, Water Quality Division

SUBJECT: Rapid Bioassessment Workshop Invitation



# Training Structure

- See “Biological Monitoring Training Overview” and attached agenda
  - Tuesday April 5: classroom
  - Wednesday April 6: field
    - Meet in Building B parking lot at 8 am
    - Bring a lunch to eat in the field
    - GROUP ASSIGNMENTS ON NAME TAG
  - Thursday April 7: classroom (morning)
  - Thursday April 7: optional sessions (afternoon)
    - Aquatic Plant Identification
    - Unique Physical Habitat Assessment Situations
    - Fish and Benthic Macroinvertebrate Identification