

Response to Public Comment:

Implementation Plan for One Total Maximum Daily Load for Indicator Bacteria in Arenosa Creek

Tracking Number	Date Received	Affiliation of Commenter	Summary of Request or Comment	Summary of TCEQ Action, or Explanation
001	02/26/2021	Mr. John Zacek, Property Owner and President of LaSalle Landing Water Supply Corporation	(1) The commenter inquired about incorporating more water quality monitoring in Arenosa Creek and downstream of Arenosa Creek to the bay front in its neighboring water body, Garcitas Creek, as part of the Implementation Plan (I-Plan) to better ascertain the water bodies' conditions. He also asked what he could do to help with this, such as providing access to his property.	TCEQ appreciates the comment. The I-Plan addresses potential water quality monitoring of Arenosa Creek. Additionally, a Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) is currently in development for both Arenosa Creek and Garcitas Creek. The WPP will address water quality monitoring in both watersheds and consider additional monitoring stations within the watersheds. TCEQ may discuss water quality monitoring, including the selection of additional monitoring station locations, with watershed stakeholders as part of the implementation process for both the WPP and I-Plan. Participation in this process is encouraged.
			(2) The commenter inquired about the status of the water quality baseline downstream of the current monitoring station within Arenosa Creek.	The I-Plan addresses the potential for additional water quality monitoring and data analysis within Arenosa Creek as a means to track water quality over time. In addition, a WPP is currently in development for both Arenosa Creek and Garcitas Creek. Upon completion, the WPP will help to further establish a baseline in the watersheds via analysis of water quality data. The WPP will also consider additional monitoring stations within each watershed.