

# Texas TMDL I-Plan Updates: Outline of Required Sections

May include additional sections or sub-sections at discretion of the stakeholders.

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## I. Contents

- A. Contents
- B. List of Figures
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## II. Executive Summary

## III. Introduction

Should include one or more watershed maps that may be referenced throughout the document as needed.

## IV. TMDL Summary

Include only the introductory paragraph and the two tables shown below.

**Example text:**

Table 1 summarizes the allocations developed for Five Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in Four Austin Streams. Additional background information including the problem definition, endpoint identification, source analysis, linkages between sources and receiving waters, and pollutant load allocations can be found in the TMDL report.

**Table 1. TMDL Allocation Summary for Impaired AUs [Be sure to use the table from the adopted TMDL.]**

Stream Name	AU Number	TMDL <sup>a</sup>	WLA <sub>WWTF</sub> <sup>b</sup>	WLA <sub>SW</sub> <sup>c</sup>	MOS <sup>d</sup>	LA <sub>USL</sub> <sup>e</sup>	LA <sub>AU</sub> <sup>f</sup>	LA <sub>Total</sub> <sup>g</sup>

Loads are provided in billion cfu/day.

**Table 2. TMDL Allocation Summary for AUs of Concern (if any)**

Stream Name	AU Number	TMDL <sup>a</sup>	WLA <sub>WWTF</sub> <sup>b</sup>	WLA <sub>SW</sub> <sup>c</sup>	MOS <sup>d</sup>	LA <sub>USL</sub> <sup>e</sup>	LA <sub>AU</sub> <sup>f</sup>	LA <sub>Total</sub> <sup>g</sup>

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## V. Implementation Progress through XXXX (last year for which previously approved plan applies)

## VI. Implementation Strategy Summary

- A. Adaptive Implementation
- B. Management Measures Summary

C. Control Actions Summary

**VII. Summary and Discussion of Data Used in the Update**

**VIII. Management Measure 1.0: [Name]**

A. Sub-Measures 1.1, 1.2, etc.1 if applicable

**IX. Management Measure 2.0: [Name]**

A. Sub-Measures 2.1, 2.2, etc. if applicable

**X. Control Action 1.0: [Name]**

A. Sub-Actions 1.1, 1.2, etc. if applicable

**XI. Control Action 2.0: [Name]**

A. Sub-Actions 2.1, 2.2, etc. if applicable

**Details for Management Measures and Control Actions**

For each measure or control there must be a table that includes the following rows or columns. If there are submeasures or actions, the tables may be for the submeasures rather than the overarching measure or for both if desired.

The title of the table should be the short description of the measure or action; for example, “Table 1. Summary of Measure 1, Riparian Zone Restoration” or “Table 1. Summary of Measure 1.1, Implement Grow Zones.”

1. Best Management Practice (what you will do)
2. Area of Emphasis (whether for all watersheds or only one or some)
3. Education (educational/outreach components you will carry out under the measure, if any)
4. Schedule of Implementation (such as yearly or every two years. May be subdivided by year; that is, year one, year two, and so on.)
5. Interim, Measurable Milestones (to indicate progress is being made)
6. Progress Indicators (what you will use to evaluate the overall success of implementing the measure)
7. Monitoring Component (surface water quality monitoring to support or track progress, if any)
8. Responsible Organization (which organizations will implement the measure and report back to the stakeholders annually on progress).

**XII. Implementation Tracking, Sustainability, and Milestones**

Explain why tracking is done and how effort is sustained.

**XIII. Water Quality Indicators**

Summarize the water quality criteria that will indicate success of the plan

**XIV. Communications Strategy**

Include a brief discussion indicating how the stakeholders and TCEQ will communicate progress to the community, including a schedule for meetings to assess progress.

**XV. References**