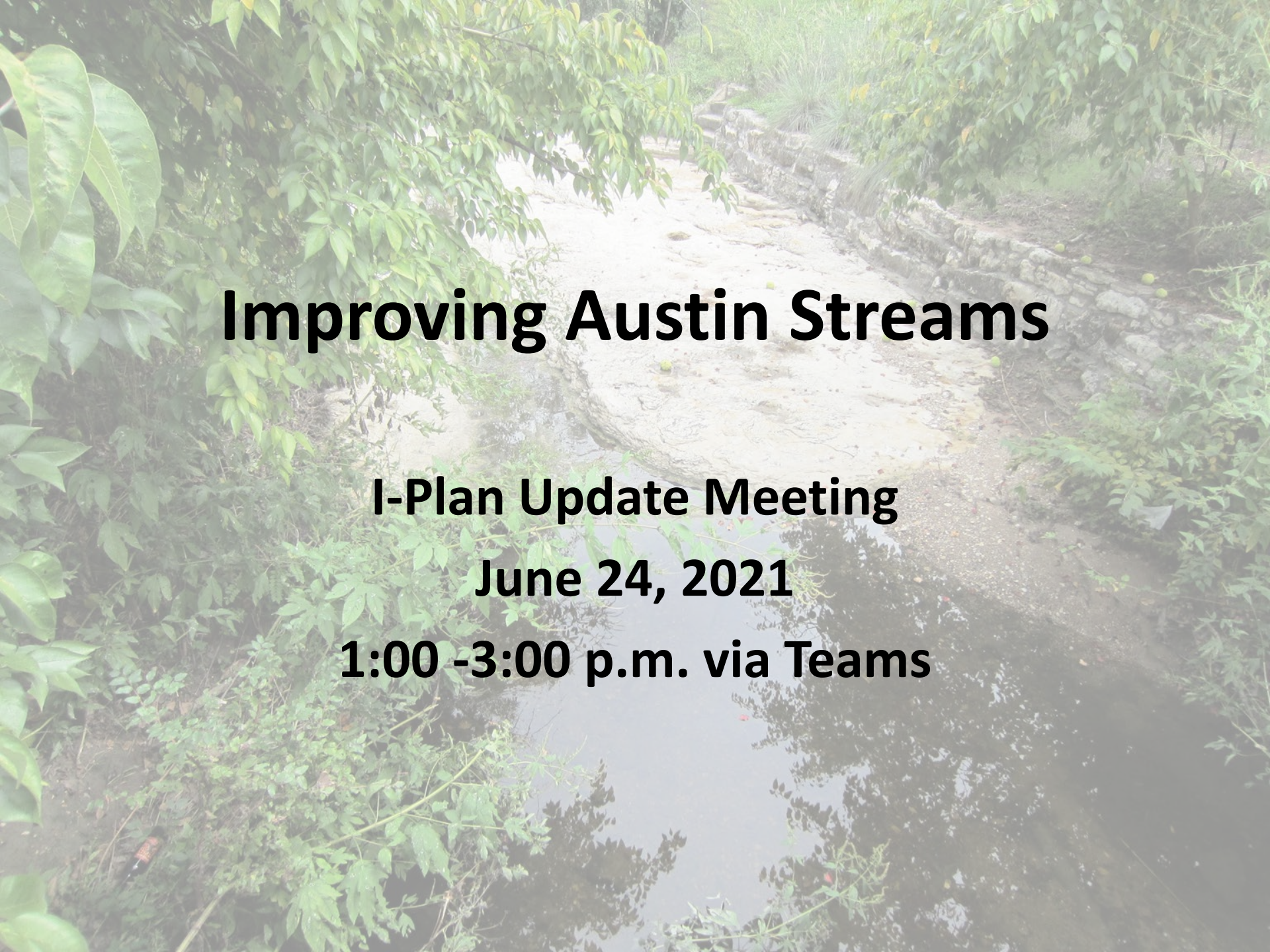


A photograph of a stream flowing through a lush green forest. The stream is surrounded by dense foliage and trees. In the background, there are stone steps leading up a bank. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery.

Improving Austin Streams

I-Plan Update Meeting

June 24, 2021

1:00 -3:00 p.m. via Teams

Meeting Goals and Agenda

Goals

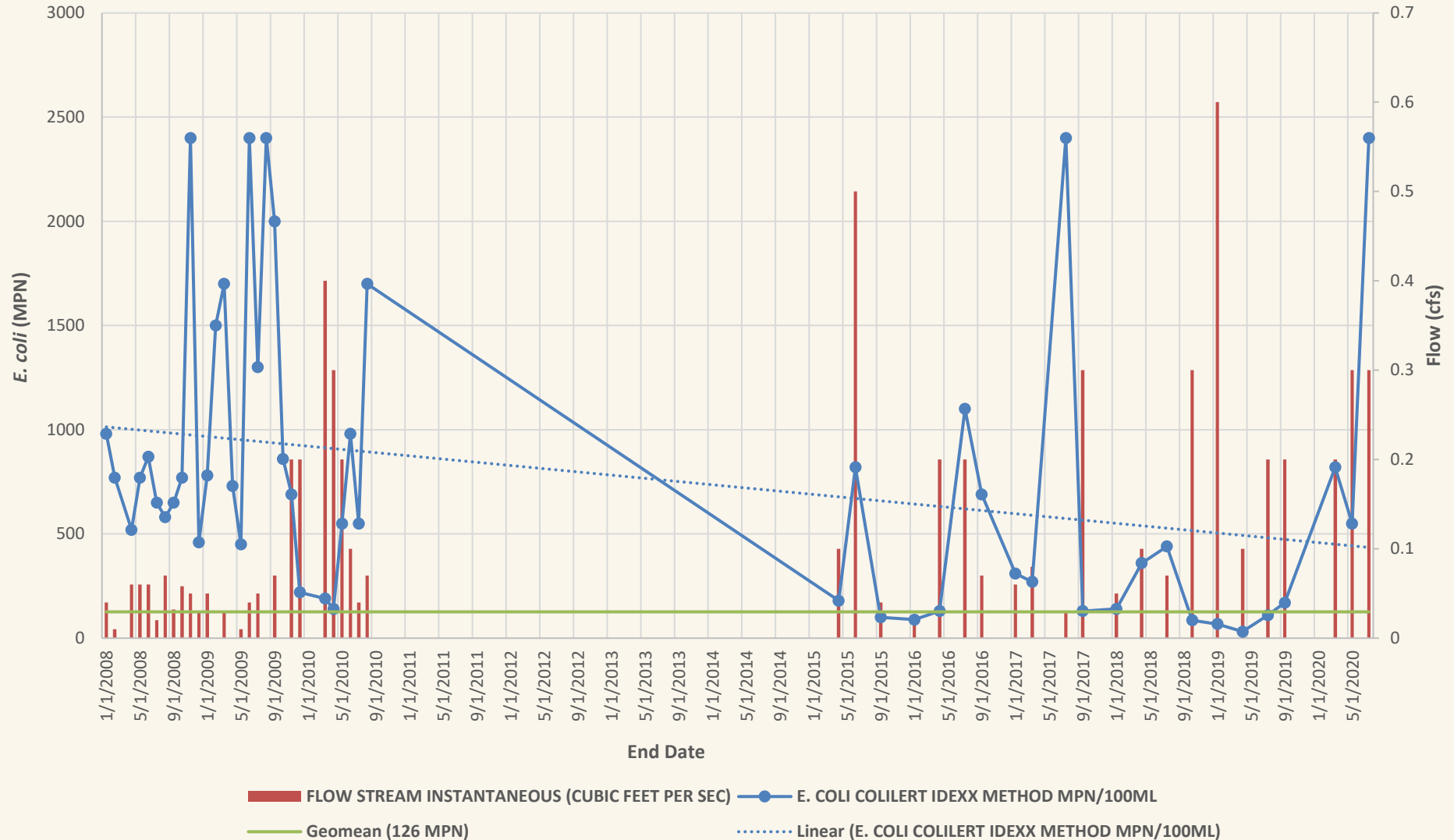
- Discuss process and next steps for updating the I-Plan
- Position group to move forward with update process

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review water quality data
3. Discuss process for updating the I-Plan
 - a. Review process used to develop existing I-Plan*
 - b. How to move forward with update process*
4. Next steps: next meeting, info needs, action items

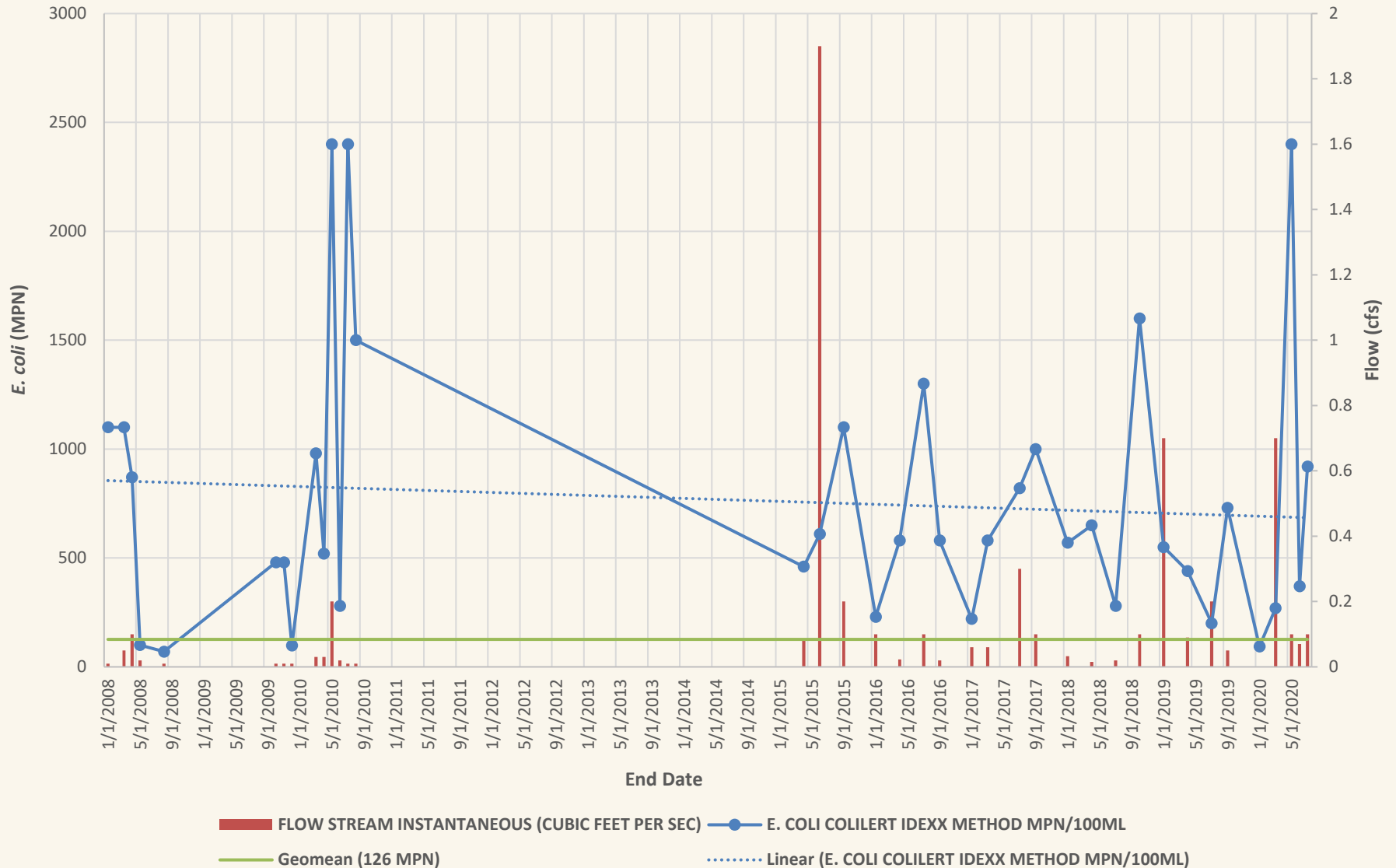
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Station 16316 - Spicewood Tributary to Shoal Creek downstream Ceberry Drive
January 1, 2008 through May 1, 2020



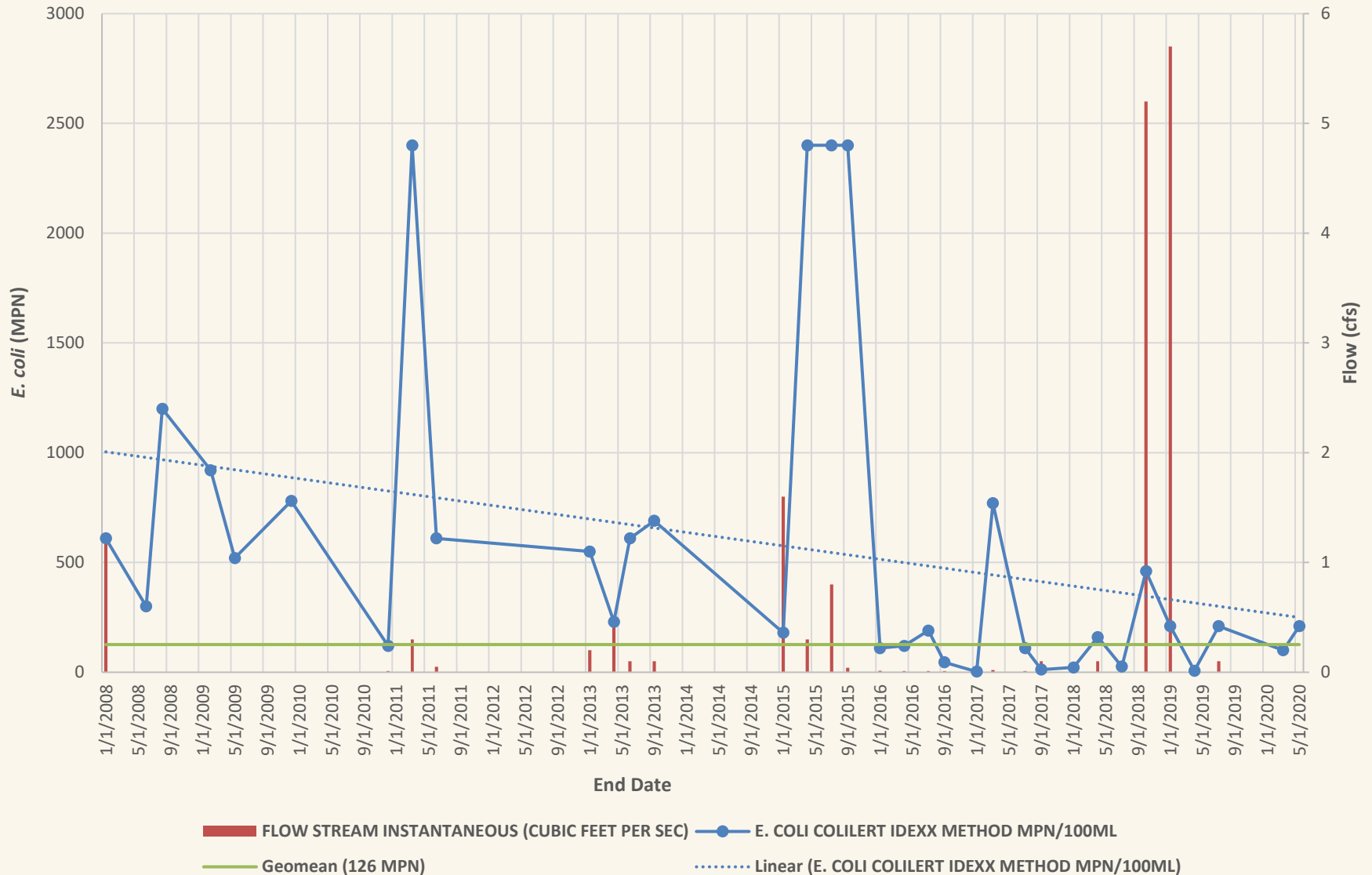
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Station 17294 - Taylor Slough South downstream of Pecos Street
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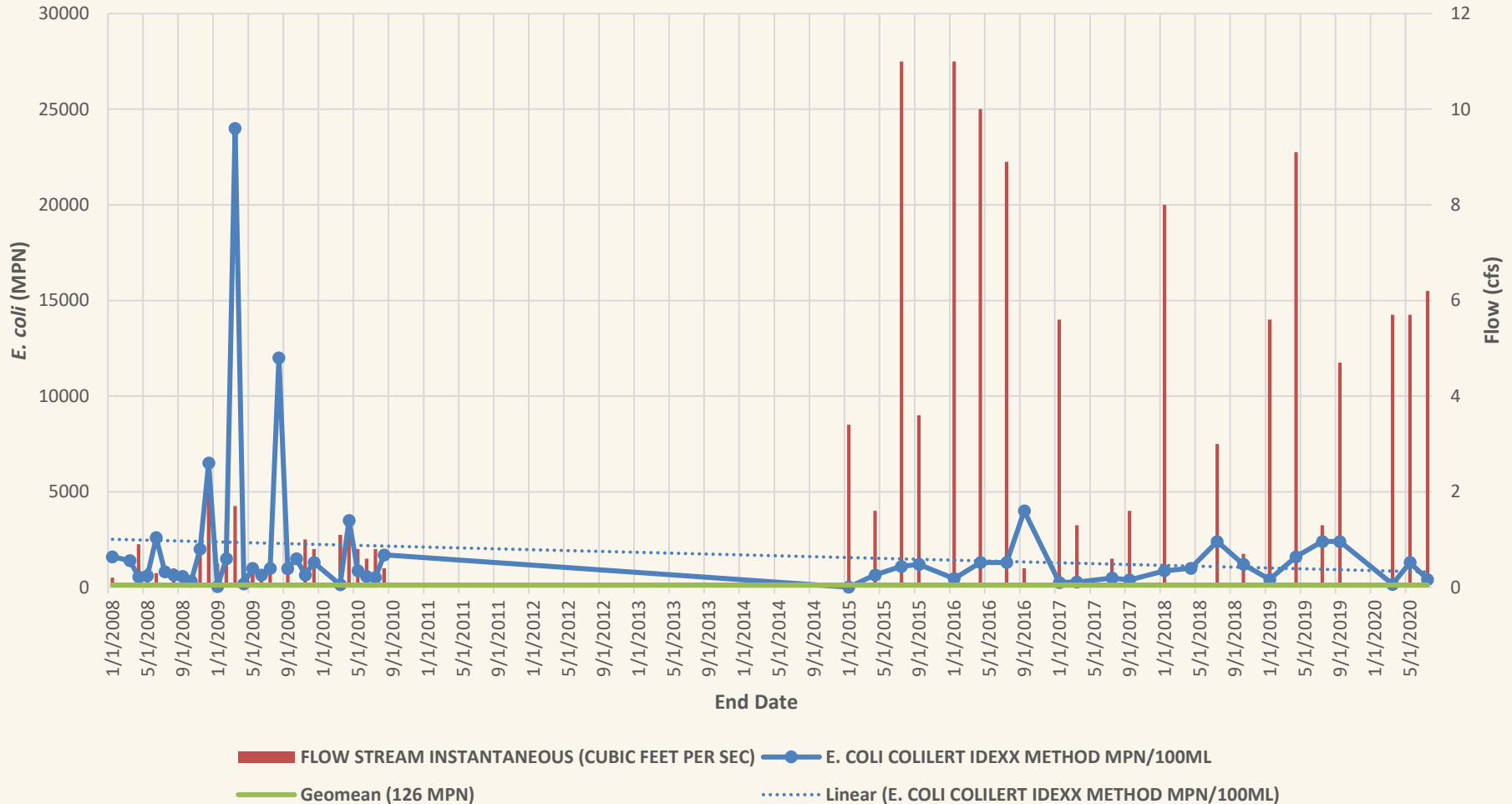
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Station 17251 - Walnut Creek downstream Loop 1
January 1, 2008 through May 1, 2020



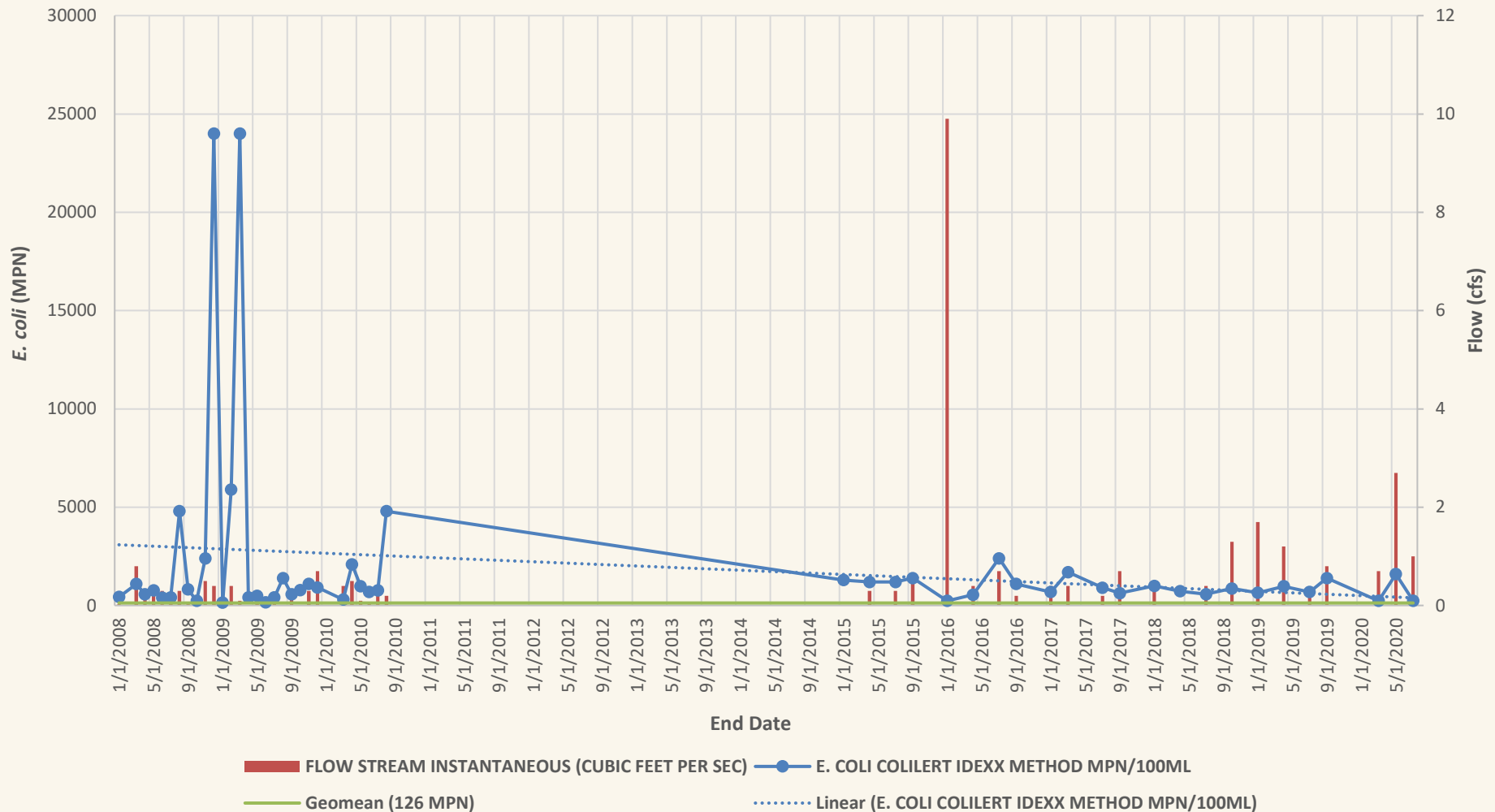
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Station 12235 - Waller Creek at 2nd Street
January 1, 2008 through May 1, 2020



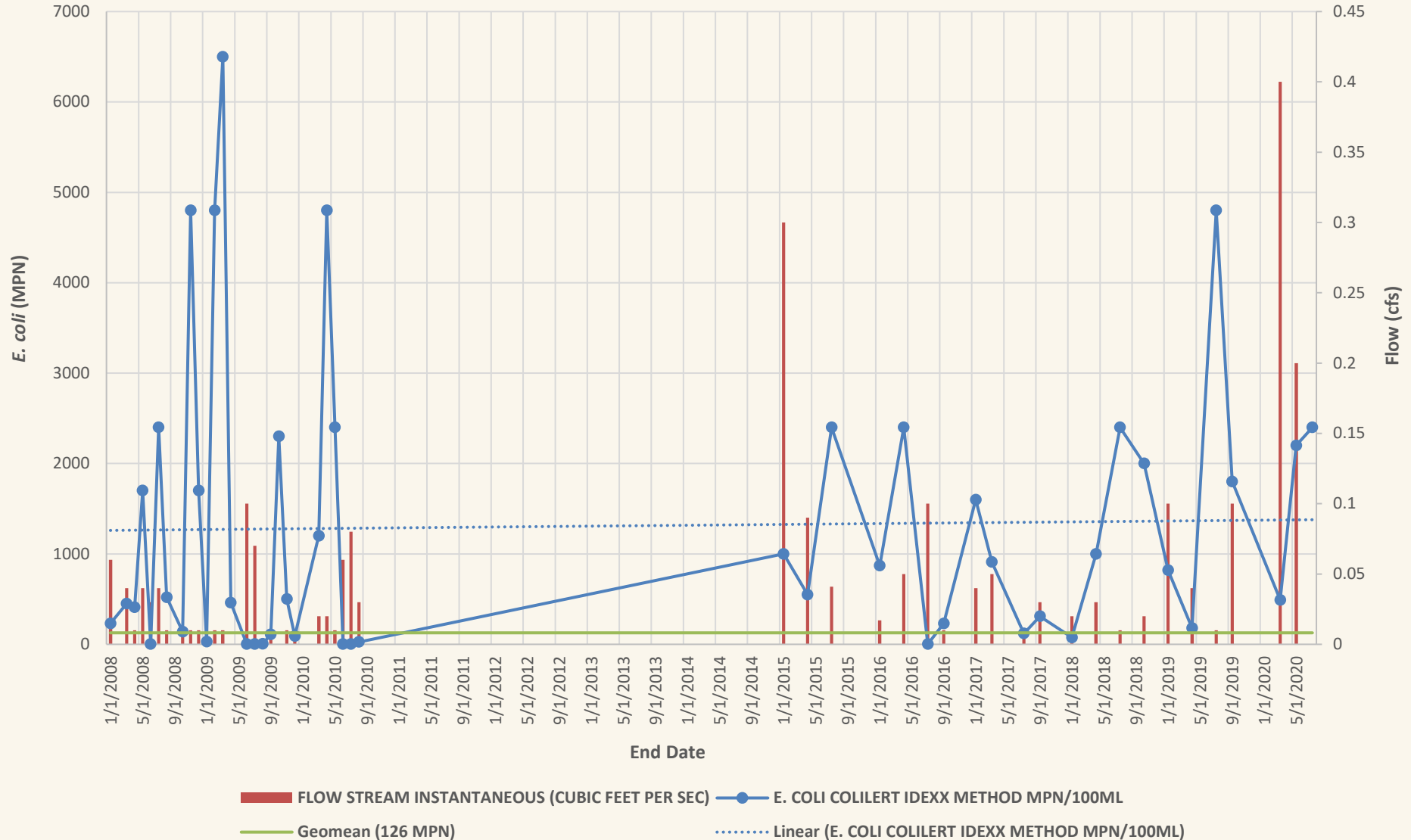
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Station 15962 - Waller Creek at 24th Street
January 1, 2008 through May 1, 2020



Water Quality Data: AU 1429C_03

Station 16331 - Waller Creek at Avenue H
January 1, 2008 through May 1, 2020



Improving Austin Streams Coordination Committee

GOAL:

To develop and implement strategies to reduce fecal contamination such that the affected watersheds fully meet contact recreation water quality standards.

Nov 2012
– Jan 2013

- Public meetings to launch I-Plan effort
- Public inputs into interests for Coordination Committee (CC) membership

Jan. 25 -
Mar 4,
2013

- CC launches, adopts meeting protocols, group learning & dialogues on issues
- CC forms four workgroups

Mar –
June 10,
2013

- Workgroups meet four times each, submit draft strategies to CC

June 10–
Aug 26,
2013

- CC uses Workgroup drafts to develop draft Implementation Plan

Oct. 9,
2013

- Public meeting to review, comment on I-Plan

Dec. 10,
2013

- CC recommends draft I-Plan to TCEQ, adopts I-plan revisions

Spring
2014 – Jan
2015

- TCEQ review, CC modification of I-Plan; TCEQ adopts I-Plan (Spring 2014)
- Final EPA approval (Jan. 2015)

Updating the I-Plan

- What's important to you/your organization in this update process?

Outline of Updated I-Plan

Should cover the period from January 2023 through December 2027

- Executive Summary
- Introduction
 - Include a watershed map, and describe process followed in updating the I-Plan
- Brief Summary of TMDLs
 - Provide only the final TMDL tables with brief explanatory text and include the TMDL report by reference
- Brief Summary of Implementation Progress since 2015 – 2021
 - Report progress of Management Measures and Control Actions at high level and changes in water quality indicators (if any)
- Implementation Strategy
 - Using Adaptive Management
- Management Measures for 2023-2027
 - Should include timeline and milestones for each measure
- Control Actions for 2023-2027
 - Should include timeline and milestones for each measure
- Water Quality Measures of Success
- Implementation Tracking
- Sustaining Public Engagement
- Communication Strategy

Coordination Committee

Interest	Organization
Parks	Shoal Creek Conservancy; Pease Park Conservancy
Environmental	Austin Sierra Club
Community/Neighborhood	PODER; Austin Neighborhoods Council
City of Austin	Watershed Protection; Austin Water
Citizen advisory board	Austin Environmental Board
Travis County	Transportation & Natural Resources
Dog off-leash	Friends of Austin Dog Parks
State	Texas Department of Transportation
University	UT Austin Environmental Health & Safety
Developers	Home Builders Assn of Greater Austin; Austin Real Estate Council
Business	Austin Chamber of Commerce

Work Groups

- Public Lands Management
- Resident Activities
- Stormwater Treatment
- Wastewater Infrastructure

NEXT STEPS?



Spicewood Tributary at Ceberry Drive

Taylor Slough in Reed Park





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