

Response to Public Comments
Implementation Plan for One Total Maximum Daily Load for
Bacteria in Guadalupe River Above Canyon Lake (Segment 1806)
 June 22, 2011

Tracking Number	Date Received	Name and Affiliation of Commenter	Summary of Request or Comment	Summary of TCEQ Action or Explanation
001_01	05/03/2011 (Electronic)	Johnny Satterwhite— Private Citizen	Mr. Satterwhite expressed his support for the approval of the implementation plan (I-Plan).	The TCEQ appreciates Mr. Satterwhite's support for the I-Plan. No changes were made to the I-Plan based on this comment.
002_01	05/11/2011 (Oral)	Neal Denton— Texas Stream Team	Mr. Denton offered the support of the Texas Stream Team in the implementation effort. Specifically, he offered assistance to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA—the group that took the lead in working with local stakeholders to develop the I-Plan) in two ways: (1) providing educational outreach in schools and at local environmental events in the watershed; (2) training local citizens to monitor water quality.	The TCEQ appreciates the Texas Stream Team's interest in becoming involved in this I-Plan, and has put them in contact with representatives of the UGRA. We have encouraged them to work with the UGRA, which also conducts educational outreach activities and trains citizen monitors, so that together both groups can most effectively reach out to residents in the watershed without unnecessary duplication of effort. No changes were made to the I-Plan based on this comment.
003_01	05/19/2011 (Fax)	Judy Lackey— Private Citizen	Ms. Lackey lives in a house on a bluff above the Guadalupe River about 1.5 miles downstream of the impaired section of the river that is covered by the I-Plan. Ms. Lackey is on a septic system and private water well. She and her family have at times in the past become sick after drinking the water from her well, and testing by the Upper Guadalupe River Authority's lab have shown her well water to have unacceptable levels of <i>E. coli</i> . She now buys bottled water to drink. (Continued next page)	Ms. Lackey's house and the subdivisions near her are downstream of the affected reach of the segment, and are not in the area addressed by the I-Plan. No changes were made to the I-Plan based on this comment. (Continued next page)

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003_01, continued			<p>The subdivision Ms. Lackey lives in and two other subdivisions in her immediate area that border the Guadalupe River cannot access city sewer or water lines. Ms. Lackey feels that these subdivisions could be significant contributors of bacteria to the river. She has asked the city in several forums to make city water and sewer accessible to these subdivisions.</p>	<p>Ms. Lackey's comment was discussed with Region 13 staff, who have contacted her regarding both her well and septic system issues.</p>