Petronila & San Fernando Creeks WPP: Science & Monitoring Workgroup

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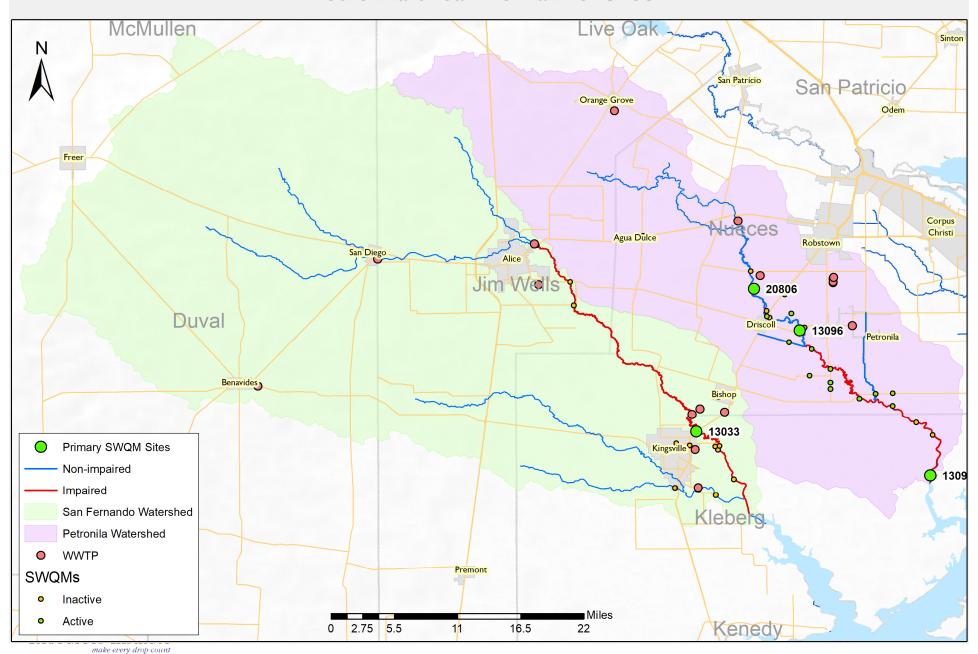
Meeting Outline

- Discuss monitoring aspect of WPPs
- Highlight existing WPP monitoring plans
- Discuss ongoing monitoring efforts





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Key Elements of Watershed Plans

- Identification of Sources of Bacteria
- Estimated Loading Reductions Needed
- Description of Management Measures
- Education and Outreach Needed
- Schedule for Implementation
- Implementation Milestones
- Possible Sources of Financial Assistance and Estimated Costs
- Measures of Success (i.e. indicators to measure reductions)
- Monitoring plan to evaluate effectiveness





Monitoring Projects Included in previous WPPs

- Expanded (spatial/temporal) routine monitoring
- BMP Effectiveness Monitoring
- Volunteer water quality monitoring
- Focused investigative/intensive monitoring program
- Bacteria source tracking efforts





Discussion Questions

• What current research is going on in the watershed?

• Any potential data gaps where monitoring efforts should be started/strengthened?





Questions?

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