

Nueces River Watershed Partnership

November 2019

To improve and protect the water quality of the Nueces River Watershed so that the river is restored and preserved for current

Lower Nueces River Watershed Partnership Update

No November Partnership Meeting

This update is being provided in lieu of a stakeholder meeting as a more efficient means of providing information to the group. The next stakeholder meeting is tentatively planned for April 2020, and a full newsletter is planned for January 2020.

OSSF Assistance

The OSSF Assistance Program is continuing! The Nueces River Authority recently signed a contract with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to extend the program. This new contract adds \$188,636 to the inspection/repair/replacement budget for a total of \$399,521. To date, \$192,385 worth of inspections (53), repairs (11), and replacements (18) have been completed, with \$61,375 currently allocated to 9 pending inspections, 1 pending repair, and 6 pending replacements. Applications are available from the Partnership website, <http://www.nuecesriverpartnership.org/implementation.php>. The page is also updated monthly with the number of completed and pending inspections, repairs, and replacements.

The OSFF Assistance Programs are funded by 319-assistance grants from the US Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Trash Collection Event—Spread the Word!

Help stop illegal dumping! The Nueces River Authority is working with Nueces County Commissioner Carolyn Vaughn and the Inland Parks Department to hold a trash collection event on December 7 — 8, 2019. Local residents can bring bulk trash and debris to 5485 CR 83 (at FM 624 approximately 2.3 miles east of Bluntzer) between 8am and 3pm each day, free of charge.

Hazardous materials will not be accepted. See attached flyer.

The event is being funded by Nueces County and a State Nonpoint Source Grant administered by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

A second event is being planned for April 18 — 19, 2020.

Contact Rocky Freund at rfreund@nueces-ra.org or 361-653-2110 if you have any questions.

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