

The San Antonio River Authority would like to voice our concerns regarding the potential adverse impact on the Salado 10 Dam from stormwater runoff. The area is in the recharge zone and there are a few recharge features within the area that should be protected. We also have a concern for the riparian habitat protection in the vicinity that provides a natural buffer to the creek. Our other concern is the decreased quality of the water caused by the amount of increased impervious cover that will be draining to the area. The River Authority would like to recommend floodplain and channel preservation along the entirety of Mud Creek and treating impervious cover with bioretention rather than the traditional sand filters. The area is an amenity which should be preserved instead of clearing the site and building a concrete embankment to channel flows which lead to the degradation of the creek.

We will have Brandon Hermon, SARA Urban Stormwater Planner, call in tomorrow prior to the meeting for commenting, as well as be on the call for the meeting should the committee have any questions. Thank you so much for the opportunity. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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