

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**Response to Public Comment on
Seventeen Total Maximum Daily Loads for Bacteria, Dissolved Oxygen, and pH in Adams Bayou, Cow Bayou, and Their Tributaries**

April 23, 2007

Tracking Number	Date Received	Affiliation of Commentor	Summary of Request or Comment	Summary of TCEQ Action or Explanation
001	04/09/2007	Sabine River Authority of Texas	<p>Comment – requested clarification in the document in regards to how the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards are applied to classified versus unclassified segments in the project area.</p> <p>Comments 2 and 4 through 17– Comments consisted of typographical and non-substantive corrections to the document.</p> <p>Comment 3– Commentor is asking for clarification between the description given in Table 2 in the column “Type” and the description given in the 2004 303(d) List, in regards to the unclassified segments.</p>	<p>Response 1– Text has been added to the draft document in the “Problem Definition” section to clarify differences between classified and unclassified water bodies and how the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards are applied.</p> <p>Response to comments 2 and 4 through 17 – TCEQ appreciates Sabine River Authority of Texas’ comments pointing out errors in text and typographical errors. These non-substantive changes have been made to the document.</p> <p>Response 3 – Table 2 is from the Historical Data Review Report produced by Parsons. The description given for Adams Bayou Above Tidal, Gum Gully, and Cow Bayou Above Tidal have “intermittent with pools freshwater” is a general description of the water body. However, the portion of the water body for which the TMDL was developed is consistent with the 2004 303(d) list. The TMDL was developed specifically for the area from the lower most boundary to the uppermost perennial portion of the stream. No changes have been made to the document based upon this comment.</p>