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The Upper San Marcos Watershed
Mission & Goals

Mission of the Upper San Marcos Coordinating Group

- Restore and preserve the Upper San Marcos River through research, education and stewardship

Goals

- Improve water quality
- Protect spring flows
- Protect habitat
- Stakeholder engagement
- Educate the community
Major Tasks

• Build Partnerships
• Characterize Watershed
• Set Goals and Identify Solutions
• Design Implementation Program
• Implement Plan
• Measure Progress and Adjust
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SMWI Current Efforts

• Finalize acceptance of WPP by EPA
• San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance – WPP Implementation in Sessom Creek Sub-Watershed
  – Funded through pending TCEQ 319 Grant
  – Partner with Meadows and City of San Marcos
  – Riparian restoration, invasive plant removal, reduced stormwater flows, bank stabilization, increased community access, outreach and education
• Texas State University – Upper San Marcos WPP Implementation
  – Funded through pending TCEQ 319 Grant
  – Extensive partner list
  – Coordination of monitoring efforts, demonstration projects, education and outreach, land conservation and water quality protection ordinances
  – Proposed green infrastructure including: City Park storm drain inlets, Dunbar Park Detention/Channel, Cape’s Camp riparian restoration, Meadows Center parking lot permeable pavers
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