

*For Internal Use Only*

Group ID:

Partner ID:

Date Approved:

*Please Check One:*

New Monitoring Plan

Revised Monitoring Plan

**Contact Information**

Name Today’s Date

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Primary Phone # Alternate Phone #

Email Group or Affiliation

**Monitoring Information**

What are the specific water quality concerns in your body (or bodies) of water?

Which of the following would you like to see your data used for? (*Check all that apply*)

Record current conditions/develop baseline Problem identification/screening

Education Look for trends over time and space

Gauge BMP effectiveness Other:

How often will you be willing to monitor (*monthly, twice monthly, other*)?

Please list your primary contact person (*group leader or other local contact that you will go to for support with this monitoring project*):

Please list any other people that you plan to send your data to:

**Monitoring Site Information**

To locate the longitude and latitude of each site, please us a GPS devise or go to maps.google.com, find your site, right click, left click “What’s here?,” and record the coordinates. If monitoring on a private property, please supply the landowner’s written consent. Attach additional sheets for more sites.

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|  | **Monitoring Site 1**  Existing New | **Monitoring Site 2**  Existing New |
| **Name** |  |  |
| **Description**  *i.e. water body name at landmark (street crossing, dock, etc.* |  |  |
| **Latitude/Longitude** |  |  |
| **County** |  |  |
| **Stream Segment No.** |  |  |

**Texas Stream Team**

Citizen Scientist Program

Liability Waiver

**Volunteer Commitment Statement**

The following statement of commitment must be read and signed by each volunteer monitor as a condition for participation:

As a volunteer monitor working with the Texas Stream Team, I commit myself to the collection of accurate, objective environment information. The environmental information that I collect will be provided to the Texas Stream Team as soon as possible after I collect it. II commit to monitoring the site(s), using procedures and timing that are specified in the approved Monitoring Plan *[may wish to include details here]*. I agree that I will conduct my environmental monitoring in a safe way that will protect me and those people working with or near me. I also agree that I will obey all laws, obtain necessary permits, and will not trespass on private property. I will furnish the *[insert partner entity here]* and the Texas Stream Team with a signed copy of this document before I begin monitoring.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Print Name:

**Liability**

Texas Stream Team intends that volunteers participating in this program are not acting on behalf of Texas State University, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), *[insert partner entity here]*, or any other Texas Stream Team Partner in any official capacity. As such, it is Texas Stream Team’s intent that volunteers are not authorized to be considered agents, employees, or representatives of Texas State University, TCEQ, *[insert partner entity here]*, or any other Texas Stream Team Partner for any purpose. Volunteers must recognize the potential for injury to themselves and their real and personal property that may result from volunteer activities conducted with Texas Stream Team’s environmental monitoring program. Texas State University, TCEQ, *[insert partner entity here]*, and all Texas Stream Team Partners intend that volunteers expressly assume all risks and liability for any injuries to, or caused by, volunteers under this program.

**Liability Release**

In consideration of the forgoing, I for myself, my heirs, and executors do hereby release and discharge all Texas State University, TCEQ, *[insert partner entity here]*, and Texas Stream Team supporting organizations for all claims, damages and demands, actions, and whatever any manner arising or growing out of my participation in said monitoring program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

**Equipment Loan Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of *[insert partner entity here]* Equipment No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I, for myself, by heirs, and executors do hereby assume responsibility for the safety and care of all equipment, materials and supplies loaned or entrusted to me, and agree to transport, store and use such equipment, materials and/or supplies in a prudent and reasonable manner; to take such action as necessary to reduce the possibility of damage to, or from such equipment, materials and/or supplies. I agree upon verbal or written demand of Texas State University, *[insert partner entity here]* or their authorized delegate, to return said equipment within five days of such demand to Texas Stream Team at *[insert entity address here]*.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Print Name: