

MID AND LOWER CIBOLO CREEK WATERSHED



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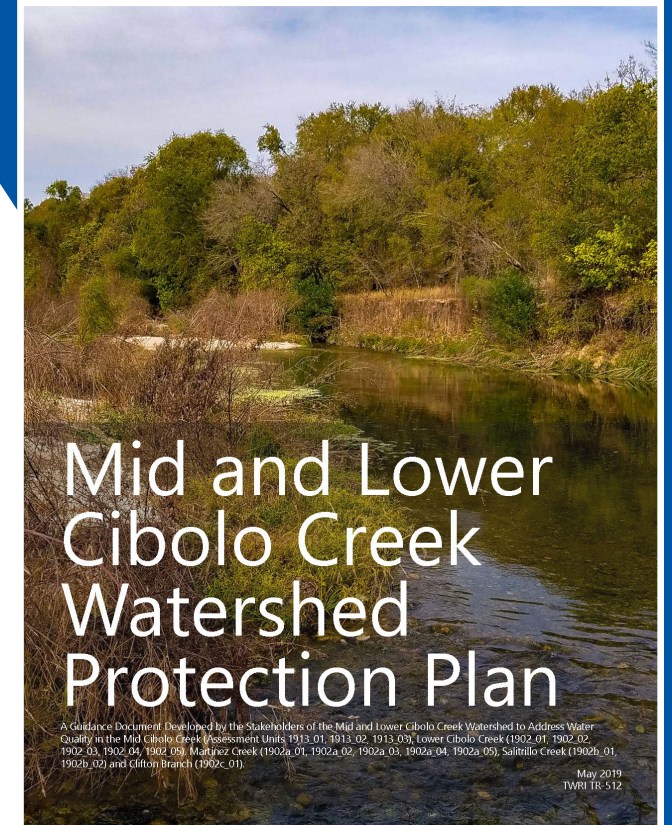
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SUMMARY

The Mid and Lower Cibolo Creek is a mixed rural and urban watershed.

The ecological health of the creek is facing potential threat from increased urban development and an increase in hydraulic fracturing activity.

Potential sources of bacteria entering the creek include livestock, feral hogs, failing septic systems, pet waste, urban stormwater runoff, sanitary sewer collection systems, and wastewater treatment facilities.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

- The contact recreation standard is not being met due to elevated concentrations of *E. coli* bacteria
- Nutrient concentrations are elevated, and dissolved oxygen levels are low

WHAT WAS THE RESPONSE?

- The Mid and Lower Cibolo Creek Watershed Protection Plan was developed and accepted by the EPA in 2019
- The plan is an effort to restore water quality in the creek through voluntary methods

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Be a good steward
- Take part in educational programs offered by the Cibolo Creek Partnership
- Tell your friends and neighbors

