



Addressing Recommendations from the Joint Task Force on Bacteria TMDLs



Total Maximum Daily Load Program
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Recreational TMDL Issues



- ▲ Large number of recreational use impairments
 - ▲ 2004 303(d) List – 183 Impairments
 - ▲ Draft 2006 303(d) – 294 Impairments
- ▲ Many different tools being implemented to develop bacteria TMDLs
- ▲ Stakeholder concern that approaches should use the best methods and data available

Bacteria TMDL Task Force



- ▲ Joint effort of TSSWCB and TCEQ
- ▲ Initial meeting September 26, 2006
- ▲ Final document June 4, 2007
- ▲ Task force members
 - Dr. Allan Jones (Chair)
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