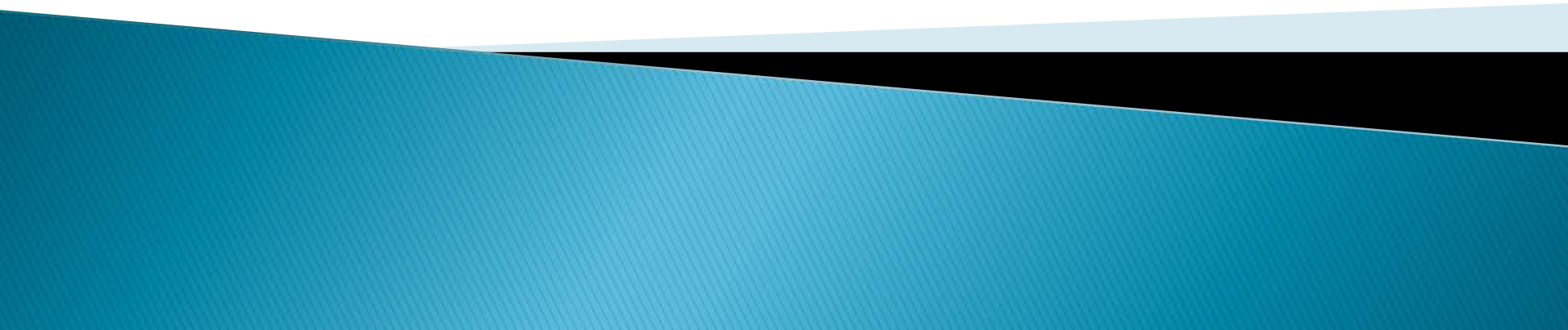
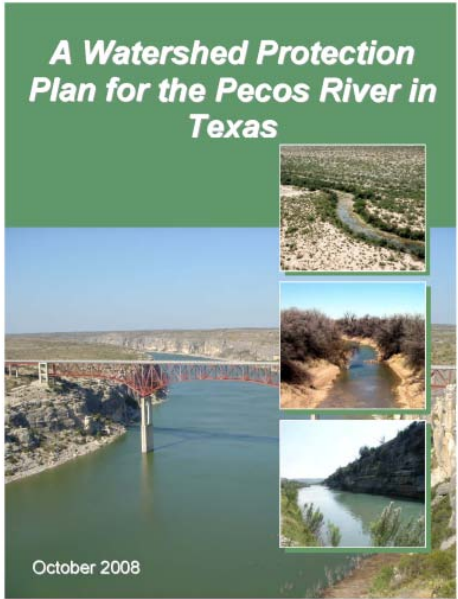
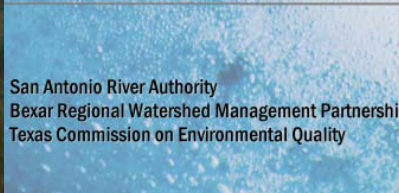
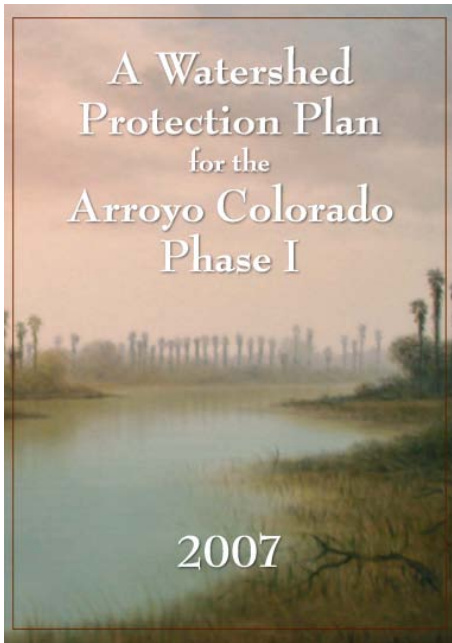
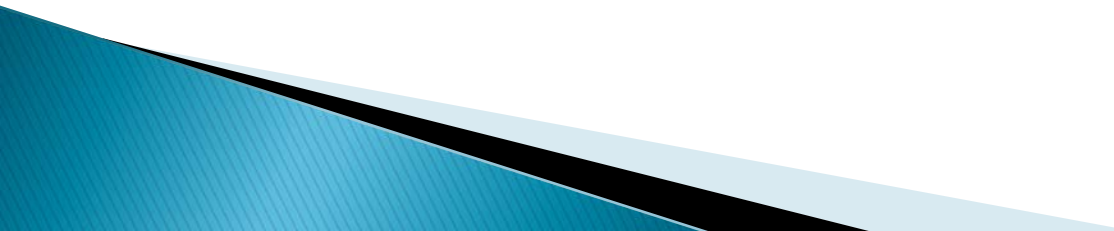


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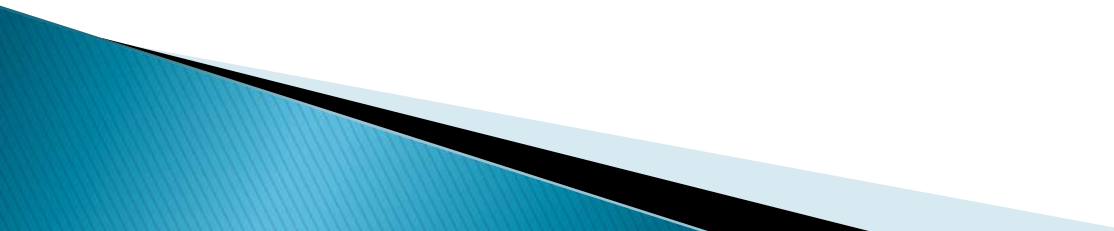




# Merit of WPPs

- Holistic – protection & restoration
  - Coordinated framework of strategies
  - Partnerships
  - Stakeholder driven = decision-making
  - Leverage resources
  - Voluntary approach
  - Adaptive Management
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# Why is it important to write a WPP?

- ▶ Watersheds serve as logical landscape units for environmental management
  - ▶ Approaching nonpoint source pollution problems in a watershed framework helps communities evaluate and prioritize problems affecting ground and surface waters
  - ▶ Watershed planning connects the community's decision-making to sensible data collection and defensible analysis
  - ▶ Recording those decisions in a watershed protection plan increases the probability that the problems will be addressed
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# Solutions Identified in WPPs

- ▶ changes to Wastewater Treatment Facility permits & possible upgrades
  - ▶ repair & replace failing septic systems
  - ▶ technical & financial assistance to landowners for voluntary implementation of BMPs on agricultural land
  - ▶ control of invasive species (feral hogs)
  - ▶ education on & demonstration of BMPs
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