

George W. Shannon Wetlands at Richland-Chambers



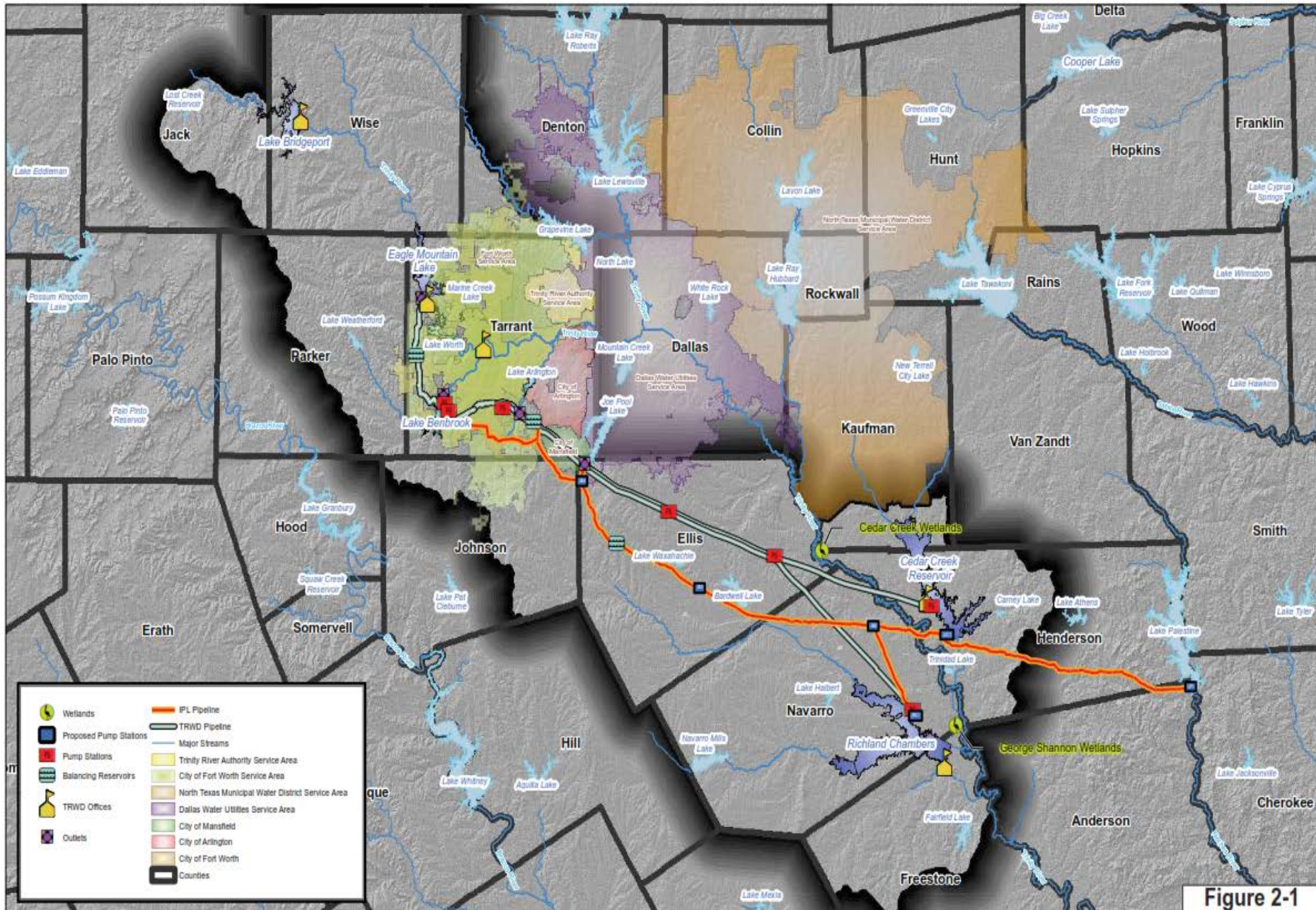
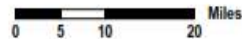


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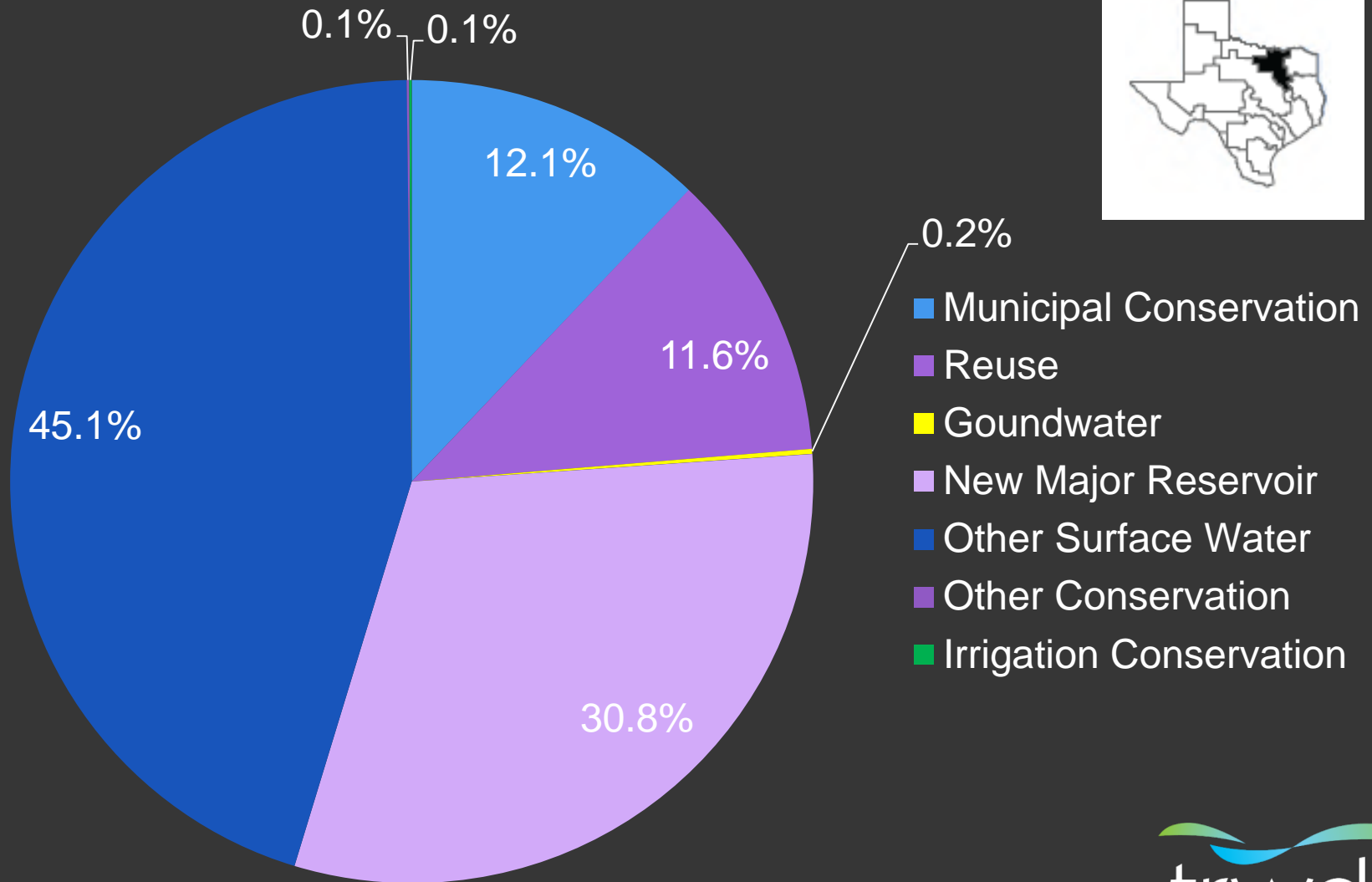
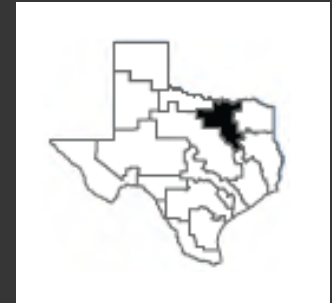


**Tarrant Regional Water District
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

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Region C: 2060 Long-Range Water Management Strategies




1990 Long-Range Plan concluded that the District should pursue the option to divert water from the Trinity into its reservoirs



Water Resource Challenges

Water Quality: Eutrophication

20-Year Trend Study Chlorophyll-a

| Lake | Media n (u/gL) |  Trend (%APR) |
|------------|----------------------|---|
| Arlington | 27.5 | 6.23 |
| Cedar Crk | 20.0 | 3.60 |
| Eagle Mtn | 18.8 | 2.84 |
| Richland | 11.4 | 2.70 |
| Benbrook | 16.7 | 2.48 |
| Bridgeport | 3.5 | 1.79 |



3 Types of Reuse Considered by TRWD

Wetlands

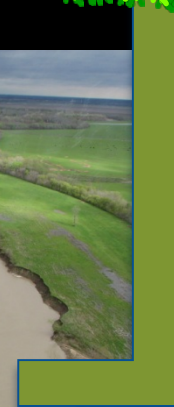
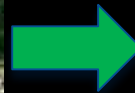
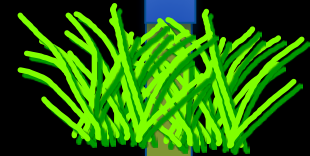


Aquaculture



Chemical Treatment

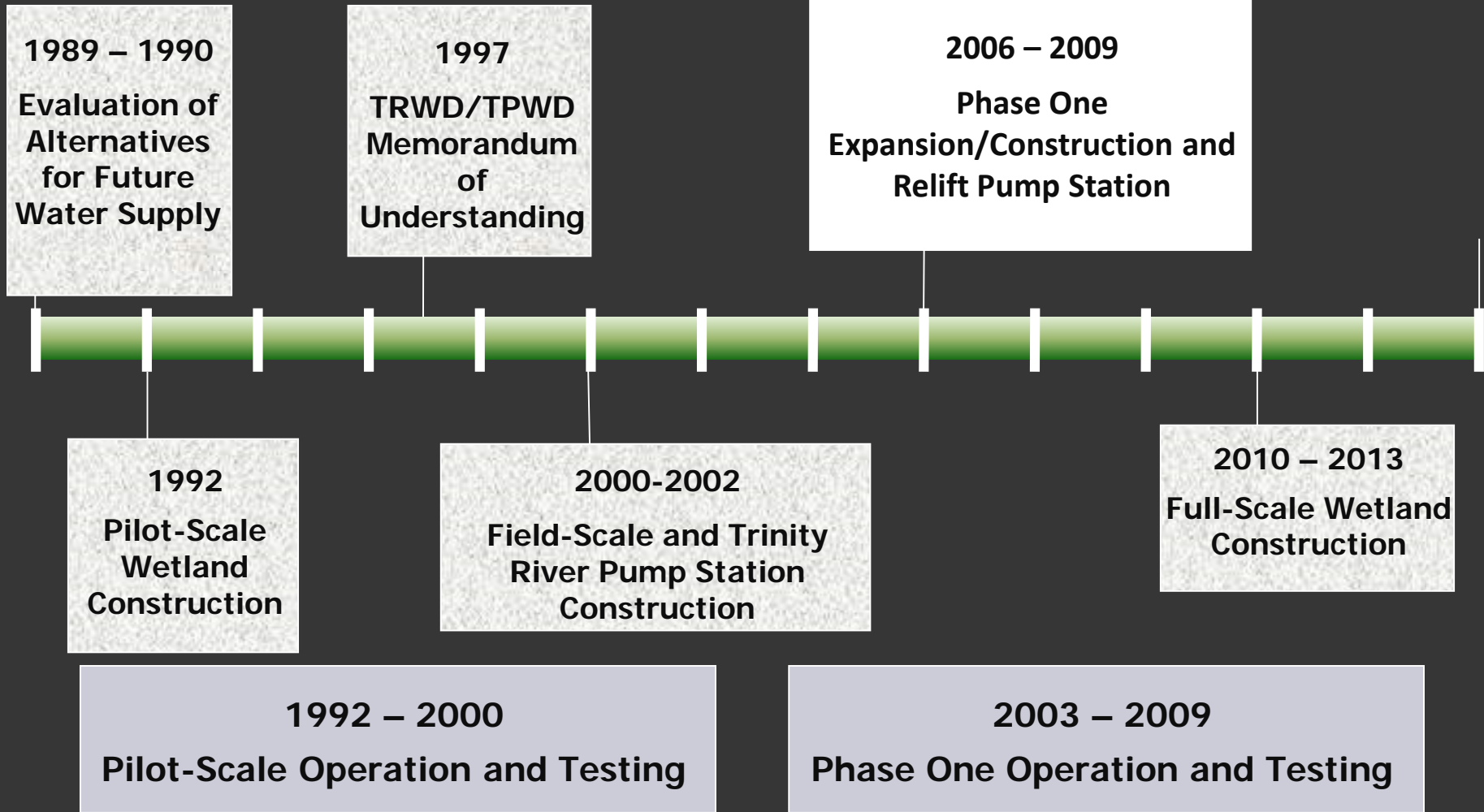
Constructed Wetlands for Water Reuse



TRWD WETLANDS



Project Timeline

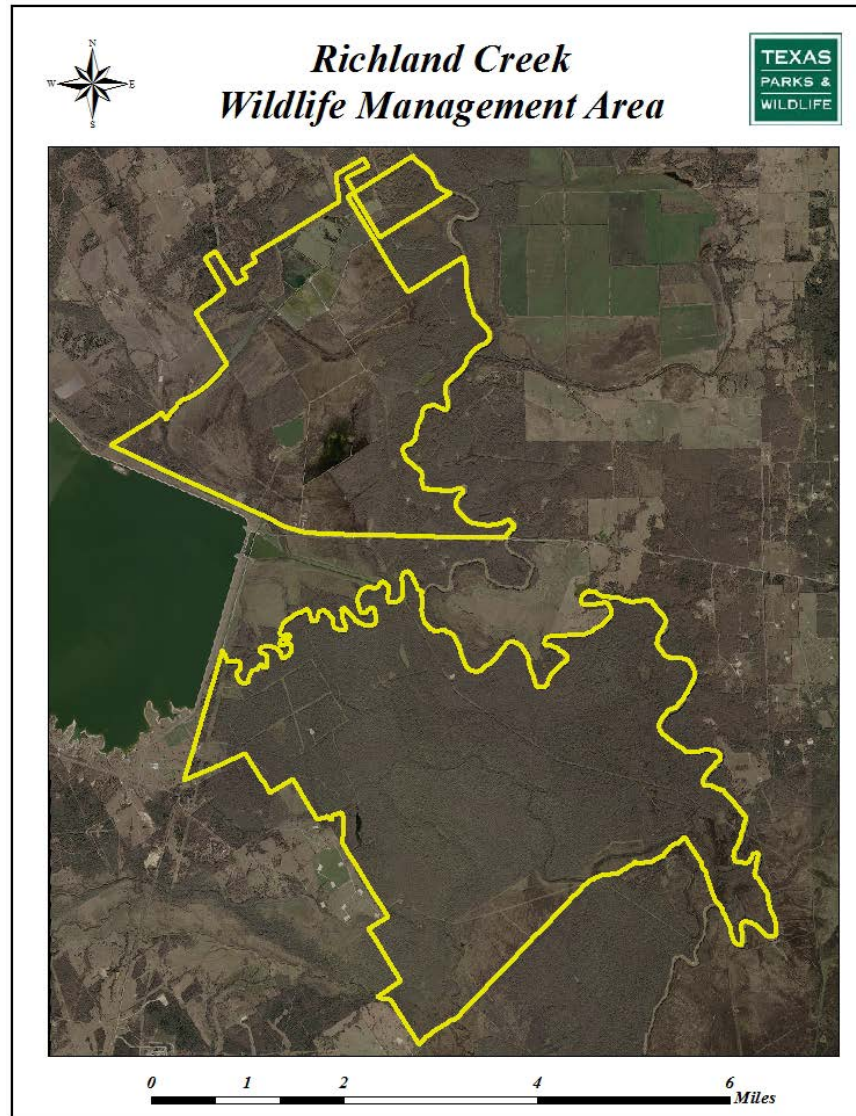


TRWD Pilot-Scale Wetland Project



RC Reservoir Construction Mitigation

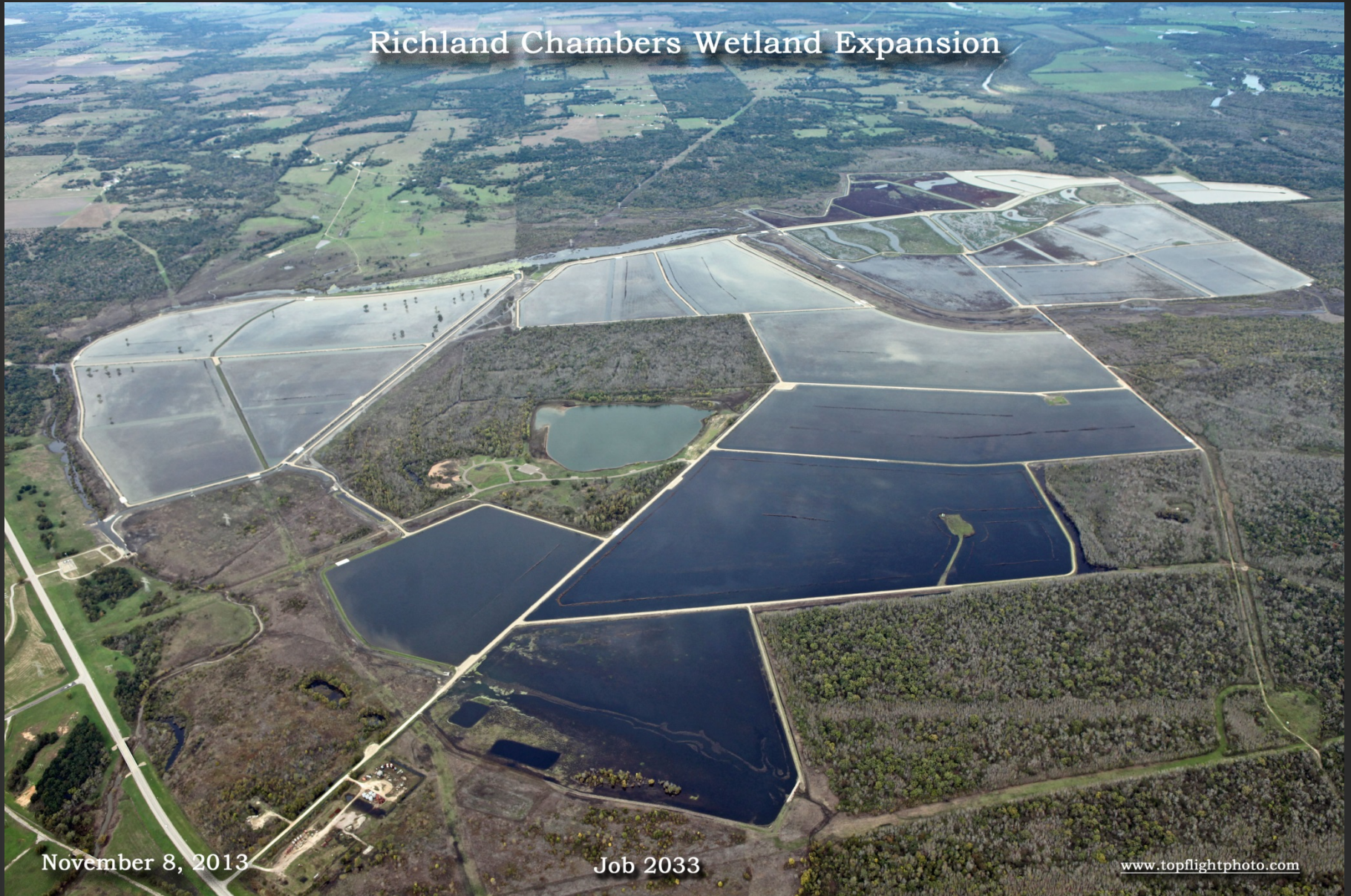
TPWD RCWMA
North Unit: 5,000 acres
South Unit: 8,000 acres



Field Scale Construction 2000-2003



Richland Chambers Wetland Expansion



November 8, 2013

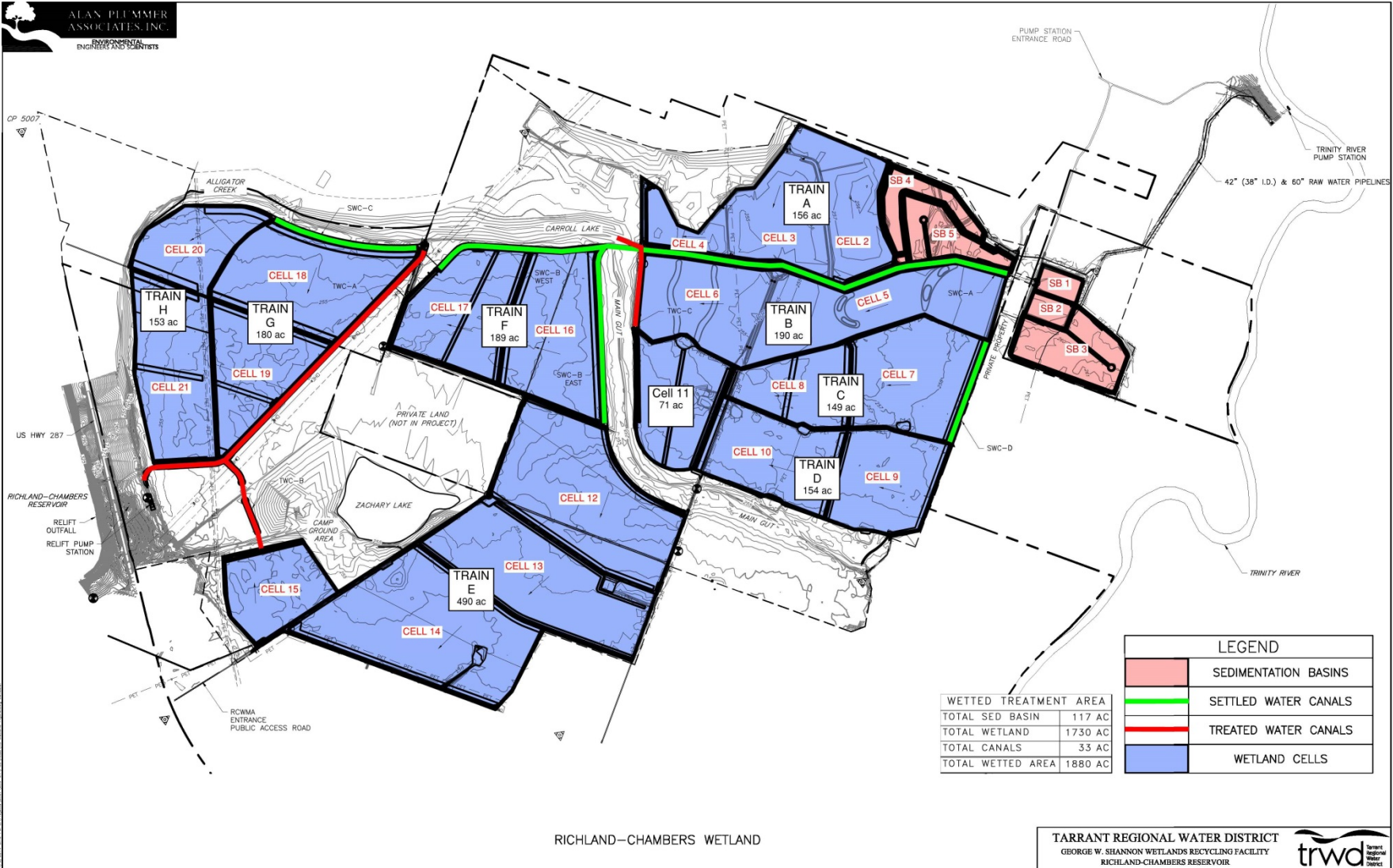
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Full Scale Wetland Operation October 2013

Constructed Wetlands

- 5 major components:
 - River Pump Station
 - Sedimentation Basins
 - Conveyance Canals
 - Wetland Cells
 - Relift Pump Station



RICHLAND-CHAMBERS WETLAND

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WETLAND LAYOUT



SED.
BASIN 3

SED.
BASIN 2

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BASIN 1

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BASIN 5

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BASIN 4

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SED. BASINS 1 - 5





TYPICAL WETLAND CELL

WETLAND SYSTEM STRUCTURES



SB3, 4, & 5 INFLOW
STRUCTURE



COLLECTION POOL
OUTFLOW STRUCTURE

WETLAND SYSTEM STRUCTURES



TYP. PH II INTERMEDIATE
STRUCTURE



TYP. FIELD SCALE
OUTFLOW STRUCTURE

- Wetland Plants Play a Key Role in Wetland Treatment Performance by:
 - Shading the water column
 - Providing media for microbial growth
 - Aiding in cycling organic carbon and nutrients
- Wetland Plant Types
 - Emergent vegetation
 - Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)
- A diverse mixture of emergent and submerged aquatic species is desirable to provide robust water quality improvement.

EMERGENT VEGETATION FIELD-SCALE AND PHASE I



SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION

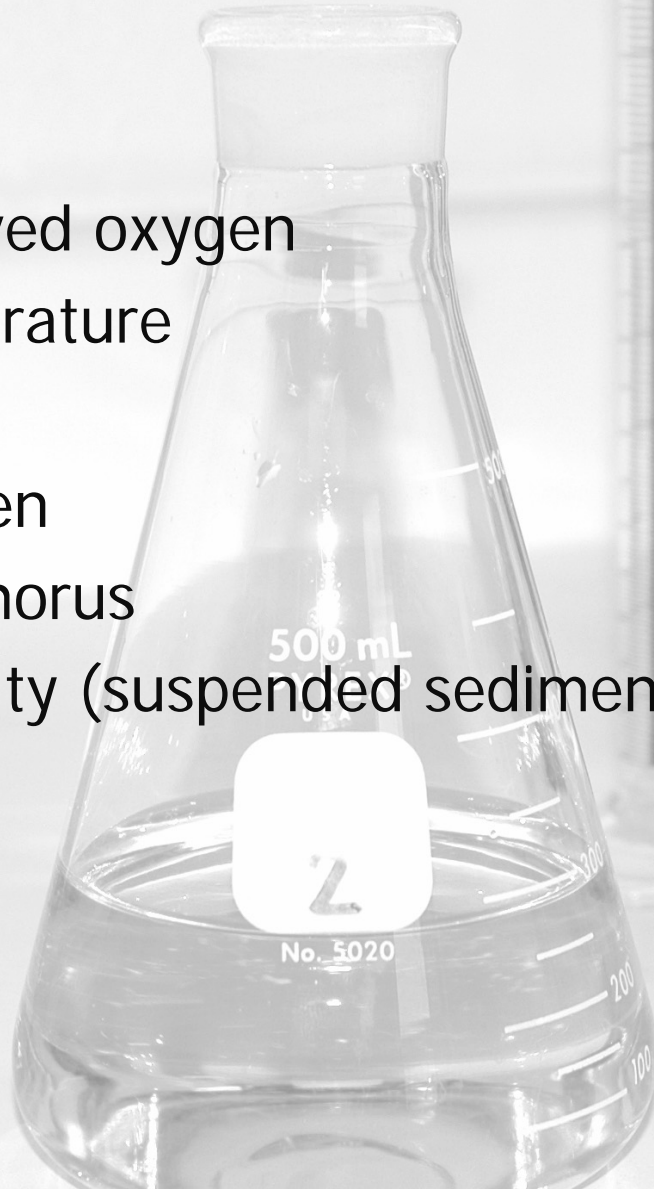


Wet Cell 14 Summer 2014

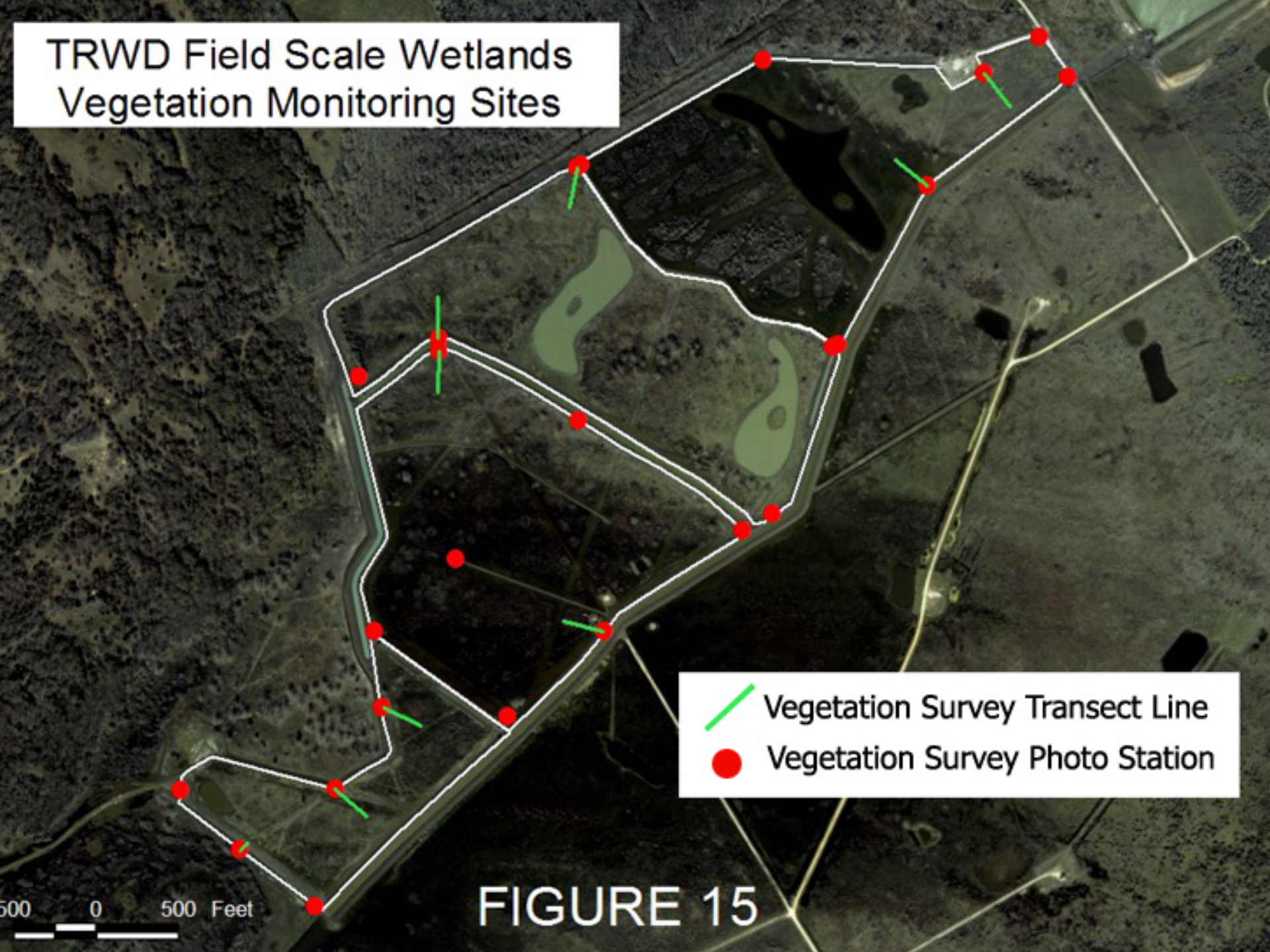


Wetland Monitoring

- pH
- Dissolved oxygen
- Temperature
- Flow
- Nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Turbidity (suspended sediment)



TRWD Field Scale Wetlands
Vegetation Monitoring Sites



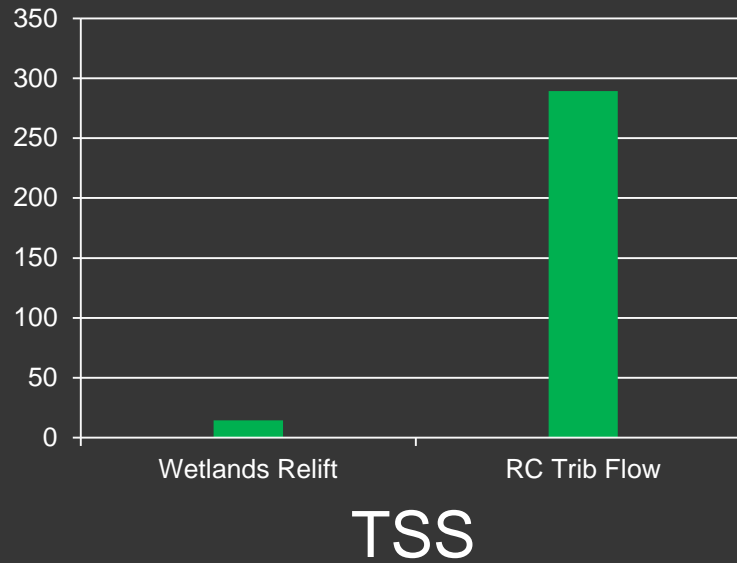
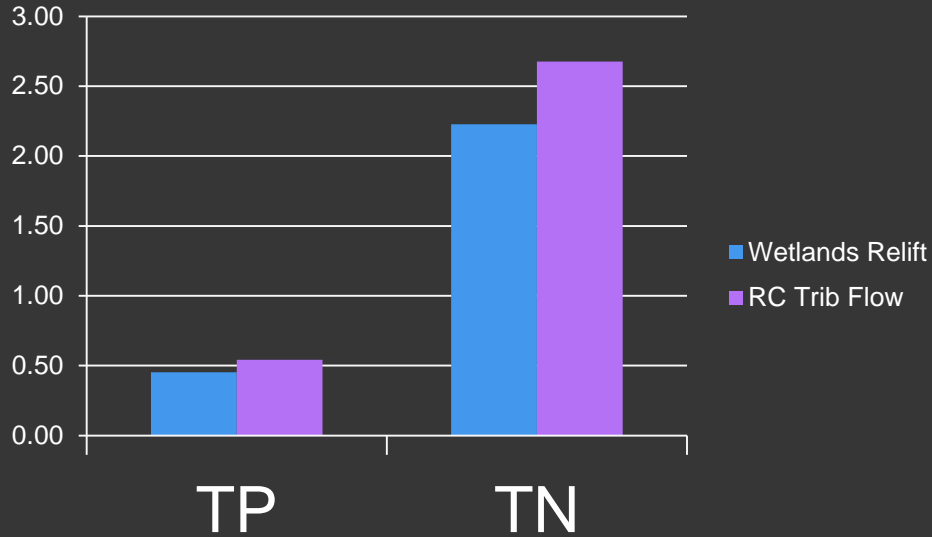
- Vegetation Survey Transect Line
- Vegetation Survey Photo Station

500 0 500 Feet

FIGURE 15

Wetland vs. RC Tributary: Water Quality

(April 2015)



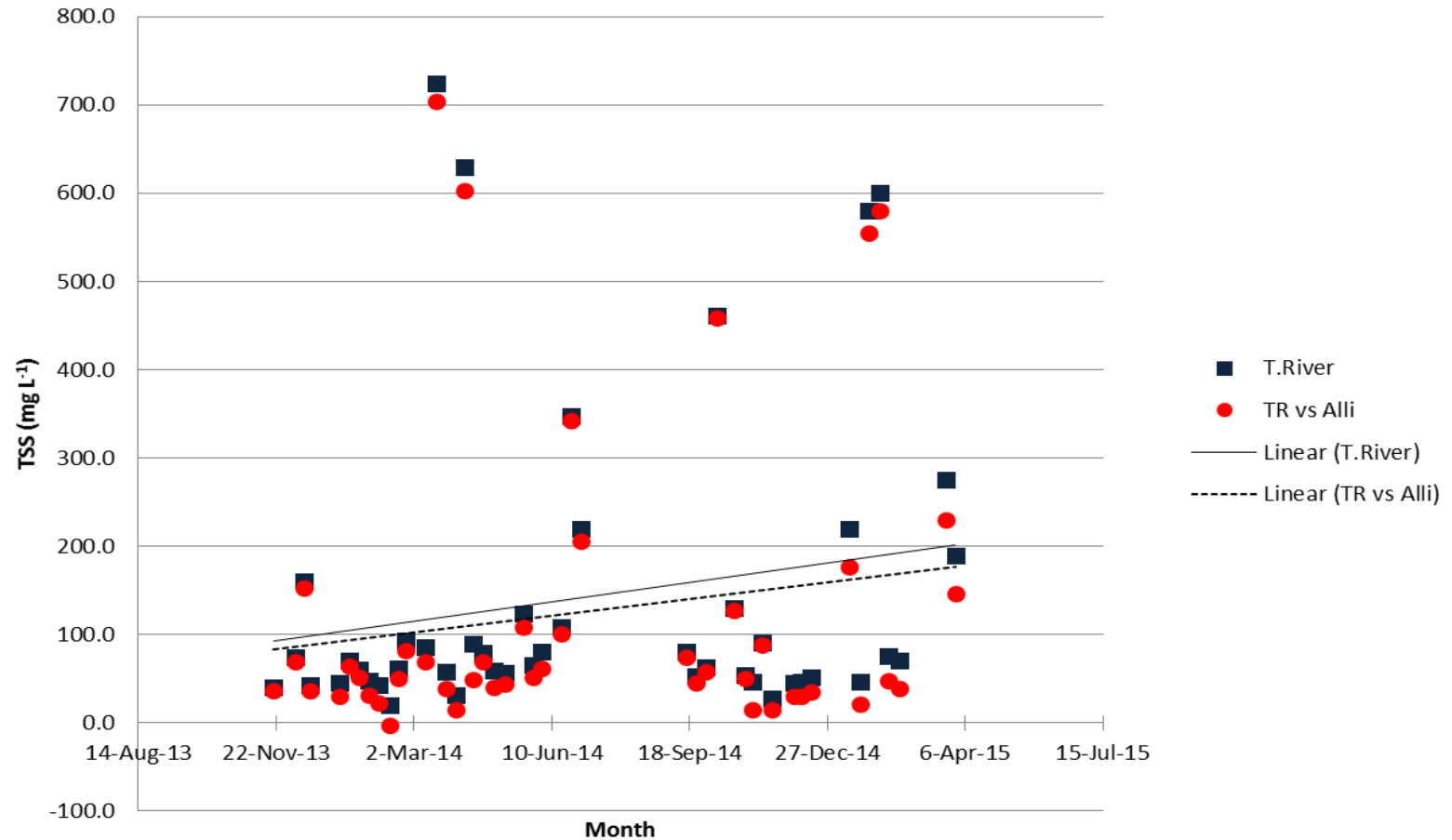
Wetland Treatment Performance Full Scale Operation

Full Scale Operation Oct 2013 – March 2015 (n=45)

| Location | Average Concentration In (mg L ⁻¹) | | | Average Concentration Out (mg L ⁻¹) | | | Percent Concentration Reduction | | |
|----------------|--|------|------|---|------|------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | TSS | TN | TP | TSS | TN | TP | TSS | TN | TP |
| Sed Basins | 139.10 | 8.53 | 1.03 | 35.27 | 8.03 | 0.94 | 75% | 6% | 8% |
| Wetlands | 35.27 | 8.03 | 0.94 | 15.30 | 2.27 | 0.44 | 57% | 72% | 53% |
| Overall System | 139.10 | 8.53 | 1.03 | 15.30 | 2.27 | 0.44 | 89% | 73% | 57% |

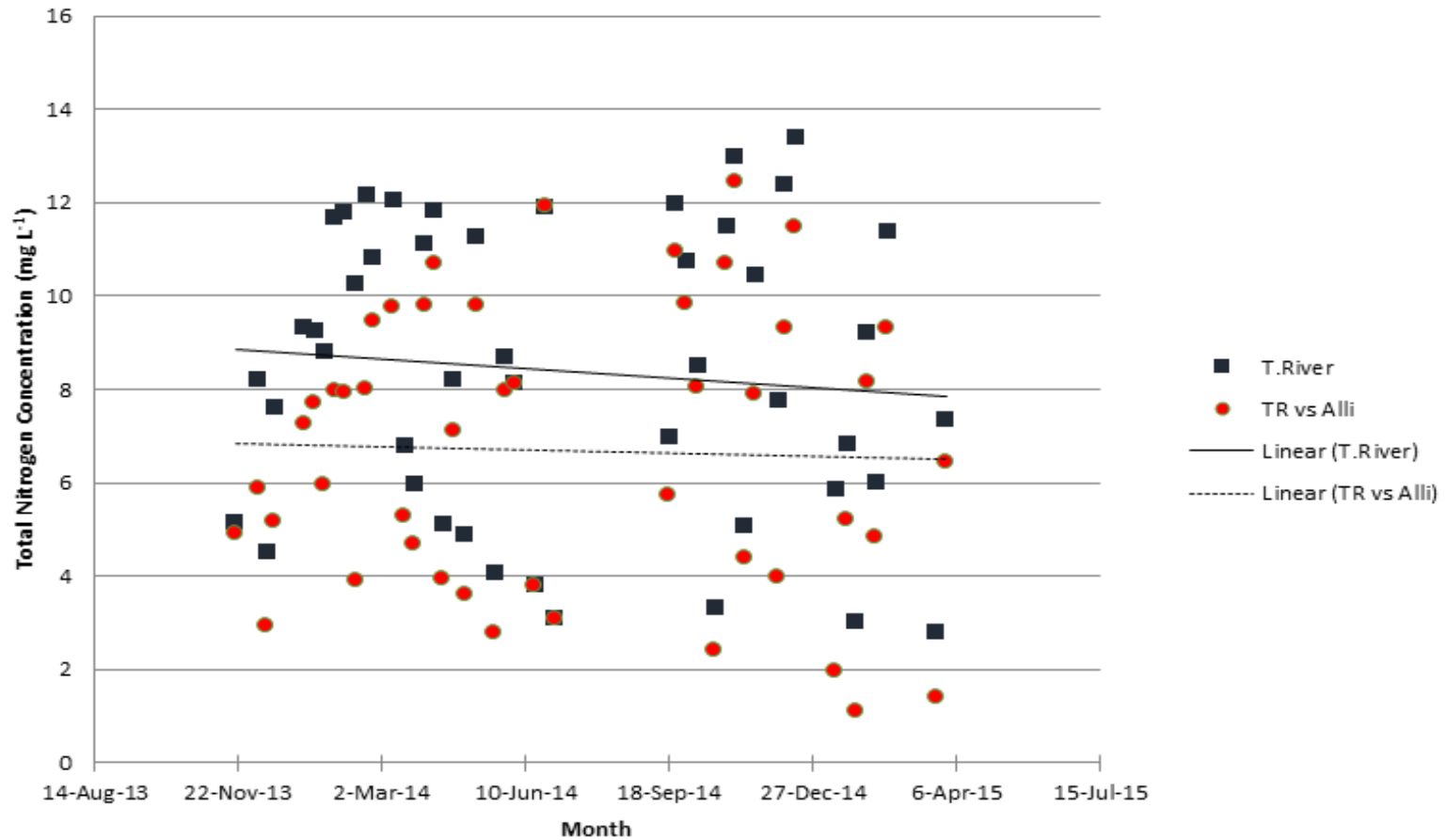
Wetland Treatment Performance Full Scale Operation

Removal of Trinity River TSS at Alligator Creek



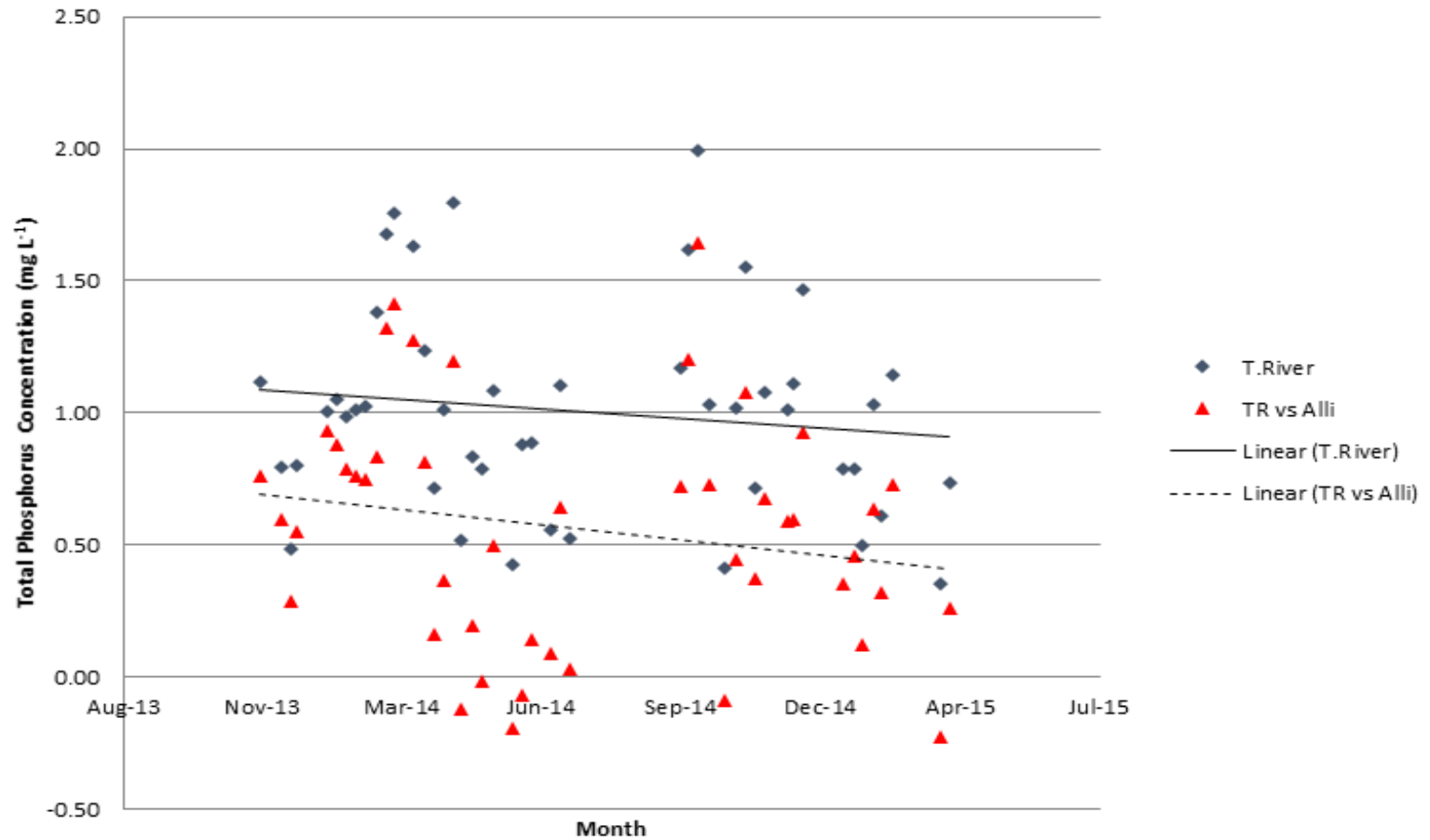
Wetland Treatment Performance Full Scale Operation

Removal of Trinity River Total Nitrogen at Alligator Creek



Wetland Treatment Performance Full Scale Operation

Removal of Trinity River Total Phosphorus at Alligator Creek



Outreach and Education



Questions?

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