

Time Table for Major Activities Environmental Flow Project

December 2004: Orientation Meeting (~60 scientists and stakeholders).

April 2005: Texas A&M Report - Summarizing the research that had been done in the Cypress River Basin.

May 2005: First Project Workshop (~90 scientists and stakeholders).

Fall 2005 – Fall 2008: Research & Filling Data Gaps: Field work and other research.

April & May 2006: Science Planning Meetings – Two (one each at Caddo and Austin) to guide Project research.

September 2006: Hydrology Update - Expansion and update of Texas A&M Summary Report.

October 2006: Historic Trends in Fish Community, by experts at Texas State University

October 2006: Second Project Workshop (~80 scientists and stakeholders). Flow regimes proposed.

May & June 2007: Science Planning Meetings – Two (one each at Caddo and Austin) to guide research.

July 2008: Science Planning Meeting – In Austin to guide research.

December 2008: Third Project Workshop (~ 75 scientist and stakeholders). Flow regimes revised.

January 2009: Science Planning Meeting – In Austin to guide research.

February 2009: Report with recommendations for flow regimes, flow standards and strategies.

January 2010: Science Planning Meeting – In Austin to guide research.

April 2011: Science Planning Meeting – In Jefferson to guide research.

December 2011: Fourth Project Workshop – (~ 75 scientist and stakeholders). Consensus flow regimes adopted. Five-year agreement for experiment with the Corps of Engineers and NETMWD announced.

May 2012: Initial test release of pulse flows from Lake O' the Pines under the agreement with monitoring to determine if actual inundation matched that predicted.

October 2012: Science Planning Meeting – In Jefferson Texas to guide research.

Summer 2013: Establishment of monitors programs for soil moisture, groundwater levels and changes in floodplain vegetation for evaluating the impacts of releases from Lake O' the Pines.

Spring 2014: Initiation of the paddlefish reintroduction experiment with the release of forty-seven two foot long paddlefish implanted transmitters for tracking.

Fall 2014: Intensive aquatic species survey in the watershed.

Fall 2015: Science Planning Meeting – In Jefferson Texas to guide research.

December 2016: *Fifth Project Workshop Scheduled.*