



RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS



Summary of the Canadian and Red River Basins Advisory Committee Meeting April 21, 2026

The Canadian and Red River Basins Advisory Committee Meeting was held on April 21, 2026, in the meeting room of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Building in Amarillo, Texas at 9:00 a.m. There were approximately 14 stakeholders, including Red River Authority (RRA) staff, in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Dan Medenwaldt, Clean Rivers Program (CRP) Supervisor with the Authority, opened the meeting with introductions and a review of CRP basics.

Mr. Medenwaldt continued the meeting with a presentation of the *Draft 2026 Red and Canadian River Basins Highlights Report*. He extensively talked about each step RRA goes through from start to finish for every contract. This included implementation of the CRP Guidance, development of the Workplan, executing the contract, Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) approval, and all the steps involved with data entry through final submission to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Mr. Medenwaldt also presented information regarding current 303(d) impairments and 305(b) concerns as they relate to water quality throughout the Canadian River Basin, and the western-most reaches of the Red River Basin (Reaches IV and V). He shared pictures of monitoring stations describing what each station looks like during routine visits. Lastly, Mr. Medenwaldt talked about FY-2027 goals. He went over future monitoring efforts, along with future outreach possibilities. In closing, Mr. Medenwaldt strongly encouraged all stakeholders to review the information, prepared by the Authority, in the *Draft 2026 Red and Canadian River Basins Highlights Report* to obtain additional information on pertinent water quality issues throughout both the Canadian and Red River Basins. Mr. Medenwaldt then opened the floor for final questions and comments.

Following discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m. and lunch was provided for all participants. During lunch, many participants conversed about various topics or projects in their areas.