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## **Corps of Engineers releases Environmental Assessment of Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project in San Antonio, Texas**

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released the Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) regarding the implementation of an aquatic ecosystem restoration project located along Olmos Creek in San Antonio, Texas.

The project area includes a portion of Olmos Creek between San Pedro Avenue and Olmos Dam, including portions of Olmos Municipal Golf Course and Olmos Basin Park. The project is needed to restore aquatic and riparian habitats closer to their natural, historic conditions. The proposed action is to implement restoration measures that would remedy degradations by restoring habitats within the project area. Habitat degradations have been caused by urban development and encroachment coupled with invasive plant species within the area.

Restoration efforts would include restoration of approximately 73 acres of riparian corridor, bank stabilization, and improvement of approximately 17 acres of native prairie. The proposed action would not have any significant impacts on the social, economic, human, or natural environment.

The EA is available for review at:

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San Antonio, Texas 78212  
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**San Pedro Branch Library**

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