

Colorado River Aerial Survey



Aerial Survey

- 1,600 miles of river
- Highland Lakes
- GPS & video



Results

- 21 Counties Surveyed
- 324 Dump Sites
- 182 within the 100-year floodplain (+66)
- One third of the sites were in three counties

Dump Sites by County

Matagorda	60
Wharton	42
Colorado	30
Travis	30
Bastrop	28
Fayette	20
San Saba	20
Burnet	17
Mills	16
Llano	10
Hays	7
Coleman	6
Gillespie	6
Mason	6
Brown	5
Kimble	5
Lampasas	3
Blanco	2
Callahan	2
McCullough	1
Menard	0

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Next Steps

- Set up Advisory Panel
- Prioritize sites
- Apply for grant funding to:
 - Host Voluntary Cleanup Events
 - Work with riverside landowners
 - Continue Outreach Campaign

A Cooperative Project Between:

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Lower Colorado River Authority
- Matagorda County
- Bay City Police Department
- Matagorda County Crime Stoppers
- Capital Area Council of Governments
- Gulf of Mexico Foundation

Questions?

What's the problem?

- Commercial/residential dumping
- Toxic materials
- Lack of environmental awareness
- Insufficient or inconvenient landfills

