



provided, the City seeks to continue working with Arcadis on the WPP implementation project.

The proposed contract with Arcadis is valued at \$176,878 and includes 1) assistance with management of the WPP implementation projects, 2) Quality Assurance, 3) Education & Outreach, 4) Data Analysis, and 5) Reporting.

**ISSUE:**

Bacteria levels in the Comal River and Dry Comal Creek exceed the State water quality standard for *E.coli* bacteria/ contact recreation resulting in the listing of both waterbodies on the State 303(d) list of Impaired Waterbodies in Texas.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Per the grant contract with TCEQ, all project-related expenditures up to the authorized amount (\$826,377) will be reimbursed to the City by TCEQ on a quarterly basis. An account has previously been established for tracking WPP grant-related expenditures and reimbursements.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of a contract with Arcadis, U.S., Inc for professional services associated with the implementation of the Dry Comal Creek and Comal River Watershed Protection Plan.