

AUGUST 2ND, 2015

Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance

We're Official!

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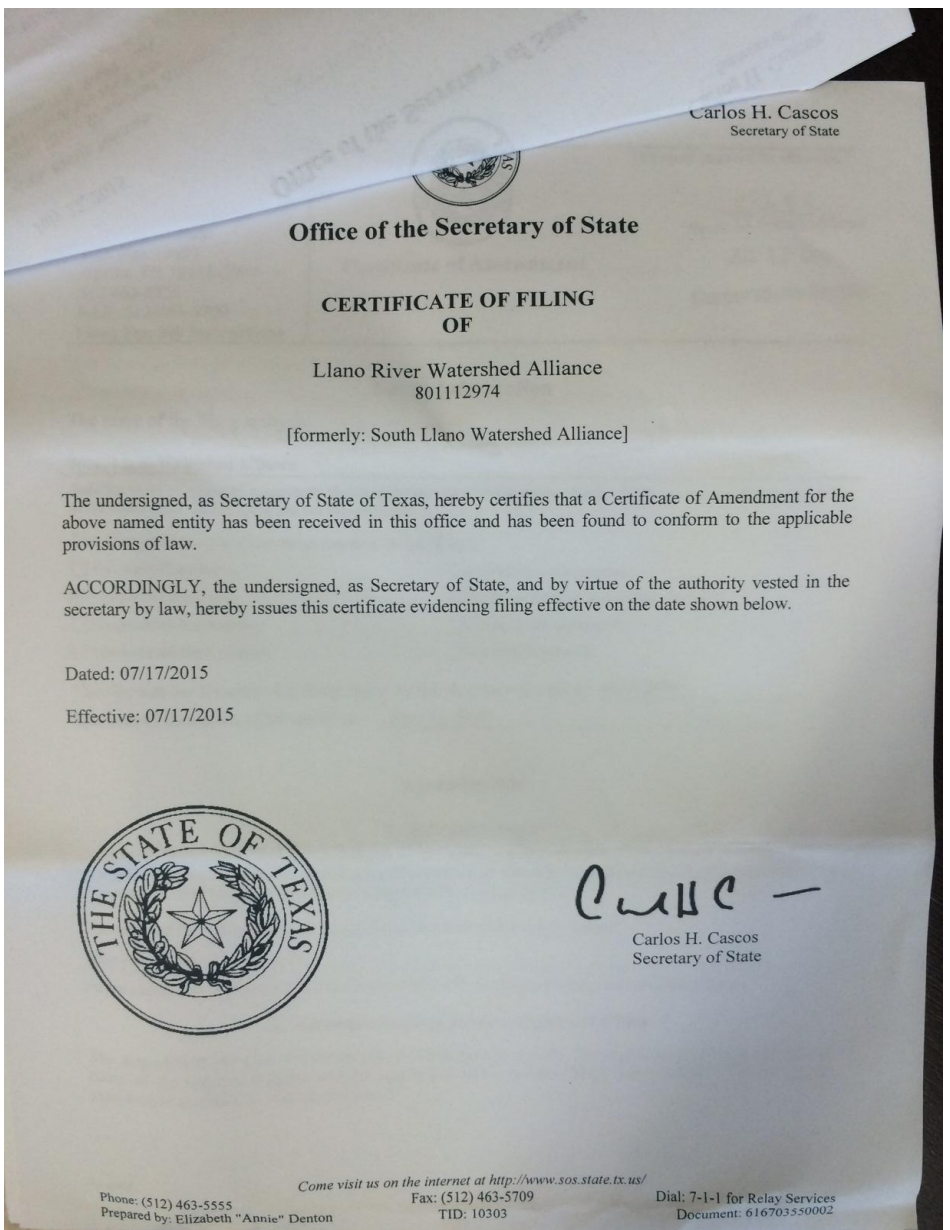
The SLWA has changed its name to the **Llano River Watershed Alliance** to better reflect our expanded efforts.

Memberships are the primary revenue source for the LRWA. Please join and help us with our expanded efforts.

Individual Membership is \$20

Business Sponsorship is \$100

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In the News



Fire Management for Mesquite Control

Fire must be effectively managed to get the best control of mesquite seedlings, according to new [research results](#) from Texas A&M AgriLife Research.

“We have determined that range managers might have a greater success of mesquite control with fire if their efforts are aimed at the seedlings.”

Neighbor to the north receives Lone Star Land Steward Award

Congratulations to the Charlie and Marci Granstaff, owner/operators of the Carpe Diem Ranch in Menard County for winning this year’s award.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has prepared a nice [video](#) highlighting the Granstaff’s efforts.

This is the same award the Alliance won in 2013. Click here to [watch the video highlighting the Alliance](#).

Good news...Tom Vandivier informs us that Llano Springs have returned!



Station 3, first crossing of Highway 377 north of Telegraph.

Llano Fish Survey - 1956

From the archives... Fish Survey of the Llano and its tributaries from 1955-56...

Even if you are not that interested in the fish survey, the aquatic plant survey, or the chemical characteristics of the Llano, there are some interesting descriptions of the vegetation and land use just after the 50s drought, as well as some old pictures and maps.

[Download report \(11mB\)](#)

Upcoming Events

Sonora Workshop

The Texas Grazing Lands Coalition will be hosting a Grazing Management Clinic on August 5, 2015, at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora.

Topics include: capturing solar energy, creating a more efficient water cycles, building a dynamic mineral cycle, enhancing biodiversity...[learn more](#)



Rain Barrel and Water Conservation Workshop-August 3rd Menard

Workshop will include talks and demonstrations featuring drip irrigation, wicking beds, keyhole gardening, tippy-tap hand washing, mulching and gallon jug bird and wildlife watering.

[details](#)

A Vision for the Hill Country Sept 24th - Fredericksburg

Hill Country Alliance's Annual Leadership Summit
Speakers include:

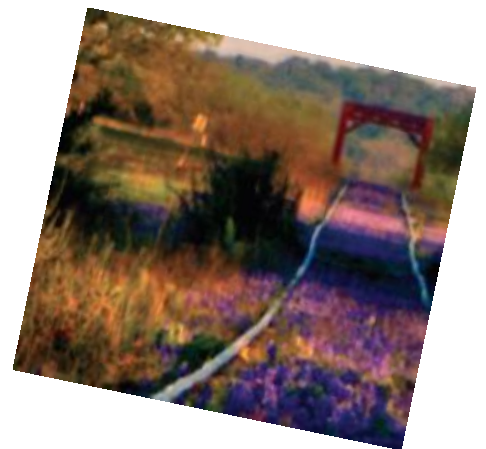
State Representative Andy Murr

Com Mims - Nueces River Authority

Dr. Robert Mace – Texas Water Development Board

Roel Lopez – Texas A&M Institute Renewable Natural Resources

Bob Yaro – Visiting Professor, University of Texas



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