

Outfitter MOU Funding Commitments for Professional River Cleanup

- To date, outfitters have funded professional deep water clean up efforts in the amount of \$20,505.81 through the outfitter MOU contract with Texas Pristine River (Pristine Rivers) executed in April of 2015.
- The total spent reflects 2015 expenditures of \$20,505.81 for deep-water dive cleanups, and 2016 expenditures through June of \$11,041.59.
- Invoices and photographs have been provided to reflect these activities. Note that 2016 amounts do not reflect July 2016 cleanup activities that have been completed but not invoiced by Pristine Rivers.
- Outfitters continue to do top water cleanups almost daily, and have worked to document these efforts and will continue litter abatement and litter cleanup efforts committed to in the Outfitter MOU.
- Refinements to the approach to reporting on the Pristine Rivers contract have been proposed as part of the County MOU discussions.
- Proposed approach for County MOU would be to continue Pristine Rivers contract with outfitters, with added contractual requirements to have Pristine Rivers also provide the directly to the county all deep water cleanup invoices and documentation reports.

Education and Outreach

- TST and DFC will continue efforts to better educate customers on alcohol related violations and underage drinking and trespassing laws, and will continue to refine business policies and operational protocols to address water quality and litter problems through litter abatement efforts, ongoing professional river cleanup services, and periodic water quality testing in order to maintain the river's beauty and enhance the river experience for all Texans.

Educational Video and Other Efforts to Date

- TST has created an **educational video** that has been provided to TPWC and is available and be provided to all TPWC Task Force members.
- DFC has posted educational signs, and requires its customers to sign an updated waiver that also provides clear notice of relevant violations of law for trespassing, littering, carrying glass or Styrofoam, or disturbing the peace or safety of others.

Alternative Approach to Hotline Proposed for Landowner and Law Enforcement Communication

- Texas River Alliance Hotline – The outfitters provided a hotline contact number, which received no phone calls for over a year. For this reason, the hotline has been deactivated, and will not be utilized going forward.
- An alternative approach to providing this type of functional coordination with the outfitters, landowners, and county emergency and law enforcement personnel has been proposed by Outfitters as part of the County MOU discussions currently taking place.
- In lieu of the proposed hotline, Outfitters have proposed the following provisions to be

included in the proposed County MOU:

- 1) The outfitters will provide the county a specified contact for each outfitter to ensure that emergency management and law enforcement management have an appropriate point of contact when coordination or assistance might be needed as county law enforcement or emergency personnel seek to respond to address violations of law, emergency situations, or public safety of the residents or recreational users of the river.
 - 2) In the County MOU proposed by the Outfitters, the voluntary funds contractually committed for law enforcement through the County Commissioners Court included an amount of \$10,000 to be provided by the Outfitters to the county to fund the coordination and management oversight personnel needed by the county to effectively deploy law enforcement officers to achieve the desired and expected results.
- TST and DFC have proposed that these provisions be added to the County MOU currently being discussed between the Outfitters, Caldwell County Commissioners Court, and other elected officials representing the area.

Overview of Discussions and Update on Proposed County MOU

- Outfitters have proposed a more structured approach to be implemented to address the goals expressed in the Outfitter MOU, based on input from stakeholders, ongoing research efforts, and experience gained to date from implementing the Outfitter MOU.
- The outfitters committed in the 2015 Outfitter MOU to levels of voluntary financial support to deploy law enforcement officers in the area, and have continued to refine these estimates as needed.
- No historic law enforcement deployment information or data was available to outfitters, and there have been ongoing efforts to work with county officials and law enforcement to find the best model for effective law enforcement deployment in the area.
- Outfitters have proposed to enter into an MOU with Caldwell County to contractually provide funding commitments for law enforcement deployment in the amount of \$70,000 for deployment of law enforcement officers, and an amount of \$10,000 to be used for public safety coordination and regional outreach by the county.
- The revised County MOU being proposed by the Outfitters has been provided to the Caldwell County officials and other interested stakeholders, and reflects ongoing efforts to respond to concerns or operational challenges identified through implementation of the Outfitter MOU.
- Outfitters have had several meetings with elected officials in the area to discuss the proposed County MOU approach and terms, have continued to update the Caldwell County Judge and others involved in discussions, and provided an update to the Commissioners Court in July of 2016.
- Outfitters are working to incorporate provisions that would address issues raised by elected officials and residents, and will continue to work to refine the proposed County MOU to memorialize all relevant commitments made in the Outfitter MOU.
- Outfitters appreciate the interest, willingness and leadership being shown in response to the

Backup Documents for Outfitter MOU Report

2015-2016 MOU Deployment of Law Enforcement

5.14.15 - 6.26.16 Law Enforcement Deployment Expense Report
May - June 2016 Vehicle Invoice & Deputy Payment Log
May - Sept. 2015 Deputy & Vehicle Invoices
May 2015 - Jan. 2016 Sheriff Call Log Reports

2015 MOU Contract Pristine Rivers

4.24.15 Exhibit A Pristine Rivers Contract Specifications
4.26.15 Signed MOU Contract Pristine Rivers
5.4.15 Pristine Rivers Report
5.6.15 Pristine Rivers Report
7.8.15 Pristine Rivers Report
7.15.15 Pristine Rivers Report
7.29.15 Pristine Rivers Report
8.5.15 Pristine Rivers Report
8.7.15 Invoice Pristine Rivers July 2015
8.12.15 Pristine Rivers Report
8.19.15 Pristine Rivers Report
8.28.15 Pristine Rivers Report
9.1.15 Invoice Pristine Rivers August 2015
9.2.15 Pristine Rivers Report
9.11.15 Pristine Rivers Report
9.19.15 Pristine Rivers Report
9.25.15 Pristine Rivers Report
10.1.15 Invoice Pristine Rivers Sept 2015
10.1.15 Pristine Rivers Report

2016 MOU Contract Pristine Rivers

5.4.16 Pristine Rivers Report
5.13.16 Pristine Rivers Report
6.4.16 Invoice Pristine Rivers May 2016
6.8.16 Pristine River Report
6.15.16 Pristine Rivers Report
6.15.16 Pristine Rivers Report
6.22.16 Pristine Rivers Report
6.22.16 Pristine Rivers Report
6.29.16 Pristine Rivers Report
6.29.16 Pristine Rivers Report
7.1.16 Invoice Pristine Rivers June 2016
7.6.16 Pristine Rivers Report
7.6.16 Pristine Rivers Report
7.13.16 Pristine Rivers Report
7.13.16 Pristine Rivers Report
7.20.16 Pristine Rivers Report
7.20.16 Pristine Rivers Report