



# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

DOWNTOWN OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam

As you know, the City of San Antonio has been working with various agencies regarding the maintenance and operation of the San Antonio River, specifically as it relates to the water quality and clarity of the river in the River Loop of the River Walk. The River Walk Water Quality Work Group presented a draft report on October 18, 2006 and outlined several recommendations to address these issues along the River. The City Council will receive the final report on Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

During the annual draining and cleaning of the River Loop (January 2-9, 2007), the Public Works Department will be sampling and analyzing all pipe discharges into the river channel to identify illicit connections to the City's storm sewer system. Elimination of illicit connections will help improve water quality and clarity in the River Loop. The City will be working with the Paseo del Rio Association and Downtown Alliance and seeking assistance from those businesses which may have connections that need to be addressed. Please contact us for assistance if you think that you may not be in compliance.

Additionally, the Downtown Operations Department will be hosting patio and sidewalk cleaning workshops. These sessions will provide a basic overview of best cleaning practices throughout the River Walk that are consistent with river discharge requirements. These workshops will be held by the end of the month.

We will continue to work with the downtown stakeholders to improve the San Antonio River, more specifically, the water quality and clarity along the River Walk. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paula X. Stallcup'.

Paula X. Stallcup, Director  
Downtown Operations Department