

**Response to Public Comment:  
Implementation Plan for Two Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in  
the Caney Creek Watershed**

Tracking Number	Date Received	Affiliation of Commenter	Summary of Request or Comment	Summary of TCEQ Action, or Explanation
001	12/8/22	Michael Pruet, Local Resident/ Landowner	The commenter owns land along both banks of Caney Creek (a total of 20 linear miles, accounting for both sides) and expressed concern about a potential requirement to build fences to prevent his cattle from having access to the creek, as this would be prohibitively expensive. He mentioned various other sources of bacteria (a poultry facility, old septic systems, feral hogs), and stated that he didn't believe agricultural activities are the main source of bacteria pollution in the watershed.	The TCEQ agrees that various sources of bacteria exist in the watershed, and that different management measures in the Implementation Plan focus on those likely sources. Management Measure 1 addresses actions that can be taken to reduce bacterial loading from livestock. All the potential methods discussed in Management Measure 1 are voluntary. There is no requirement to build fences to prevent livestock access to the creek. No changes were made to the TMDL document based on this comment.