
Springflow Habitat Protection Work Group
Issue 3 Motion
September 9, 2020

Motion to Define Prioritization for Further Work Group Consideration Under Issue 3

Issue 3: The Implementing Committee should ensure that a technical evaluation is undertaken of potential impacts of predicted extended periods of flow below 80 cfs on San Marcos salamander populations, particularly for populations in the area below Spring Lake dam, and on Texas wild-rice and other vegetation serving as habitat for fountain darters downstream of Spring Lake dam, including consideration of impacts from recreation.

Motion by Myron Hess, second by Melani Howard with no further discussion (made orally during September 9, 2020 meeting and later formalized in writing for consideration for formal action):

Move that the Work Group carry forward the following topics under Issue 3 for consideration in Part 2 of the Work Group's charge related to potential impacts of predicted extended periods of flow below 80 cfs on San Marcos salamander populations, particularly for populations in the area below Spring Lake dam, and on Texas wild-rice and other vegetation serving as habitat for fountain darters downstream of Spring Lake dam, including consideration of impacts from recreation:

Topics included under the topic area, or theme, of Recreation Impacts and Management, Habitat Management, and Spring Discharge and with the understanding that further consideration of the distribution of flow over the Spring Lake Dam between 80-45 cfs total flow also is included.