

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM
RESOURCE PROTECTION AND COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT
2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212**

CATEGORY REQUESTS & AQUIFER PROTECTION PLAN REQUESTS

Contact Person: Michael Barr, SAWS, (210) 233-3522, or (210) 233-3572
Agency: San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Aquifer Protection & Evaluation
Document: Aquifer Protection Ordinance No. 81491 effective Jan.22, 1995 (AKA: Water Quality Ord.)
Applies to: Projects located on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in city limits and ETJ.
Time to complete Category request: Approximate average of 30 working days.
Time to complete AqPP request: Approximate average of 30 working days.
Aquifer Protection Ord. # 81491: See complete Ordinance for details. To request a digital copy of Ordinance from SAWS call (210) 233-3522.
Category Determination: Request should be made prior to Water Pollution Abatement Plans (WPAP), platting and building permit approvals.
SAWS web site: http://www.saws.org/Environment/ResourceProtComp/Aquifer_Protection/

Designates Projects as:

Category 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandfathered (Documentation prior to Jan. 22, 1995) - 100 % impervious cover
Category 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in Category 1 projects. No valid permits prior to Aquifer Protection Ordinance 81491 • Within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio • Within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Bexar County • Aquifer Protection Plan required • Regulated activity for Category 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-Family Residential 30% Impervious Cover • Multi-Family Residential 50% Impervious Cover • Commercial 65% Impervious Cover
Category 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in Category 1 or 2 • Within the ETJ of the City of San Antonio • Within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone in Bexar County • Aquifer Protection Plan required • Regulated activity for Category 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-Family Residential 15% Impervious Cover • Multi-Family Residential 15% Impervious Cover • Commercial 15% Impervious Cover

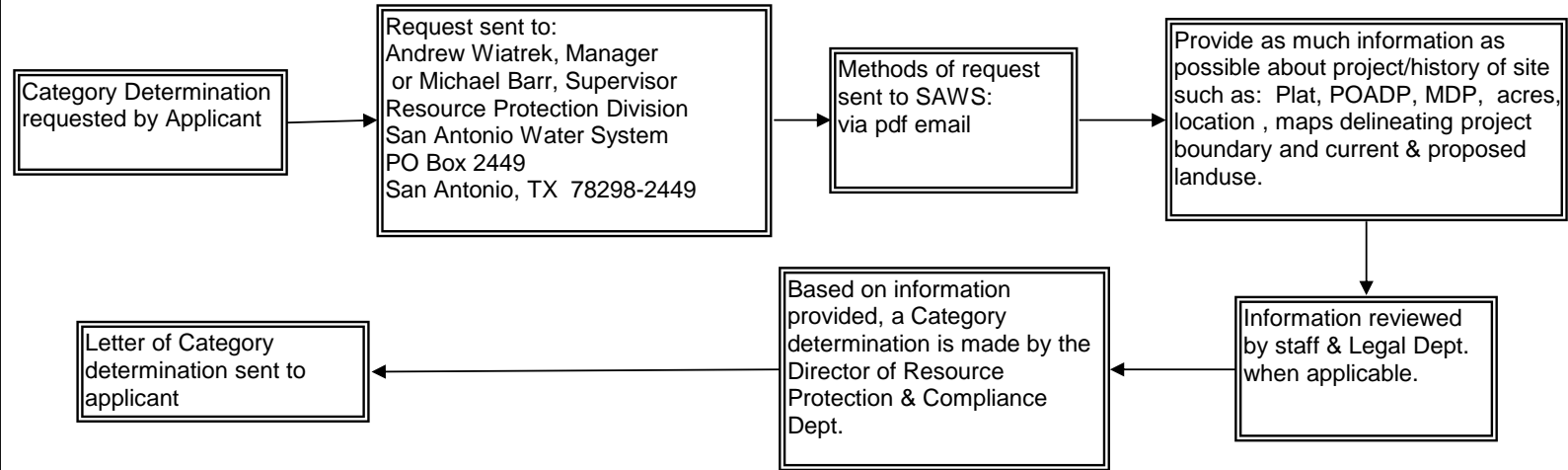
Buffering required: See Aquifer Protection Ordinance # 81491 for requirements
 May Include:
 Caves (Recharge Zone), Floodplains (Recharge Zone & Contributing Zone)
 • Projects located within the Contributing Zone in Bexar County
 • Projects located within the ETJ of the City of San Antonio
 • Floodplain located on project site with a watershed greater than 300 acres.

**Projects after Feb. 27, 2006
without previous development
history** Ordinance 2006-02-16-0241
 Recognizes rights of Chapter 245 of the Texas Local Government Code
 Implements "Fair Notice of a Project Permit" required when starting a project
Applies to: All projects located within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio
Contact: COSA-Development Services

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AQUIFER PROTECTION PLAN (AqPP) REQUESTS

Time: Approximate average of 30 working days

