



**BCRAGD Public Service Announcement:
 Medina River *E. coli* Counts December 7th & 8th, 2021**

Surface Water Staff from the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District (BCRAGD) collected water samples from sites along the Medina River, Medina Lake, Sabinal River, and their tributaries to assess levels of *E. coli* bacteria on December 7th & 8th, 2021. .

E. coli is a bacteria found in the gut of warm-blooded animals and is known to potentially cause illness in humans if ingested. **No primary contact recreation should take place if the number of *E. coli* exceeds 399 most probable number (MPN) per 100 mL of water.** This standard is set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC §307.7). Meaning, no one should participate in activities that could result in the total submersion of the head under water if counts exceed the 399 MPN standard.

There is ALWAYS a possibility of infection from *E. coli* or other waterborne illness. **Never drink or ingest river water without proper disinfection, and always swim at your own risk.**

Results listed below were analyzed at the BCRAGD lab:

Medina Lake Park @ PR 37	2 MPN	Bandera City Park @ SH173	192 MPN	W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	45 MPN
Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	<1 MPN	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	102 MPN	W. Prong @ Carpenter Ck	13 MPN
Medina Lake@ Red Cove Marina	3 MPN	Tarpley Crossing	66 MPN	West Verde Ck @ Hill Country SNA	<1 MPN
Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	28 MPN	Ranger Crossing	51 MPN	Williams Ck in Tarpley	26 MPN
English Crossing	248 MPN	Medina River @ Peaceful Valley	43 MPN	Seco Ck @ RR470	1 MPN
Bandera River Ranch P	Dry	Moffett Park in Medina	86 MPN	Utopia City Park	10 MPN
Privilege Creek @ SH 16	Dry	1st Crossing @ RR337	60 MPN	Sabinal R @ SH187	8 MPN
Bridlegate Park	78 MPN	N. Prong @ Wallace Ck	30 MPN	Sabinal R @ Cornelius Rd	326 MPN
Bandera Creek @ SH 16 S	260 MPN	N. Prong @ Rocky Ck	12 MPN	Sabinal RV @ Lost Maples SNA	43 MPN
Lower Mason Creek @ Chipman	36 MPN	N. Prong @ Brewington	16 MPN	Can Ck @ Lost Maples SNA	11 MPN
Upstream of WWTP, Bandera	192 MPN				

The above results can also be found on the BCRAGD website, www.bcragd.org, and the BCRAGD Facebook page. BCRAGD is not a certified lab. Results are for informational purposes only.