RIVER ROAD ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION Archeological Survey Work

The San Antonio River Authority and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wish to inform you that cultural resources survey work will begin along the River Road segment of the San Antonio River the week of January 20. There are two components to the cultural resources survey work. One is an architectural survey, which is primarily a visual survey of the built /constructed environment. The second component is archeological in nature and will involve excavation work with a backhoe as well as shovel testing.

The archeological survey work with a backhoe will consist of approximately 10 trenches being dug approximately 3-5 meters in length, 1-3 meters in width and about 3 meters in depth. Another component to the archeological survey will be shovel tests where a depth between 10-100 centimeters will be dug looking for impenetrable obstructions, hazards, or whether high-water table levels are encountered. All excavation will be backfilled by the crew.

This fieldwork is expected to take about two weeks to complete. There could be minor, temporary traffic disruptions during the loading /unloading and moving of the backhoe.

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