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SARA ANNOUNCES FOURTH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FEST IN HONOR OF NATIONAL RIVERS MONTH

*Free Festival to Feature 2nd Annual Watershed Wise Awards Video Ceremony in Addition to
National and International Short Films*

(SAN ANTONIO) – The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) announced today it will host the agency’s Fourth Annual Environmental Film Fest to help commemorate National Rivers Month in June. The festival will take place June 8 at [Santikos Northwest 14](#) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a free event; however, seating is limited to the first 250 attendees. There will also be a second free screening of the film fest at the Wilson County Show Barn in Floresville on June 22 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SARA is partnering once again with the South Yuba River Citizens League Annual [Wild & Scenic® Film Festival](#) to feature national and international short films about topics such as nature, adventure, wildlife, environmental justice, and conservation. The festival will also feature the screening of SARA’s Second Annual Watershed Wise Awards video ceremony. The video awards ceremony will recognize individuals and organizations from Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, and Goliad counties who have helped to raise awareness of watershed issues relevant to SARA’s vision and mission of “inspiring actions for healthy creeks and rivers” and to “protect and enhance our creeks and rivers through service, leadership and expertise” during 2016-2017. A list of the winners can be found on the [Watershed Wise](#) section of SARA’s website.

“The Environmental Film Fest is both an opportunity to showcase amazing films highlighting the beauty, appreciation and protection of rivers, creeks and other natural resources from around the world and celebrate the work of individuals and organizations in our basin recognized by SARA with this year’s Watershed Wise Awards for efforts to improve our local rivers and creeks. said SARA’s General Manager Suzanne Scott. “It is my hope that everyone attending the event will leave educated and inspired to take their own actions to help protect the natural resources of our watershed.”

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In addition to the film screenings, the public will get a chance to visit informational tables from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to learn about SARA, the Wild & Scenic Film Festival sponsors and the [San Antonio River Foundation](#). Attendees will also receive free popcorn and drinks while supplies last and can also enter a raffle to win prizes from the national sponsors of the Wild & Scenic Film Festival. For more information about the film fest and to view the full schedule of screenings, visit www.sara-tx.org.

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The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Watershed. The State of Texas empowered SARA to preserve, protect and manage the resources and the ecology of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. To learn more about the SARA, visit our website at www.sara-tx.org.