STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Student projects should contain the following information, in the following order.

INTRODUCTION/SITE OVERVIEW

- 1. Description of the site, including:
 - a.Name of waterbody
 - b. Which river basin is it part of?
 - c. Which watershed is it located within?
 - d. How is your site used by community members or private landowners?
 - e. Why did you choose this site to monitor?
 - f.Describe the conditions of the waterbody using the <u>EPA: How's My Waterway</u> website tool.
 - g. Visit the <u>TCEQ website</u> to determine if your waterbody is listed on the 303d Integrated Report for impaired waterbodies.
- 2. Map of monitoring site (can be Google or Apple Maps)
- 3. Pictures of site
- 4. Display data collected from at least three monitoring events.

IDENTIFYING THE CHALLENGE

- 1. What challenge have you identified at your monitoring site? a. How did you identify this challenge?
- 2. Describe the impact of this challenge within your community, and within the ecosystem.
- 3. Has anything been done to address this challenge previously?
 - a. Which groups or individuals did you contact within the community, if any?

PROPOSING A SOLUTION

Describe the solution you came up with to address the challenge.

- a. What steps did you (or could you) take to address this challenge?
- b. Which groups or individuals could be involved in implementing your solution?

COMMUNITY IMPACT AND TAKEAWAYS

- 1. How will the community be impacted by your solution?
- 2. How will the ecosystem be impacted by your solution?
- 3. Describe any takeaways and lessons learned from working on this project.
- 4. What are the future implications for your project?

RESOURCES

All resources must be properly cited in APA format in the final section of the project.

DIRECTIONS CONTINUED

- 1. Project must display elements of effective design. Fonts, colors, and backgrounds are effective, consistent, and appropriate to the topic.
- 2. Text is clear and easy to read.
- 3. Presentation is free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- 4. Text per slide is minimal and limited to only what is vital to convey the purpose and meet each content requirement listed above.
- 5. Each slide contains images that complement the slide content.