

DUTIES OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
EXPRESSLY STATED IN SENATE BILL 3

- ❖ Provide an objective perspective and diverse technical expertise to the evaluation of environmental flows.
- ❖ Serve as an objective scientific body to advise and make recommendations to the advisory group on issues relating to the science of environmental flow protection.
- ❖ Develop recommendations to help provide overall direction, coordination, and consistency relating to –
 - Environmental flow methodologies for bay and estuary studies and instream flow studies
 - Environmental flow programs at the commission, the Parks and Wildlife Department, and the board
 - The work of the basin and bay expert science teams.
- ❖ Appoint one of its members to serve as a liaison to each basin and bay expert science team to facilitate coordination and consistency in environmental flow activities throughout the state.
- ❖ Provide input to the Environmental Flows Advisory Committee concerning the Committee's review of the environmental flow analyses and environmental flow regime recommendations submitted by each basin and bay expert science team.
- ❖ Provide scientific information to the TCEQ when the TCEQ adopts rules on flow standards and set asides.