

# Mission, Vision, and Goals of the Armand Bayou Watershed Partnership

## Mission

To protect, preserve and enhance the ecological integrity of the Armand Bayou watershed while improving the quality of life in our communities.

## Vision:

1. The ecological function of Armand Bayou is restored.
2. The watershed's valuable natural resources – its physical and biological integrity – are maintained.
3. All who live and/or work in the watershed are aware of the values of the Bayou to the community and its relationship to the ecology of Clear Lake and Galveston Bay, and understand their role in maintaining its health.
4. Residents, business interests, and decision-makers make choices, individually and collectively, which enhance the watershed's health and minimize negative impacts.

## Goals:

1. Improve awareness and understanding of Armand Bayou and its values to the community.
2. Increase stewardship of Armand Bayou and its tributaries.
3. Enhance water quality to minimize fish kills and maintain aquatic diversity in Armand Bayou and its tributaries.
4. Reduce erosion and runoff pollution through measures both in the watershed and along stream banks.
5. Avoid harmful changes in the salinity regime of Armand Bayou.
6. Reduce the impact of flooding on homes and businesses, using the watershed's natural ability to absorb floodwaters wherever possible.
7. Protect and restore valuable habitat areas through the watershed.
8. Protect the riparian and adjacent habitats along the lower reaches of Armand Bayou.
9. Support coordinated decision-making for protection, restoration, and enhancement of Armand Bayou and its watershed.
10. Develop and implement a monitoring strategy to evaluate the effectiveness of watershed protection and restoration methods.

