### Program Components

#### Covered Activities

**Groundwater Withdrawal**
- Groundwater withdrawal programs and regulations
- Groundwater permit transfers and amendments

**Springflow Protection Measures**
- Springflow protection measures support long-term average flow and minimum flow objectives for maintaining Covered Species habitat in the Comal and San Marcos springs systems:
  - Aquifer Storage & Recovery (ASR)
  - Voluntary Irrigation Suspension Program Option (VISPO)
  - Regional Water Conservation Program
  - Critical period management

**Aquatic Recreation**
- Aquatic recreational activities (swimming, wading, boating, tubing, kayaking, paddleboarding) in the Comal and San Marcos springs and river ecosystems

**Management and Operations**
- Water management to maintain consistent flows in the Comal and San Marcos springs
- Diversion of surface water in accordance with State laws
- Operation of boats and the spring-fed pool at Comal
- Construction of infrastructure to direct aquatic recreation access
- Golf course maintenance

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