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Aquifer Guardians in Urban Areas
Austin Regional Sierra Club
Bexar Audubon Society
Boerne Together
Cibolo Nature Center
Citizens Allied for Smart Expansion
Environmental Stewardship
Committees of the Episcopal Church
of Reconciliation & Episcopal
Diocese of West Texas
Environment Texas
First Universalist Unitarian Church of
San Antonio
Friends of Canyon Lake
Fuerza Unida
Government Canyon Natural History
Association
Hays Community Action Network
Helotes Heritage Association
Helotes Nature Center
Hill Country Planning Association
Guardians of Lick Creek
Kendall County Well Owners
Association
Kinney County Ground Zero
Medina County Environmental Action
Association
Northwest Interstate Coalition of
Neighborhoods
Preserve Castroville
Preserve Lake Dunlop Association
Preserve Our Water-Blanco County
San Antonio Conservation Society
San Geronimo Valley Alliance
San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance
San Marcos River Foundation
Santuario Sisterfarm
Save Barton Creek Association
Save Our Springs Alliance
Scenic Loop/Boerne Stage Alliance
Securing a Future Environment
Sisters of the Divine Providence
Smart Growth San Antonio
SEED Coalition
Texas Water Alliance
West Texas Springs Alliance
Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation
Wimberley Valley Watershed
Association

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Comments regarding Item #34 on the Agenda of the Bexar County
Commissioners Court

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance is concerned about this development because it lies within the Edwards Aquifer Drainage Zone and the Recharge Zone for the Trinity Aquifer. It is also within the five-mile buffer zone for Camp Bullis.

We ask the Bexar County Commissioners Court to be mindful, when approving service contracts for developments in this area, that by taking this action they are triggering vested rights for the projects.

If the Bexar County Commissioners Court is considering action in the near future to preserve and protect any of the aforementioned resources, approval of a service contract will exempt the project from compliance with any new ordinances and/or statutes.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Annalisa Peace
Executive Director