

Timeline for SAWS CCN Applications & Contested Case Hearings

April 3, 2007 – GEAA member groups protest at SAWS Board meeting

April 26, 2007 – GEAA member representatives meet with SAWS staff to discuss concerns

September 18, 2007 – SAWS holds public meeting on proposed CCN expansion

October 17, 2007 – TCEQ SOAH Hearing on SAWS application for CCN's – water

March 8, 2008 – SAWS attorneys request abatement in both water & sewer CCN SOAH Schedules until June 30, 2008

June 17, 2008 – SAWS attorneys extend abatement until late summer, early fall.

August or September 2008 – abatement expires

Options for GEAA requests:

- All recommendations apply to CCN application (#35438-C)
- Include CCN application (#35438-C) in settlement conditions

Required as condition for providing water service:

- Density Limits on Contributing Zones
- Impervious Cover limit of 20% should be applied to the Edwards Aquifer Hydrogeologic Contributing zone within the contested CCN areas.
- SAWS should take note that the contested CCN areas also include recharge for the Trinity aquifer formations. SAWS should urge the City of San Antonio to adopt policies and ordinances to protect this area.
- GEAA will request new county (Bexar, Kendall, Medina and Bandera) regulations on septic (osf) to include:
 - Require long term contract for maintenance of septic
 - Eg: require escrow on septic, criminal penalties for failure to maintain, regular inspection schedule maintained by homeowner, developer or HOA
- Decentralized Sewage system
 - SAWS will oversee installation and maintenance of all satellite waste treatment systems
- Prohibit water wasting uses through Drought Managing Plans
- Promote Rainwater Harvesting for irrigation in new developments within the CCN
- Promote Rain Gardens and other methods of capturing and treating storm water on site
- Commitment to contest applications to TCEQ for substandard MUD infrastructure and inappropriate discharge permits
- Provide service only to those developments that meet standards to protect the Contribution Zone
 - Negotiating better developments on a case by case basis
- Monitoring surface water on a regular basis to determine success of WPAP's on ERZ and impact of development meeting TCEQ requirements on Contributing Zone