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Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance

Recipient: Texas Commission for Environmental Quality

Letter: Greetings,

Ask TCEQ Commissioners to protect property rights and our water!

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
myfe moore	helotes, TX	2015-09-04	Private property owners ability to protect environmentally well-managed property efforts should be protected.
mary nethery	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	I trust Annalisa Peace and applaud her tireless efforts to preserve our aquifers and lands.
konra kahl	Spring Branch, TX	2015-09-04	This development is a Gateway to further contamination of the area, take a good look at the Lewis Creek Drainage Study and the Proposed Hike and Bike Trails in the Bulverde Master Plan. The City, in conjunction with developers plan to use these waterways to direct treated sewage DIRECTLY into the Edwards Aquifer. Anyone with property identified in these plans is at risk of finding themselves in the same position as the Grahams.
Susan Mims	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-04	This is verbatim from TCEQs document called "Complying with the Edwards Aquifer Rule: The Edwards Aquifer is one of the most valuable resources in the central Texas area. This aquifer provides water for municipal, industrial, and agricultural uses as well as sustaining a number of rare and endangered species. To preserve these beneficial uses, Texans must protect water quality in this aquifer from degradation resulting from human activities." If the TCEQ has no better understanding of the responsibility that they are charged with protecting, they should be disbanded. They are causing more harm than good to Texas' environment.
Otoniel Cantu	Bulverde, TX	2015-09-04	This is not right. If this is moral and legal, can I take an equally amount of sewage water from my house and dump it in the yards of the people who approved this?
Greg Mims	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-04	This is the mission statement for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: "The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development." Pretty ironic don't you think?
Vicki Stephens-Jackson	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	Please protect our essential water source from mans posions!!
Jennifer McGovern	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-04	I want to protect our resources and neighbors!
Astrid Wisser	Universal City, TX	2015-09-04	I want to know who TCEQ is really protecting. It is clearly not the environment and our health!
John Sullivan	Schertz, TX	2015-09-04	These waterways feed into the Comal River by surface and Edwards Aquifer under ground, both historical treasures and extremely valuable resources for the future of the entire region. Between this and asphalt plants, Comal County natural resources will be bare and dry. From clean to dirty in no time.
Jerry Morrisey	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	The citizens of Texas should be protected against the pollution of their property for the benefit of businesses.
Linda Coones	Bulverde, TX	2015-09-04	Our rights need to be protected!
James Porter	West Roxbury, MA	2015-09-04	I oppose the construction of an asphalt plant so near a residential neighborhood and because of the enormous traffic problems it will create.
joann deluna	san antonio, TX	2015-09-04	This is so wrong on every level! Please do the right thing and protect our water quality.
Helen Bittermann	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-04	I believe the TCEQ is not taking their mission statement seriously when it comes to the individual people they say they are protecting.

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Edwin Ford	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	ASPHALT PLANTS EMIT LARGE AMOUNTS OF TOXIC AIR POLLUTION. I oppose the construction of this asphalt plant adjacent to our community, the long term environmental impact is adverse to the health, safety and welfare of the community. Academic Studies show that the asphalt air-borne toxins are known carcinogens causing cancer, causing central nervous system problems, causing respiratory problems and skin irritations. Brain cancers occurs at 11 times normal conditions when living near the asphalt exposure. The asphalt plant do not vote, the community has all the votes. Clean house voters, for too long we have allowed our government to rule out of control.
Hall Hammond	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	OUTRAGEOUS!!
Ryland Howard	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	I am signing this petition because I am a landowner of several thousand acres on the Edwards Plateau which is the headwaters of a river that is largest flowing source of water for a city of 90,000 people. This discharge would certainly damage our land and that river flow if it was involved.
Gary Schott	Helotes, TX	2015-09-04	We have to protect our property rights
George Rice	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	The treated sewage will be discharged onto areas that recharge the Edwards Aquifer.
Brad Messer	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-04	TCEQ seems almost always to sit back and let special interest have their way, virtually never showing any inclination to protect the average citizen.
Nancy Wofford	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-05	TCEQ us apparently owned lock, stock, and barrel by corporate interests in direct opposition to the health and safety of Texas citizens and their supposed duty to the protection of our environmental and historical heritage. We must stand together!
Alyssa Burgin	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	Apparently not all property rights are created equal.
Dee Manitzas	Boerne, TX	2015-09-05	Please protect our cities and property.
Cathy Adams	Hinsdale, MA	2015-09-05	This has to change.
Larry Alford	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	These rivers are valuable resources so please do not screw them up so some developer can make millions of dollars.
Linda Fannin	Driftwood, TX	2015-09-05	This is a disgraceful violation of private property and and the environmental stability of Central Texas that will only enable gain for special interests and out of control development. We have a right to clean water and a safe environment.
Brenda Mason	Dripping Springs, TX	2015-09-05	Corporate rights should not supercede those of the individual.
Kelly Alamo	Cleburne, TX	2015-09-05	IThe TCEQ is wrong
Doc Robert	Hondo, TX	2015-09-05	This is only one of several recent cases I have seen where one landowner, or a collection of them, externalize what should be the costs of environmentally maintaining their own property onto their neighbors. If they contaminate a big aquifer, they externalize their costs and mess on a lot of neighbors. In each case, it was obvious that the perpetrators could not comprehend the consequences of what they were doing. You have to call them closer, and do a much better job of explaining to miscreants that they do have a social responsibility, whether they (or a narrow interpretation of law) recognize it or not.
Ethel S White Moore	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	The TCEQ is outrageously corrupt. Shame on you.
Susan Warwick	Dripping Springs, TX	2015-09-05	It is WRONG to allow a subdivision to dump their sewage, even if it is treated, onto a neighboring property.
vicky rankin	wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	This is destroying clean land and water. Property rights for people..Not polluters.

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Jana McCormick	Bulverde, TX	2015-09-05	I live in San Antonio and need clean water to live a healthy life and want others to do so as well.
dixie hodges	kyle, TX	2015-09-05	The only question that should be asked is how much \$\$\$\$ was it worth to ok contamination.
Rebekah Paparella	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	This is one of the few unpolluted areas left in the entire United States of America. I am NOT kidding.
Sarah Schoolar	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	Our water is our most precious resource. please treat it as such.
Betty Dabney	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	Property rights are fundamental in Texas. Also, a permit that opens the way to pollution of the Edwards Aquifer could impact millions of people. Please be more aggressive in protecting Texans' environment.
Elizabeth Kirkpatrick	Austin, TX	2015-09-05	Texas needs to protect its water resources. Dumping treated effluent into waterways is the cheap solution for developers. Commissioners are supposed to represent the voters not the developers. Please protect our water resources.
Alan Montemayor	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	I want to protect the Edwards Aquifer recharge and it's not right to dump the sewage effluent onto adjacent lands.
Cathleen Day	Austin, TX	2015-09-05	This ecosystem should not be poisoned by chemicals and biological waste, all in the name of profit for private developers.
Jay Lynne Stuart	Ashdown, AR	2015-09-05	The people of the Texas Hill Country work very hard to preserve their environment, it shouldn't be vulnerable to some bureaucrat with a pen.
Dina Peek	hampton, VA	2015-09-05	I think the protection of our water resources is essential to millions of people and future generations. We need to be better stewards of our environment .
Hilda Pena	Nacogdoches, TX	2015-09-05	Because you are supposed to protect us citizens not big corporations!
Stephen Schoen	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	The state should care about enforcing rules which prevent environmental pollution. This agency,TCEQ" has the words "environmental quality" right in it. That should mean something.
Darlene Ply	Dripping Springs, TX	2015-09-05	I am signing this because I do have the right to be heard .
Molly Burke	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	I am trying to protect my drinking water..the Edwards Aquifer. It is already so polluted San Antonio no longer claims "San Antonio Puro."
Dorothy Knight	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	This permit goes against the need to protect land and water from pollution.
Sandy Reichert	Dripping Springs, TX	2015-09-05	It is WRONG to trample on the rights of landowners and to harm their property.
Jack Reichert	Johnson City, TX	2015-09-05	Protect our streams and waterways
Alison Sweetser	Grass Valley, CA	2015-09-05	I always thought Texas was a state that respected the rights of property owners. Guess I was wrong about that.
Cynthia Smith	Johnson City, TX	2015-09-05	I believe TCEQ owes landowners who pay taxes and votes some backing when big business and politicians and lobbyist invade on property owners to the detriment of those owners. WE have recently had dealings with TCEQ and got no help with trying to stop permitting of a rock crusher which had the possibilities of causing harm to the land, the Pedernales river and the air. We felt we were cheated by the TCEQ.
Betsy Lambert	Fischer, TX	2015-09-05	We need to protect our natural resources, not pollute them.

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Meredith McGuire	Bulverde, TX	2015-09-05	No corporations developing a subdivision should be allowed to plan an entire system that will pollute - not only the neighbors' land, but also the creeks where the effluent may seep into the aquifer. TCEQ should protect citizens' rights to clean water and having no pollutants dumped on their land. Johnson Ranch should never have been granted this permit and should never have been allowed to build such a dense development that it requires a sewage treatment facility.
Paula Dodd	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-05	How this can be legal is beyond me
Elizabeth-Jo Stephenson	Georgetown, TX	2015-09-05	Because everyone deserves clean water and a clean Environment
Catharine Slover	Dripping Springs, TX	2015-09-05	Developers should not get to ruin other peoples' property.
Jes Garcia	Ft. Worth, TX	2015-09-05	I believe someone needs to stop it and that someone begins me
Gene Elder	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	There is nothing more important o the future o fTexas than water quality. With out it, there is no tourism, manufacturing or quality of life. What are we leaving to the future to clean up????? Gene Elder San Antonio
Larry Hall	Driftwood, TX	2015-09-05	I don't want to have to drink effluent water. Or swim in Onion Creek after its been polluted
Judy Marshall	Clayton, GA	2015-09-05	We should all be protecting our natural resources. Some development should not be allowed th dump there waste where it goes back into the aquifer
Dell Hollingsworth	Austin, TX	2015-09-05	Water quality MUST take top priority if we are to survive.
Don Hudson	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	I want water to be clean.
DuAnne Nebeker	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	Respect doesn't show up like this. When are we going to acknowledge that we live in a complex system that affects all/each of us?
Angela Thiel	Conroe, TX	2015-09-05	To protect water rights throughout the state of Texas
Cheryl Smith	San Marcos, TX	2015-09-05	we need to protect our water, it is precious!
Mary O'Hara	Penitas, TX	2015-09-05	I'm a TXMN!
harry noyes	san Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	I'm tired of Texas pretending to be a property rights state when the only property it protects is the net worth of rich and powerful capitalist robber barons, politicians and other evil scoundrels.
georgina schwartz	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-05	We must stop this right away. My friends in Bexar county already have this happen to them Please do not allow them to pollute our drinking water in this fashion.
Denise Geiser	McDade, TX	2015-09-05	I love to swim in this water and Texas deserves pure water.
Gordon Smith	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-05	I would like to stop the city of Dripping Springs from discharging wastewater into onion creek thereby polluting the swimming holes at Camp Bem McCulloch.
Kelly Palella	San Marcos, TX	2015-09-06	Because the blanco flows into the San Marcos river. I don't want the blanco and the San Marcos river to be taminated where thousands of people swim every year and come to vacation.
David Harrison	Wimberley, TX	2015-09-06	Water is our most threatened resource .
Natasha Honeycutt	Austin, TX	2015-09-06	These families deserve to keep their land as they like.
Twila Willis	Austin, TX	2015-09-06	You mean protecting water and land rights isn't a good reason.

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Leigh Doerr	Garden Ridge, TX	2015-09-06	I do believe that dumping sewage effluent to drain onto their neighboring ranch is not ethical.
Susan Lazarus	Austin, TX	2015-09-06	Protect our water!
Jim Spickard	Bulverde, TX	2015-09-06	I live nearby and I know the area will. I know how much damage this discharge will cause. It is a significant taking from the landowners
Martha Anderson	Buda, TX	2015-09-06	So fearful of the future of our water quality. Believe all governing agencies need to look to the future not just today. Please. Our children need clear water.
Gina Zatylny	Dripping Springs, TX	2015-09-06	Our TCEQ Commissioners seem to be in someone's pocket!
Rachel Purswell	Indianapolis, IN	2015-09-06	This is ridiculous.
Mobi Warren	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-06	I'm signing because I am a Texan who is utterly fed up with TCEQ's failure to our water and our health.
Joseph Hager	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-07	Government shouldn't dump sewage on someone's private property.
Mariana Ornelas	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-07	I'm concerned about TECQ's "anything goes attitude in protecting our environment.No wonder Texas is in last place.
Jon Janovec	San Antonio, TX	2015-09-07	Environmental concerns. The negative impact to property, the Edwards Aquifer and grazing cattle will be catastrophic.
Kessel Jeff	Austin, TX	2015-09-07	Difficult to understand how dumping waste on someone's land, without their approval could be legal.
Kenya Fergusoncooper	New Braunfels, TX	2015-09-08	I want to keep this county clean!