

Dear GEAA members and friends,

Last night, citizens of San Marcos packed a City Council meeting to let their representatives know that they do not support high density development within the water shed of the San Marcos Springs and River. There were 3 hours of passionate public comment by a crowd of 150 to 200 people, all wearing bright green name tags that said "**NO!**" A city-wide petition requesting a moratorium on rezoning our single family neighborhoods to apartments, and expressing support for protecting the river has collected a total of 1,763 signatures . Petitions can be signed at many businesses all over San Marcos so, please sign on if you are a San Marcos citizen.

We are all grateful to GEAA member groups in San Marcos, (the [San Marcos River Foundation](#), the [San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance](#), and [Water Aid Chapter at Texas State University](#)) for forming an effective frontline against development that would despoil the springs and rivers that are treasured by all of us. You can help out by sending a note to their [Mayor and City Council](#) thanking them for thier vote to protect Texas waters. You can also send a little love to these organizations in the form of a donation.

Again, we say thank you to our friends in San Marcos. Keep up the good work!

In solidarity,

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