

Dear GEAA Member Group Leaders,
Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the GEAA Lobby Day and Press Conference at the Capitol.

When: January 13, 2011 from 10:00 to noon

Where: Room E1.018, State Capitol

What: GEAA member group leaders will meet with State Legislators and their Aides to discuss GEAA's Legislative Agenda.

At 1:pm we will have a Press Conference on the Capitol Steps
Please make appointments to visit your representatives while you are there.

Space is limited, so **RSVP to Lisa Bowers at 210-320-1457 / Lisa@aquiferalliance.org** to let her know who from your group will be attending the meeting, and whether you would like to make a statement at the press conference.

In the meanwhile, we are still devising GEAA's legislative agenda, which will be modest for the 82nd session. Sadly, three of the legislators who were carrying bills for GEAA were defeated on November 2nd. Valinda Bolton, Patrick Rose, and David Leibowitz will be greatly missed! We anticipate that Trey Martinez Fischer will sponsor the bills (to prohibit discharges into waterways that recharge the Edwards) that were to be filed by Reps. Bolton and Leibowitz. As for the County Authority legislation championed by Rose, it looks like a bill whose time had come will fall by the wayside.

Please send in your recommendations for actions to be considered during the session. I plan to send a draft agenda for your approval in early December.

I look forward to working with all of you during the session, and to seeing you on January 13th.

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