

Dear GEAA Members and Friends,

What's wrong with this picture?



What you are seeing is a sewer line transecting the roof of a [large Edwards Aquifer Cave](#). This, apparently, is the state of the art of residential development here in San Antonio. Experts tell us that this line will fail – spilling raw sewage into our drinking water supply. When that happens there will be no way to make repairs once the cave is sealed. Yet, it seems to be a-ok with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the City of San Antonio, and San Antonio Water

System – all of which are charged with protecting the Aquifer through enforcement of State statutes and local ordinances. You can read GEAA’s letter to TCEQ [here](#).

For you tree huggers out there, here is an aerial view of the same development.



We urge our San Antonio GEAA members to contact the Mayor and your City Council representative to ask them why they think this project merited City approval. We intend to pursue actions to remedy this travesty. And, as always, we will continue to advocate better protection of our groundwater through all means possible. Stay tuned for more on this and other issues related to protecting our aquifer from inappropriate land use.

Thank you for your support, which makes this work possible.

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