

Dear GEAA members and friends,

Concerned citizens in the Castroville area are hosting a town hall meeting for the community to discuss the City of Castroville's wastewater plans and options. Come and learn about Castroville's proposal to discharge treated wastewater to the Medina River, and discuss options to protect the river and the community.

The meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Thursday, February 9th, at the Braden Keller Center**, (1410 Amelia Street) in Castroville, Texas. The meeting is open to everyone. Local residents are especially encouraged to attend.

The City of Castroville is currently seeking authorization from the State to dump up to 900,000 gallons per day of treated wastewater into the Medina River through Regional Park. Historically, Castroville has reused its wastewater for irrigation rather than putting it in the river. Many citizens believe that Castroville should continue to reuse its wastewater for beneficial irrigation—instead of obtaining a discharge permit—and commit to keeping its wastewater out of the Medina in the future.

To learn more about this issue visit contact Byrdy Wagner at [Savethemedinariver@gmail.com](mailto:Savethemedinariver@gmail.com) .

To learn about the work of Texas Rivers Protection Association (TRPA) and sign TRPA's petition, go to <http://www.txrivers.org>.

Perhaps will see you there tomorrow night.

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