

Dear GEAA members and friends,

This coming Wednesday, a Senate committee will hold hearings on [SB 732](#). This bill would give developers carte-blanche to clear-cut most of the remaining undeveloped land in Bexar County. The House version, [HB 1388](#), has already passed out of committee with a vote of 3-2 favoring the bill.

I urge you to do everything you can to **kill this bill**. It is being pushed by powerful San Antonio developers and their well-funded lobbying groups.

The potential effects of this bill are:

- massive clear cutting of trees and stripping of hills,
- contamination of the Edwards Aquifer, our drinking water source,
- more air pollution,
- increased stormwater runoff and flooding, and
- destruction of endangered species.

Contact Senator Jeff Wentworth today!

Our own Honorable Jeff Wentworth is on the committee that is hearing this bill. It is **absolutely necessary** for Senator Wentworth to stand up for San Antonio and do everything in his power to defeat this bill.

PLEASE contact Senator Wentworth today and ask him to defeat SB 732:

Capitol Phone: (512) 463-0125

San Antonio Phone: (210) 826-7800

[Email](#)

You can contact other members of the Committee hearing the bill:

Chair [.Royce West](#)

Vice-Chair [.Robert Nichols](#)

[.Mario Gallegos, Jr.](#)

[.Dan Patrick](#)

[.Jeff Wentworth](#)

Testify at the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations hearing

Date: Wednesday, March 23rd

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Hearing Room E1.028, 1st floor, State Capitol Extension, Austin

Agenda: [click here](#)

If you want to carpool to Austin, call Richard Alles at 210-494-2088 or tree-alert_2007@treecoalition.org@mcsv154.net .

Thank you in advance for your efforts to make Texas a bit greener.

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