

Statement for SA Zoning Commission re: Camp Bullis Sound Overlay District – May 18, 2010

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance thanks you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed Sound Overlay District.

The Zoning Commission should adopt the ordinance as originally proposed in order to provide protection, to the fullest extent possible, to future homeowners, apartment dwellers, school children, and to the mission at Camp Bullis.

We are very concerned that a representative of one of San Antonio's major employers, the US Army, regularly comes before the Planning and Zoning commissions to advocate measures to facilitate operations at Camp Bullis and finds that their voice falls on deaf ears. Instead, you have chosen to favor the opinions, no matter how self serving and unsubstantiated, of the building and real estate industries. The initial draft provided much more protection to potential homeowners and Camp Bullis. The City needs act quickly and decisively on this issue by adopting the original draft of the proposed ordinance.

Thank you,