Thursday, September 23, 2010

Request for Coverage

Town Hall Meeting for TCEQ Sunset Review
When: Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Where: Cliff Morton Development & Business Services Center,
1901 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance, Leagues of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area and Comal County, the Lone Star and Alamo Groups of the Sierra Club, the Ecological Stewardship Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, Southwest Workers Union, the Helotes Nature Center, Citizens for the Protection of Cibolo Creek, State Representative Trey Martinez Fischer and the Alliance for Clean Texas invite you to join us in hosting a town hall meeting concerning Sunset Review for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). We are also inviting local and county elected officials and agencies from San Antonio and surrounding communities to recount their experiences with TCEQ, and to share their suggestions for improving this agency, in light of TCEQ's upcoming Sunset Review.

Lamont Jefferson, member of the Sunset Review Commission of the Texas Legislature, and local State Representatives and Senators will preside. The meeting will be moderated by Jensie Madden of the Comal County League of Women Voters. We will follow a citizens to be heard format, allowing ten minutes each for presentation from government agencies and citizens groups. Individuals will be accorded three minutes each. Sunset Commissioners, State Representatives and Senators in attendance will have the opportunity to ask questions and converse with each presenter as they see fit. We are aware of the breadth of topics that will be covered in this meeting, and are prepared to keep things moving so that all concerns can be heard.

Since this topic is so vital to the quality of life for the citizens of Central Texas, we hope that you will be available to join in this important conversation.