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Request for Coverage

Town Hall Meeting for TCEQ Sunset Review

When: Monday, November 8, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: San Antonio Central Library,

600 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Texas

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance, Leagues of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area and Comal County, the Alliance for Clean Texas, the Lone Star and Alamo Groups of the Sierra Club, Bexar Audubon Society, Southwest Workers Union, the Helotes Nature Center, Citizens for the Protection of Cibolo Creek, 350 San Antonio.org, La Coste Residents for a Healthy Community, CASE New Braunfels, and State Representatives Trey Martinez Fischer and David McQuade Leibowitz are co-sponsoring 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 State Representatives Trey Martinez Fischer and David McQuade Leibowitz will preside. The meeting will be moderated by Evelyn Bonavita of the League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area. We will follow a *citizens to be heard* format, allowing six 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.

For more information about the Sunset Review process visit: http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/agency/sunset/index.html and http://www.acttexas.org/PDFs/TCEQSunset at a Glance.pdf