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Dear GEAA members,

Yea!

The Board of the Edwards Aquifer Authority voted yesterday to direct staff to move one step closer to adopting regulations restricting Impervious Cover to 20% within the Edwards Recharge Zone and into a good chunk of the Contributing Zone. Only three Board members voted against the motion, including both Comal Representatives - John Lovett and Martin Allen. [Read all about it in the San Antonio Express News.](#)

It is expected that the EAA Board will revisit Impervious Cover rules in September. If the board approves, the draft rules could be put out for public comment as early as this fall. This action by the [EAA Board](#) today is a great step forward in protecting the San Antonio segment of the Edwards Aquifer. Thanks so much to all of you who contacted your representatives asking them to support this motion. A call to thank them for their support, or to express your disappointment (as appropriate) would be appreciated. You San Antonio folks may be interested in [my blog on this topic](#) hashing out what we need to do to defuse some of the local opposition. Stay tuned for more...

And, if you are looking for a lovely way to celebrate, I recommend the [San Marcos River Foundation's](#) annual meeting and benefit to be held at the [Price Center in San Marcos](#) this Saturday night. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, be sure and check out their [Silent Auction on-line](#).

I sincerely thank all of you for your part in this small victory. It is your continued support that makes the good news keep coming!

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