

Dear GEAA members and friends,

Thanks so much to all of you who contacted the San Antonio City Council regarding water supply impact fees! On May 29th they voted 8-2 to charge the full amount allowed by State Law on new developments. We will continue to work hard to make sure that our government agencies and utilities do not continue to subsidize sprawl and growth over the Edwards Aquifer watershed.

Talks are still continuing about purchasing the land next to the Bracken Bat Preserve. In this case, no news is good news. We will keep you posted.

As for other news, not so good. Projects to develop on the Recharge Zone and in the Hill Country, which dropped off in 2008, are now being financed and they are revving up the bulldozers. I am getting about 2 - 3 notices a week about projects that are not at all appropriate if we are to protect our Edwards and Trinity water resources. If anyone wants to join the GEAA Technical Team and help out with our efforts to address these bad projects on a case by case basis, let me know.

Here is some good news...I wanted to let you know that Amazon.Com has offered to give money to GEAA for your purchases. Through the Amazon Smile Foundation, 0.5% of the price of any items you purchase will go to GEAA. And, today through Sunday to celebrate Father's Day, the [AmazonSmile Foundation](#) will donate an extra \$5 to GEAA for each customer who makes an eligible purchase at smile.amazon.com in support of Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance. So, when you are shopping Amazon, you can be donating to GEAA at no cost to you.

To donate to GEAA, [Click here to get started](#).

Our member group, the San Marcos River Foundation, is also participating in Amazon Smiles. [Click here](#) to have your donation go to SMRF.

After you register, you can save the AmazonSmile website on your Favorites list. Then, anytime you need to order something from Amazon, you just start with that website. It asks you the first time who you want your donation to go to and after that GEAA will benefit from all of your purchases.

To all the fathers out there, Happy Father's Day! Wishing everyone a great weekend!

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