

Dear GEAA members and friends,

Not only is today tax filing day; it was ten years ago today that GEAA was officially recognized by the IRS as a tax deductible non-profit. Over the years, this has enabled us to partner with you on so many wonderful projects. We have joined hundreds of Texans in protesting inappropriate and nasty permits for sewage treatment facilities to discharge onto the Edwards Aquifer watershed, quarrying operations and high density developments on the Recharge Zone that would compromise water quality - and for so many other actions that have gone a long way to preserve our groundwater, rivers, springs, and the Texas Hill Country.

As I write to you on this significant anniversary, we are still \$6,400.00 short of securing our full matching funds from the S/M Hixon Foundation. When you are mailing your IRS Tax Returns today, please consider also mailing a tax deductible donation to GEAA of \$200 or more so that we can be assured of raising the maximum match that is on the table. You can also donate on-line. I think I can guarantee that you will be pleased with the results of this donation – perhaps even more so than with that other IRS related check that you are sending today. Together, let's make this Tax Day something to celebrate!

Help us keep up the good work. We hope to hear from you soon.

Annalisa Peace, Executive Director

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