Dear GEAA member group leaders,

We have just sent an email about the upcoming TCEQ Sunset Review Town Hall Meeting that GEAA is hosting with several other groups. If you would like to co-sponsor this event, or if your group would like to make a 7-10 minute presentation, please email Elena at Elena@AquiferAlliance.org at your earliest convenience.

Please forward the message below to your contacts. We appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Annalisa Peace Executive Director

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The <u>Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance</u>, Leagues of Women Voters of the <u>San Antonio Area</u> and <u>Comal County</u>, the <u>Lone Star</u> and <u>Alamo Groups</u> of the Sierra Club, <u>Southwest Workers Union</u>, the <u>Helotes Creek Nature</u> <u>Center</u>, <u>Citizens for the Protection of Cibolo Creek</u>, <u>State Representative Trey Martinez Fischer</u> and the <u>Alliance for a Clean Texas</u> invite you to join us for 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 <u>Sunset Review Commission</u> 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, and staff 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.

When

Thursday, September 23, 2010 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where

Cliff Morton Development & Business Services Center 1901 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas

Since this <u>topic</u> 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.

Sincerely,

Annalisa Peace Executive Director

PS - Please mark your calendars for the <u>Riparian Zone Workshops</u> hosted by the Helotes Creek Nature Center (September 25-27). For all the details, please see the workshop flyer - you can download the PDF by clicking <u>here</u>. We hope you'll take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn from the best!

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