Dear GEAA members and friends,

Am so happy to have lots of good news to report today:

Congratulations to Elena Serna-Wallender, formerly GEAA Special Projects Coordinator, for getting accepted into the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy at Princeton (with perks!). All of you who remember Elena from the three years she worked here know that she will excel in these studies, and will soon join the ranks of our nation's top policy wonks.

As of last week, GEAA collected \$8,000 in funds eligible for a 100% match from the S & M Hixon Family Foundation. The Hixons' were so pleased with the results that they have extended the deadline, challenging our members to match an additional \$2,000. This would bring the total of our Annual membership drive to over \$24,000 - a new record! So, if you are regretting that you didn't contribute to the match, it's not too late. You can send donations to GEAA at PO Box 15618, San Antonio, Texas 78212, or make an on-line donation. Thanks so much to all of you who have already renewed your membership to make this the most successful membership renewal ever.

And, last but not least, the San Geronimo Valley Alliance will be hosting a party and steak dinner to celebrate GEAA's 8th Anniversary on May 19th at the lovely White Ranch in Helotes. For more information <u>click here</u>. To purchase tickets, <u>click here</u>.

I hope you are all enjoying this lovely spring as am I. And, I thank all of you for making this one of the best springs ever for GEAA.

Annalisa Peace Executvie Director www.AquiferAlliance.org

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