Dear GEAA members,

GEAA is partnering with the Alliance for Clean Texas and others to host a **town hall meeting about the Sunset Review for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** (TCEQ). We are inviting you to recount your experiences with TCEQ, and to share your suggestions for improving this agency in light of TCEQ's upcoming Sunset Review.

The TCEQ Sunset Review Town Hall Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 23th from 6:30 – 8:30pm at the <u>Cliff Morton Development &</u> <u>Business Services Center</u>, 1901 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Texas. 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. State Representatives and Senators 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.

Since this topic is so vital to the quality of life for those of us who live in Central Texas, we hope that you will be available to join in this important conversation, and that you'll spread the word to your friends and family. This is an opportunity to contribute your unique perspective about how the State is protecting (or not) our natural resources, and perhaps make some badly needed reforms happen at the State level.

GEAA staff and others are working to assemble a list of recommendations for TCEQ reforms concerning water issues. **If you would like to contribute your ideas**, please contact me at 210-320-6294 / <u>Annalisa@AquiferAlliance.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Annalisa Peace Executive Director

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