Dear GEAA members and friends,

This coming Wednesday, a Senate committee will hold hearings on **SB 732**. This bill would give developers carte-blanche to clear-cut most of the remaining undeveloped land in Bexar County. The House version, **HB 1388**, has already passed out of committee with a vote of 3-2 favoring the bill.

I urge you to do everything you can to **kill this bill**. It is being pushed by powerful San Antonio developers and their well-funded lobbying groups.

The potential effects of this bill are:

- massive clear cutting of trees and stripping of hills,
- contamination of the Edwards Aquifer, our drinking water source,
- more air pollution,
- increased stormwater runoff and flooding, and
- destruction of endangered species.

**Contact Senator Jeff Wentworth today!**

Our own Honorable Jeff Wentworth is on the committee that is hearing this bill. It is **absolutely necessary** for Senator Wentworth to stand up for San Antonio and do everything in his power to defeat this bill.

**PLEASE contact Senator Wentworth today and ask him to defeat SB 732:**
- Capitol Phone: (512) 463-0125
- San Antonio Phone: (210) 826-7800
- Email

You can contact other members of the Committee hearing the bill:

- Chair .**Royce West**
- Vice-Chair .**Robert Nichols**
- .**Mario Gallegos, Jr.**
- .**Dan Patrick**
- .**Jeff Wentworth**

**Testify at the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations hearing**

- **Date**: Wednesday, March 23rd
- **Time**: 9:30 a.m.
- **Place**: Hearing Room E1.028, 1st floor, State Capitol Extension, Austin
- **Agenda**: [click here](#)

If you want to carpool to Austin, call Richard Alles at 210-494-2088 or treealert_2007=treecoalition.org@mcsv154.net .
Thank you in advance for your efforts to make Texas a bit greener.

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