Dear GEAA members and friends,

Congratulations!!! San Marcos River Foundation and the citizens of San Marcos went to zoning commission and got an 8-0 recommendation not to approve an 800 bedroom apartment complex on the banks of Sessom Creek. This project threatened both the creek and San Marcos River. Way to go, San Marcos! You can sign up for SMRF news alerts to see whether they will need you to contact City Council if this comes up for a vote.

Update on the Crescent Hills Development threatening the Edwards Aquifer and the Bracken Bat Preserve:

After a very successful <u>rally at City Hall on May 29th</u>, we have heard nothing positive from San Antonio's Mayor or City Council.

While City and SAWS officials are still denying that they can take any action, someone heard our concerns and has taken a decisive step in addressing this mess. This week Representative Lyle Larson filed HB 36 relating to a moratorium on development of land located near the state's largest Mexican free-tailed bat population.

You can call Governor Perry's office at 1-800-843-5789 or <u>send an e-mail</u> to let them know that you support passage of HB 36 during the special session. We will keep you posted on other actions needed to make sure that a high density housing development is not permitted to despoil our Texas treasures.

Meanwhile, if you are looking for something to do this weekend, join the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association for a great cause and great music at Concerts for the Blue Hole.

Stay tuned for GEAA's update on the legislative session and learn even more reasons we have to celebrate our common cause.

As always, thank you for your support. Have a great weekend!

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