

Alamo, Austin, and Lone Star chapters of  
the Sierra Club  
Aquifer Guardians in Urban Areas  
Bexar Audubon Society  
Bexar Green Party  
Boerne Together  
Cibolo Nature Center  
Citizens Allied for Smart Expansion  
Citizens for the Protection of Cibolo Creek  
Environment Texas  
First Universalist Unitarian Church of  
San Antonio  
Friends of Canyon Lake  
Friends of Dry Comal Creek  
Friends of Government Canyon  
Fuerza Unida  
Green Party of Austin  
Headwaters at Incarnate Word  
Hays Community Action Network  
Helotes Heritage Association  
Helotes Nature Center  
Hill Country Planning Association  
Guadalupe River Road Alliance  
Guardians of Lick Creek  
Kendall County Well Owners Association  
Kinney County Ground Zero  
Leon Springs Business Association  
Medina County Environmental Action  
Association  
Native Plant Society of Texas – SA  
Northwest Interstate Coalition of  
Neighborhoods  
Preserve Castroville  
Preserve Lake Dunlop Association  
San Antonio Audubon Society  
San Antonio Conservation Society  
San Geronimo Nature Center  
San Geronimo Valley Alliance  
San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance  
San Marcos River Foundation  
Save Barton Creek Association  
Save Our Springs Alliance  
Scenic Loop/Boerne Stage Alliance  
Securing a Future Environment  
SEED Coalition  
Solar San Antonio  
Sisters of the Divine Providence  
Texas Water Alliance  
Travis County Green Party  
West Texas Springs Alliance  
Water Aid – Texas State University  
Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation  
Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

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Capacity Building Grants Review Panel  
Gulf Research Program  
500 Fifth Street NW  
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RE: San Antonio Bay Partnership Project - *Headwaters to Tidewaters: Bridging the Gap. Using "Social Learning" To Increase Stakeholder and Scientific Community Capacity for Effective Participation in Water and Coastal Resources Management*

Dear Review Panel Members,

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance is delighted to submit this letter in support of the San Antonio Bay Partners Project. A very challenging part of our mission is making those who rely on the Edwards Aquifer as their primary source of water aware of the connection between our groundwater and downstream flows to the bays and estuaries. We emphasize that Edwards water is a shared resource that is not to be wasted.



[GEAA Yard Sign](#)

This yard sign is just one way in which GEAA seeks to educate the public within our service area, which covers 21 counties in Central Texas, that we are all part of marvelous and interdependent ecosystem.

We anticipate that *Headwaters to Tidewaters: Bridging the Gap. Using "Social Learning" To Increase Stakeholder and Scientific Community Capacity for Effective Participation in Water and Coastal Resources Management* will greatly aid us in fulfilling our mission and hope for a favorable outcome for this request.

Sincerely,

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