Dear GEAA members and friends,

Last night, citizens of San Marcos packed a City Council meeting to let their representatives know that they do not support high density development within the water shed of the San Marcos Springs and River. There were 3 hours of passionate public comment by a crowd of 150 to 200 people, all wearing bright green name tags that said "NO!" A city-wide petition requesting a moratorium on rezoning our single family neighborhoods to apartments, and expressing support for protecting the river has collected a total of 1,763 signatures. Petitions can be signed at many businesses all over San Marcos so, please sign on if you are a San Marcos citizen.

We are all grateful to GEAA member groups in San Marcos, (the San Marcos River Foundation, the San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance, and Water Aid Chapter at Texas State University) for forming an effective frontline against development that would despoil the springs and rivers that are treasured by all of us. You can help out by sending a note to their Mayor and City Council thanking them for their vote to protect Texas waters. You can also send a little love to these organizations in the form of a donation.

Again, we say thank you to our friends in San Marcos. Keep up the good work!

In solidarity,

Annalisa Peace, Executive Director, Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance