



Dear GEAA members and friends,

As you know, GEAA has been very active in opposing new permits to discharge sewage effluent into waterways that recharge the Edwards Aquifer. That's why this bill made us want to gag.

It looks like the Texas Senate will vote on [HB 2771](#) today. That's the bill that would allow fracking wastewater to be dumped in Texas rivers and streams.

That would put the water that most Texans drink at serious risk of contamination with toxic chemicals.

We need you to call your senator right now and ask him or her to vote against this misguided and dangerous legislation.

[You can look up your Texas state senator and find their phone number here.](#)

When you call, give this message to the staffer who answers the phone, or leave a voicemail:

"I'm really unhappy to learn that the Texas Senate may vote today on legislation that would allow wastewater from fracking and other oil and gas industry activities into Texas lakes, rivers and streams. This dangerous proposal would put the millions of Texans who rely on surface water for their source of drinking water at risk of consuming toxic chemicals. I urge Senator _____ to vote NO on HB 2771 and to support amendments to make the bill more protective of public health."

For more information and to email your Texas Senator, see our previous email, below. But please remember that calls are most important at this point!

Legislation that would allow oil and gas companies to dump fracking wastewater into rivers and streams is getting dangerously close to becoming law.

The Texas House of Representatives passed the bill last week and it could come up for a vote in the Texas Senate today.

[Email your Texas state senator to demand clean drinking water be prioritized over industry profits.](#)

[Send your email now.](#)

HB 2771 would allow oil and gas companies to discharge their contaminated wastewater from fracking and other activities into Texas lakes, rivers and streams, which are sources of our drinking water.

There aren't approved testing or treatment methods and standards for the vast majority of the more than 1,600 chemicals that can be in fracking wastewater.

The public wouldn't even know what all those chemicals are, because Texas lets oil and gas companies keep secret the names of many of the chemicals that they put into fracking water.

[Tell your Texas state senator to vote NO on HB 2771 to protect drinking water from toxic fracking chemicals.](#)

Thank you for taking action.

In solidarity,

Your friends and allies at the Alliance for a Clean Texas

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