



Dear GEAA members and friends,

We just got word that the disastrous **Committee Substitute to House Bill 7** will reach the Senate Floor tomorrow (8/11) for a vote, this bill has been amended into a destructive attack on our communities.

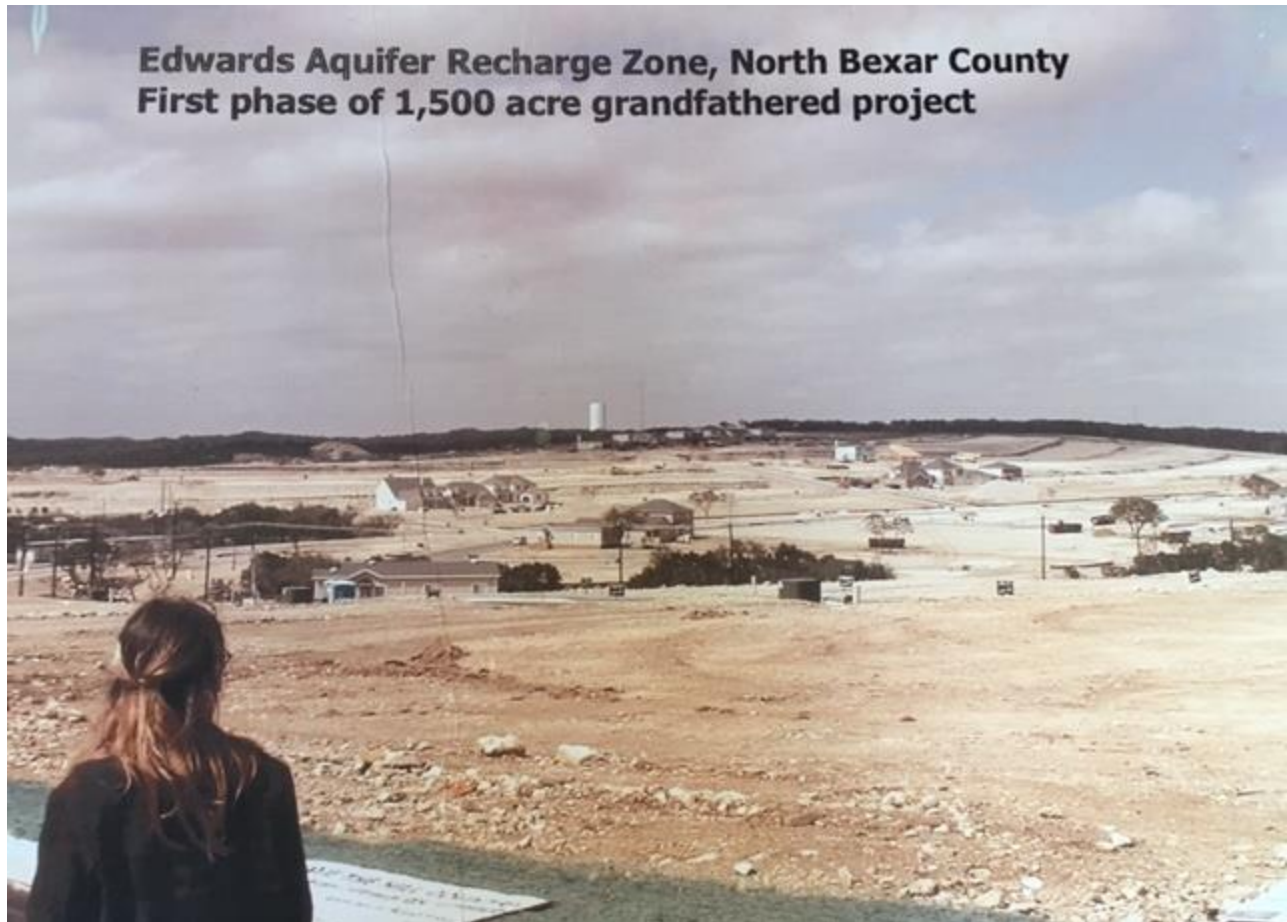
House Bill 7 has been amended to fulfill the Governor's demands to eradicate local control and allow for the clear cutting of Texas' Trees. We were able to essentially defeat this legislation in the House because folks like you spoke up about the importance of local environmental regulations.

This was never going to be easy, but because of the passion of conservation voters, we are able to continue fighting.

How can you help?

1. [Contact your Senator](#) immediately and tell them you strongly oppose [CSHB 7](#).
2. Contact The Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House. Calls to (512) 463-1000 are preferable, but you can email at joe.straus@speaker.texas.gov
3. Please **forward this message**, especially to friends in **Joe Straus's district**.

We urge you to act quickly if you don't want to see more of this...



Thank you for joining folks from across our great state in [Defending Texas Trees!](#)

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