

Dear GEAA members and friends,

On March 11, 2013, the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Water System approved water and wastewater service to Crescent Hills, a development located entirely in Comal County on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. Read more here.

GEAA invites you to engage the Mayor and City Council of San Antonio in a dialogue about development on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, and whether or not we should expand SAWS service into Comal County. Citizens of Comal County are welcome; development in this area could affect your wells and springs.

On Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:pm City Council has a B Session that includes "Citizens to be Heard". This is an opportunity for individual citizens to address City Council. The meeting takes place at 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio and starts at 6 p.m.

Please join us at Citizens to Be Heard to speak or just bear witness. If you are coming, please notify the Mayor's Office and your Council representative and ask that they stay to hear the people.

If you are interested in speaking, instructions for sign-up are:

- Citizens must register between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to speak. The <u>link to register online</u> becomes available on Wednesday at 8 a.m. at this website: <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/yourcity/meetingappear.aspx">http://www.sanantonio.gov/yourcity/meetingappear.aspx</a>
- Alternatively, between 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., citizens can register in person at the Registration Desk on the afternoon of the meeting.

• Citizens are given 3 minutes each to speak about their issue, and groups of 3 or more are given a total of 9 minutes. You can yield your time if you like to someone who may have a longer presentation.

We encourage all SAWS ratepayers *and* all people who don't want to subsidize sprawl on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone to join us on May 22nd in urging the San Antonio City Council to rescind SAWS service to Crescent Hills.

If you cannot attend - Please contact the <u>Mayor and your City Council</u> <u>Representative</u> to voice your concerns.

We hope to see you at City Hall on May 22nd!

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