

Photo of Cypress Creek by Herb Smith

Join the #NoDrippingSewage Campaign and come on out for the Kick-Off Party February 1st! More details below.

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GEAA has teamed up with partner organizations to launch the #NoDrippingSewage Campaign, a regional campaign against direct discharge of sewage effluent and *in favor of sustainable alternatives*.

Our Campaign is Live! Sign the Petition Now!



Now is the time to stand against sewage effluent being discharged into our creeks. This water has been treated to a degree but still contains contaminants. In particular, high levels of nutrients cause algae blooms which can make water unfit for aquatic life and threaten human health. This practice poses serious risks to our wells, aquifers, springs, and creeks as well as property values, fish and wildlife, and our Hill Country's economic future.

The proposed Dripping Springs permit to discharge **nearly a million gallons of sewage effluent per day** into Onion Creek would set a dangerous precedent. Although the Dripping Springs discharge permit provides a timely case-in-point, this campaign is not specifically targeting any single permit or project.

**Help Keep Our Creeks Clean** 

Come to the Kick-off Party

When: February 1st 5:30 pm

Where: Patagonia Store (316 Congress Ave, Austin)

Grab a beer, learn about the BIGGEST threat to our creeks and aquifer, and sign the petition.

Join Save Barton Creek Association, Wimberley Valley Watershed Association, Clean Water Action, Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance and the

local Patagonia store for a kick-off event in our campaign against sewage pollution of Hill Country creeks and the Edwards Aquifer.

Facebook Event Link / Meetup.com Event Link

Please sign our campaign petition online at <a href="www.nodrippingsewage.org">www.nodrippingsewage.org</a> and share with your friends and family.

## Thanks from the #NoDrippingSewage Team!

Thanks for your support! We hope to see you there!

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