Dear GEAA members and friends,

I don’t usually send out two legislative alerts in one day but, it has come to my attention that On Tuesday, May 7th, the House Committee on Land & Resource Management will hold a public hearing on SB 422.

Senator Campbell's Senate Bill 422 would gut protections for trees on 27,000 acres currently protected by San Antonio’s tree protection ordinance. For more information read GEAA’s comments here and visit Alamo Group of the Sierra Club’s webpage, Bill Would Undermine 27,000 Acres of Tree Ordinance.

Some of you may be constituents of committee members Representative Ina Minjarez or Representative Kyle Biedermann. Please ask them to vote no on SB 422. Representative Minjarez's number is (512) 463-0634 and Representative Biedermann's is (512) 463-0325.

If you contact Representative Biedermann, you might also want to thank him for his excellent amendment to HB 1806, which enables Kendall County Commissioners to control density and growth by requiring SAWS to obtain their consent prior to contracting for sale of water in Kendall County to exceed 1,500 acre feet of water per year.

A big thanks also goes out to all of you who are engaging with your legislators during this time when it really makes a difference.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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