Dear GEAA members and friends,

I'd like to share some thoughts on water as we go into another dry summer.

State Representative Lyle Larson's opinion piece "Hold State Legislators Accountable for Water Plan" makes a strong case for water planning, and makes me really thankful that we have someone in the Legislature who gets it.

Meanwhile, the <u>Rivard Report</u> opened up a whole can of worms with "<u>Spills and Sprawl: The Edwards Aquifer Comes Under Increasing Threats</u>". Of course, I had to weigh in with "<u>Upstream Without a Paddle: Seeking Protection for the Edwards Aquifer</u>", as did Solar San Antonio's Lanny Sinkin with "<u>Private Profit Over Public Good Led to Failure to Protect the Aquifer Recharge Zone</u>".

These essays will definitely give you something to think about while you are not watering your lawn this summer. Enjoy!

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PS - You can always keep up with interesting water news on GEAA's Face Book page.