

Alamo, Austin, and Lone Star chapters of the Sierra Club  
Bexar Audubon Society  
Bexar Green Party  
Boerne Together  
Bulverde Neighborhood Alliance  
Cibolo Nature Center  
Citizens Allied for Smart Expansion  
Citizens for the Protection of Cibolo Creek  
Comal County Conservation Alliance  
Environment Texas  
First Universalist Unitarian Church of San Antonio  
Friends of Canyon Lake  
Friends of Dry Comal Creek  
Friends of Government Canyon  
Fuerza Unida  
Green Party of Austin  
Green Society of UTSA  
Guadalupe River Road Alliance  
Guardians of Lick Creek  
Headwaters at Incarnate Word  
Helotes Heritage Association  
Hill Country Planning Association  
Kendall County Well Owners Association  
Kinney County Ground Zero  
Leon Springs Business Association  
Medina County Environmental Action  
Native Plant Society of Texas – SA  
Northwest Interstate Coalition of Neighborhoods  
Preserve Castroville  
Preserve Lake Dunlop Association  
San Antonio Audubon Society  
San Antonio Conservation Society  
San Geronimo Valley Alliance  
San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance  
San Marcos River Foundation  
Save Barton Creek Association  
Save Our Springs Alliance  
Scenic Loop/Boerne Stage Alliance  
Securing a Future Environment  
SEED Coalition  
Solar San Antonio  
Sisters of the Divine Providence  
Travis County Green Party  
Water Aid – Texas State University  
West Texas Springs Alliance  
Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation  
Wimberley Valley Watershed Association

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Senate Committee on Water and Rural Affairs  
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RE: HB 3264

Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Rural Affairs,

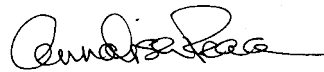
The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA) supports HB 3264 Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of groundwater conditions in certain counties.

Given the contentious discussions over groundwater withdrawals from the Trinity and Edwards aquifers in the rapidly growing counties of Bell, Burnet, Milam, Travis, and Williamson, we believe an assessment of the effects of current and projected groundwater production on groundwater conditions is warranted and very much needed.

Good policy is based on good information. Having served on the Edwards Aquifer HCP stakeholders group for four years, I assure you that being able to consider such studies is priceless when faced with tough decisions over groundwater restrictions and equitable allocations.

Please help these folks out by passing HB 3264 to provide scientific inquiry and analysis regarding current and projected groundwater production and to assess the effects of that production on groundwater conditions as the basis for future decisions regarding allocation of this groundwater.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.



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Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance