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Bexar Audubon Society

Bexar and Travis-Austin Green Parties

Bexar Grotto

Boerne Together

Bulverde Neighborhood Alliance

Bulverde Neighbors for Clean Water

Cibolo Center for Conservation

Citizens for the Protection of Cibolo Creek

Comal County Conservation Alliance

Environment Texas

First Universalist Unitarian Church of SA

Fitzhugh Neighbors

Friends of Canyon Lake

Friends of Castroville Regional Park

Friends of Dry Comal Creek

Friends of Government Canyon

Fuerza Unida

Green Society of UTSA

Guadalupe Riverkeepers

Guadalupe River Road Alliance

Guardians of Lick Creek

Headwaters at Incarnate Word

Helotes Heritage Association

Hill Country Alliance

Kendall County Well Owners Association

Kinney County Ground Zero

Leon Springs Business Association

Native Plant Society of Texas – SA

Northwest Interstate Coalition of

Neighborhoods

Pedernales River Alliance - Gillespie Co.

Preserve Castroville

Preserve Lake Dunlop Association

Preserve Our Hill Country Environment

RiverAid San Antonio

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

Signal Hill Area Alliance

Sisters of the Divine Providence

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Trinity Edwards Spring Protection Assoc.

Water Aid - Texas State University

Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

Watershed Association

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Comments from the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance regarding Guadalupe Readymix Variance

Honorable Mayor Erickson and Members of City Council,

These comments are submitted on behalf of the fifty-six member organizations of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance.

We support any efforts on your part on behalf of the citizens of Garden Ridge who will be adversely affected by operations of the Guadalupe Readymix facility, including denial of the requested variance and special use permit and, full enforcement of the City's 2018 zoning ordinance.

We further urge you to address shortcomings in the Air Quality permitting process as administered by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality - including insufficient protections from particulate matter and failure to adequately assess cumulative impacts when issuing permits - by participating in the Sunset Review process for this agency. Legislators of the House Committee on Environmental Regulations and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development are currently accepting comments regarding reforms to TCEQ in HB 1505 and SB 1397 respectively.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments. Please consider our organization as a resource that is at your disposal.

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