



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

SCENIC LOOP – HELOTES CREEK ALLIANCE



Member Group Spotlight:
Scenic Loop/Helotes Creek Alliance

Mission

The Scenic Loop/Helotes Creek Alliance is a grassroots community organization committed to protecting one of the Hill Country's most environmentally sensitive corridors. Based in northwest Bexar County, the Alliance works to preserve the scenic, historic, and ecological integrity of the Scenic Loop and Helotes Creek watershed. This is an area that sits directly over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, and the Alliance is working to ensure that development in the region remains responsible, sustainable, and protective of water resources. Learn more [here!](#)

History and Progress

SLHCA formed in response to increasing development pressures along Scenic Loop and within the Helotes Creek watershed. As subdivisions and commercial projects expanded toward the Hill Country, these local residents organized to fight against growth that would compromise water quality, natural landscapes, and community identity.

Notably, Scenic Loop/Helotes Creek Alliance continues to lead community efforts regarding Lennar Homes development on Guajolote Ranch. The Alliance has documented and responded to land clearing, heritage oak removal, and infrastructure proposals, while raising public awareness about the site's location within the Camp Bullis military buffer zone. Their work has helped mobilize residents, inform policymakers, and spotlight the environmental and safety concerns tied to the proposed dense development in this sensitive watershed.

Their ongoing work has helped shape public understanding of how development impacts the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, and has strengthened community involvement in environmental decision-making.

Upcoming Events

While no public events are currently listed on their website, the Alliance frequently shares:

- Notices of zoning and land-use hearings
- Calls to action for community comment or attendance
- Updates on development proposals affecting the watershed
- Opportunities to support conservation initiatives

We encourage you to check the website periodically for new updates and engagement opportunities!

How to follow and support

- Stay informed through their website updates, and [sign up for their newsletter](#)
- Participate in public hearings and community meetings
- Share information about aquifer protection and responsible development