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I have loved Salado Creek since the early 1970s. Recently I have participated with Save Salado Creek to ask for better protection of this pristine waterway. I was shocked to learn that the northern segment of the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer was inadequately protected. With more rapid growth projected and currently planned, it is imperative to protect NOW instead of waiting until it is too late. I respectfully ask that TCEQ begin the scientific, hydrogeologic, mapping, stakeholder, and rule making process necessary to evaluate extending the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer in Bell County, including the appropriate recharge, transition, contributing, hydrologically connected areas identified through that process. Please do this in a cooperative and transparent manner, including Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, Bell County, affected municipalities, landowners, developers, water suppliers engineers, hydrogeologists, environmental interests, and other affected stakeholders. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and your service to Texas.