Lisa Ruhl

Dear Sirs/Madames:

I live in Comal County a mile from the town of Fischer, Texas. The sole water supply for my home and neighborhood is provided by wells into the Edwards Recharge Zone and Canyon Lake. The Proposed Wastewater Treatment plants for Lennar Homes on FM 484 and Hwy 306 known as Broken Cedar Ranch and Canyon Ranch in north Comal County are both in the Edwards Contributing Zone and sit over karst formations of the Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Aquifer. Both would release pollutants from partially treated wastewater into groundwater connecting to the Edwards Aquifer and the surface water flowing into the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone.

Neither development has wastewater treatment plants or permits yet.

Other developments in the Hill Country have implemented 100% re-use of their treated effluent, treating the wastewater to high standards (for protection of the aquifer) and using the output as irrigation water or for sale as gray water. Please enforce similar requirements for Broken Cedar and Canyon Ranch to prevent any discharge from ending up in the Edwards Aquifer to protect our water supply. Additionally, I request that TCEQ impose 100% water reuse requirements on not only these two developments, but also on ALL wastewater discharge that can eventually make its way into our watershed, as well as the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, the Edwards Aquifer itself, AND the entire Trinity Edwards Plateau Aquifer region.

Thank you for your consideration.

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