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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Edwards Aquifer Protection Program
Re:Notice of Public Hearings & Opportunity for Comment - Edwards Aquifer Protection Program
Texas Water Code 26.046; 30 TAC Chapter 213

To Whom It May Concern:

History has shown many battles have been won or lost depending on the strength of the warrior and the mental prowess and determination of their leaders.

As a property owner in the Edwards Aquifer Zone, I am asking you to lead and use your authority to protect the aquifer contributing zone from potential groundwater contamination from wastewater treatment plant discharges.

Groundwater Conservation Districts, which I have learned are ridiculously restricted in their ability to protect the water resources within their districts which they were created to protect. They need your support.

Water is life and it must be clean.

I remember as a child drinking from the water hose of which the water came from our well. There were never concerns of contamination as everyone was highly aware of the causes of such. That level of concern is now thrown to the wind. Nothing has changed environmentally so why is contamination being considered now?

Canyon Reservoir serves as the "water hose" to millions of Texans in the region just south of Austin, to San Antonio and for miles East and West. This has become one of, if not, the fastest growing areas in the Country. It must be protected.

Please do not permit the discharge of effluent into Aquifer Contributing Zones in this area.

There are other options.

Thank you for your consideration.

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