Beverly Turnbo

My name is Beverly Turnbo and I reside near Salado Creek in Salado, Texas. I am writing to support Dirk Aaron's comments requesting to extend Edwards Aquifer Protection (EAPP) to the Northern Segment of the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer in Bell County. Salado Creek is on the northern tip of the Edwards Aquifer, and it is critical to proactively protect the Creek from further contamination from pollutants. Bell County would need to adopt the state code for the Edwards Aquifer but I agree with Dirk that preventive protections need to be in place.

I am asking that TCEQ initiate the scientific, hydrogeologic, mapping, stakeholder, and rulemaking process necessary to evaluate extending the EAPP to the full scientifically supported extent of the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer in Bell County, including the appropriate recharge, transition, contributing, and hydrologically connected areas identified through that process. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.