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I would like to see the public better informed of permits and actions affecting water quality especially over the Edwards Aquifer. I also think you should make these items and notices easily accessible to the public through a variety of means- searching digitally is difficult and practically no one reads the newspaper. Digital notifications utilizing online platforms that are commonly used would make it more accessible. I also think there should be clearer guidelines and about how the public can participate and you should be encouraging people to participate by making it easier to submit requests and participate. Those affected by wastewater permits, etc really need easier access to the information, easier ways to input their concerns and understand the process, including simplifying contested case hearings. I am extremely concerned in this age of digital information that obtaining information is still cumbersome and that TCEQ does not encourage or make it easy for affected citizens to participate. Adequate supplies of clean water is crucial for our future in Texas and it should be treated that way