

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 2990

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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Hearing Date: April 6, 2021 8:00 AM

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Annalisa Peace

Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance

San Antonio, TX

The fifty-four member organizations of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance support passage of HB 2990.

Donna Gottwald

Self

Helotes, TX

I support HB 2990

Cosette Brennan

self - retired

Spring Branch, TX

I support the passage of HB 2990.

Cyndi Jackson, Issue Chair

Texas League of Women Voters

Wimberley, TX

TESTIMONY

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, April 6, 2021

I am Cyndi Jackson, Issue Chair for Water Resources and a member of the League of Women Voters of Texas. I am sending this letter IN SUPPORT OF HB 2990. Thank you for allowing us to share the League of Women Voters of Texas position on this bill.

We support posting environmental and water use permit applications online. This is an easy bill and should be adopted, not only for the purpose of informing taxpayers, but as a standard for best practice in the Internet age.

We urge you to adopt.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cyndi Jackson

For additional information, please contact: Cyndi Jackson; Issue Chair, [cyndi.g.jackson@gmail.com](mailto:cyndi.g.jackson@gmail.com) 512-692-7721.

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The League of Women Voters is one of America's oldest and most trusted civic nonprofit organizations. Formed in 1919, the League of Women Voters of Texas represents over 13,000 grassroots advocates and 34 local Leagues across the State of Texas.

The League of Women Voters never supports or opposes candidates for office or political parties. We encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government and seek to influence public policy through education and advocacy. Membership in the League is open to people 16 and older of all gender identities.

William Warren  
self/self  
San Antonio, TX

I support this bill. As we all share the same water resources, the public has a right to know when someone else wants to use the water.

Eva Silverfine  
Self  
San Marcos, TX

I am writing to support HB 2990. Making permit applications available on line will facilitate transparency.

Mobi Warren  
self; retired teacher  
San Antonio, TX

This is a wise bill and I wholeheartedly support it.

Karen Hixon  
self, investments  
San Antonio, TX

I support passage of HB 2990

Jane W. Miller  
Citizen  
New Braunfels, TX

Please support this bill! Thank you.

Patrick Cox, Executive Director  
Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association - TESPA  
Wimberley, TX

TESPA supports this legislation to allow for more online access to enact additional protections for landowners, residents and business.

Cheryl Hamilton, Dr.  
Self, Retired senior citizen  
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San Antonio, TX

I support passage of this bill.

Elizabeth Bowerman

Comal County Conservation Alliance

New Braunfels, TX

On behalf of the the Board and members of the Comal County Conservation Alliance, I support passage of HB 2990.

Oliver Steck

self, Musician/Entertainer

Austin, TX

I support passage of HB 2990

Catherine Croom, Ms.

self/retired teacher

Bulverde, TX

I support this bill.

Alan Montemayor, Mr.

Self, Retired senior citizen

San Antonio, TX

I support passage of this bill.

Rollette Schreckenghost

Self/Retired

San Antonio, TX

I support this bill.

Jonathan Grant

Self/Retired

San Marcos, TX

I support passage of HB 2990.

Kelly Davis

Save Our Springs Alliance

Austin, TX

Save Our Springs supports the passage of HB 2990. This is a common-sense measure that, in this digital age, would not unduly

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burden the permit applicants or agency.

David Foster, State Director  
Clean Water Action  
Austin, TX

Clean Water Action supports HB 2990.

Linda Curtis  
League of Independent Voters of Texas  
Bastrop, TX

I personally and our organization, a non-profit, non-partisan association for non-aligned voters in Texas, the League of Independent Voters of Texas, support this bill, HB 2990.

Patricia M Seidenberger  
Self  
San Antonio, TX

I support passage of HB 2990.