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For SB 1745

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These comments are submitted on behalf of the 55 member groups of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA) in support of S.B. 1745. GEAA unites 25,000 Texans in 21 counties in advocacy of protections for the Edwards and Trinity aquifers and the springs, streams and rivers within these watersheds.

S.B. 1745 is needed to fix a disparity in production fees for certain types of wells within the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District (BSEACD) particularly within the portion of Hays County that was added to the BSEACD by the legislature in 2015.

We strongly urge you to approve the passage of S.B. 1745.