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MEDIA ADVISORY

Edwards Aquifer Legislative Oversight Committee Schedules Public Hearing January 30 in Austin

Interested Parties and Citizens Encouraged to Attend

In the public interest, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is encouraging anyone interested in the management of the Edwards Aquifer, the Comal and San Marcos Springs and the Guadalupe River to attend this hearing.

WHO: Members of the Texas Legislature
Joint Committee on Oversight of the Edwards Aquifer – composed of members of the Texas House and Senate

WHAT: Joint Committee Meeting and Public Hearing

WHEN: 1 P.M. – Tuesday, January 30, 2007

WHERE: Capitol Annex Building – Room E2.016
Austin, TX

This hearing will take testimony and discuss issues affecting the Edwards Aquifer. The first hearing was held in Austin on October 5, 2006. This is the third time the Committee has convened since its creation in 1993.

Water is one of the major topics of the 2007 Legislative session. Management of the Edwards Aquifer, including recommendations by the EAA to raise the current pumping cap, will be among the critical issues debated.

These hearings provide an important opportunity for the public, elected officials, and others to express their thoughts and concerns regarding these important issues, which could significantly affect the future of water supplies throughout this region.

For additional information, please see the attached Resolution adopted by the Guadalupe Basin Coalition.

