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Texas Water Symposium will feature Hill Country Representatives discussing emergent water issues in the 86th Legislature.

(March 11, 2019) – Celebrate over 10 years of the *Texas Water Symposium* as our Hill Country State Representatives discuss emergent water and natural resource issues facing our region, and solutions being discussed at the Capitol. The program, titled ***Water and the 2019 Legislative Session: The Outlook for Hill Country Water Resources***, will be held at 7pm on Thursday, March 28 at the Texas Capitol room E1.014 in Austin, Texas.

The 86th Texas Legislative session has begun, and lawmakers are considering bills of immediate relevance to the Texas Hill Country. Booming population growth in our region, when coupled with extreme drought and catastrophic flooding, creates myriad management challenges in regards to water resources. Join state representatives from the Hill Country as they engage in a conversation and public question and answer session moderated by water attorney Vanessa Puig-Williams to discuss bills that address flooding, treated effluent discharges, water well protection, growth, and support of sound science oriented natural resource policy.

Panel members will include:

Representative Kyle Biedermann – District 73; Comal, Kendall, & Gillespie Counties

Representative Vikki Goodwin – District 47; Western Travis County

Representative Andrew Murr – District 53; Western Hill Country Counties

Representative Erin Zwiener – District 45; Hays and Blanco Counties

This event, hosted by the Hill Country Alliance, will be recorded for radio broadcast in partnership with Texas Public Radio. The Texas Water Symposium is free and open to the public.

The Symposium is a partnership project of Schreiner University, Texas Tech University, Texas Public Radio and the Hill Country Alliance. For more information, visit the [Texas Water Symposium](#), and listen to [past shows](#) online. To stay informed about future programs, subscribe at www.hillcountryalliance.org.

The Hill Country Alliance is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to raise public awareness and build community support around the need to preserve the natural resources and heritage of the Central Texas Hill Country. Visit us at www.hillcountryalliance.org.

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