YOU ARE INVITED to an informational meeting on the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District

6pm on Tuesday, October 15th at Westcave Preserve

The Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District has been created by the Texas Legislature and will appear on the November 5th ballot for confirmation by area voters. Now is the time to raise awareness about this GCD and work to get out the vote!

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Economic Vitality - GCDs are the State's preferred method of groundwater management and the only entities that protect groundwater resources for beneficial use over the long term. Poorly managed and scarce groundwater resources impact economic development.

Property Value Protection - GCDs protect beneficial uses of groundwater for the benefit of all and help to assure groundwater quantity and quality are preserved. Poorly managed groundwater resources negatively impact property values.

Emergency Services - Many neighborhoods rely on higher volume water wells for fire water supply, even in some places where surface water utility services are available.

Environmental Stewardship - Groundwater is a key part of the natural beauty of the Hill Country as it enhances creek and spring flows, green spaces, and environmental quality.

The **SWTCGCD** has bipartisan support from Texas State Senator Dawn Buckingham, Texas Rep. Vikki Goodwin, Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt, Travis County Commissioner Gerald Daugherty, West Lake Hills Mayor Linda Anthony, Lakeway Mayor Sandy Cox and Bee Caves Mayor Monty Parker. **To learn more please visit www.swtcgcd.org.**

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