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Hill Country Alliance Provides Valuable Information for Area Water District Voters



Austin--In response to a heightened interest in groundwater management and elections coming up on May 14th in several area groundwater districts, the Hill Country Alliance distributed more than 13,000 <u>of informational</u> to Hill Country citizens.

"We have limited groundwater supplies throughout the Hill Country, and the health of our aquifers is at risk from numerous threats. This situation calls for

careful management and informed decision-making when choosing those officials who will be in charge of our groundwater," said Christy Muse, Executive Director of the Hill Country Alliance.

In addition to the mailer, the Hill Country Alliance website provides excellent background information, including detailed studies and research that can be useful to area residents. Several board positions are on the ballot in both Bandera and Hays Counties for the local groundwater conservation districts.

"The Alliance has brought together ranchers, county commissioners, businesspeople, and a wide array of Hill Country residents to become better aware of the challenges facing the area in protecting its natural resources," said Muse. "We work with all stakeholders across the region to help protect these wonderful aspects of our part of the state."

"We urge residents of the Hill Country to take advantage of the information available regarding water issues here in our area, and encourage area residents to be sure to vote in their groundwater district elections May 14th," said Muse. Download "Issue: Hill County Groundwater" at <u>.hillcountryalliance.</u>

About the Hill Country Alliance:

The 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.

For more information, visit <u>.hillcountryalliance.</u>.

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