

Blanco River-Cypress Creek Water Association

**Invitation to Annual Meeting & BBQ • Sunday, March 20 at 5 p.m.
Montesino Ranch • 300 Little Arkansas Road • Wimberley, Texas**

The Blanco River-Cypress Creek Water Association (BRCCWA) is a coalition of 150+ concerned citizens who want to protect the wildlife, traditional uses and pristine water quality of Wimberley Valley waterways.

We are affiliated with the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA) in San Antonio as well as the Save Our Springs Alliance (SOS) in Austin.

BRCCWA led the efforts to challenge the City of Wimberley's proposed wastewater discharge permit before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The permit allows the discharge of treated sewage into the Blanco River just below the bridge on Ranch Road 12.

BRCCWA mediated a settlement with the City of Wimberley that limited the quantity and improved the quality of the proposed discharge.

Because of our challenge, the city agreed to:

1. Limit the treatment capacity of the new plant in the Blue Hole Regional Park to no more than 75,000 gallons per day (gpd)
2. Limit the concentration of nitrogen as well as phosphorous in the discharge to reduce risk of algae growth in the river
3. Discharge only as a last resort, that is, when the proposed irrigation area is unusable — frozen or saturated
4. Use ultraviolet light (UV) instead of chlorine to disinfect the effluent
5. Expand the irrigation area from 12 to 35 acres to reduce the overall volume of discharge into the Blanco River
6. Monitor water quality, test the discharge, report test results and publish the data

BRCCWA is a watchdog on the city's activities to ensure compliance with the negotiated settlement.

Come Join Us

Dinner at 5 p.m., meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Catered BBQ Plate \$13 • BYOB

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