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## Texas Public Radio to broadcast an exclusive interview on the Permian Highway Pipeline

(April 5, 2019) – Tune in to <u>Texas Public Radio</u> for streaming of the 2019 legislative edition of the *Texas Water Symposium* special broadcast as your local legislators discuss pressing challenges that confront Texas and the Hill Country.

Property rights and natural resources dominate the event captured by Texas Public Radio at the State Capitol as Representatives Andrew Murr, Vikki Goodwin, and Kyle Biedermann's environmental policy specialist Larry Bailey discuss topics ranging from the 42-inch Kinder-Morgan Permian Highway Oil and Gas Pipeline currently under construction, proliferating sand and gravel mines, state parks, and sewage discharges into our clean streams and rivers.

State Representative Andrew Murr said that oil and gas pipeline officials "have woken a sleeping giant" in the Hill Country.

He would like to see changes in the eminent domain land condemnation system "because it is not designed to make it easy for a land owner to understand what's going on and to exert their rights without hiring an attorney".

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The Symposium is a partnership project of Schreiner University, Texas Tech University, Texas Public Radio and the Hill Country Alliance. For more information, visit <a href="www.texaswatersymposium.com">www.texaswatersymposium.com</a>, and listen to <a href="past shows">past shows</a> online. To stay informed about future programs, subscribe at <a href="www.hillcountryalliance.org">www.hillcountryalliance.org</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.hillcountryalliance.org">www.hillcountryalliance.org</a>. ###