



# Edwards Aquifer Authority

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## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

### Board of Directors

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Tuesday, March 14, 2017

3:00 PM

EAA Board Room

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**Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Ch. 552, Texas Government Code, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority will be held on the date, time, and location stated above.**

**A. Call to Order – Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance.**

**B. Public comment.**

**C. General Manager's announcements and reports.**

- C.1**
- Staffing Items of Interest (anniversaries, new hires)
  - Recent Activities/Events (reports on conferences attended, meetings held, etc.)
  - Upcoming Activities/Events (conferences, meetings, etc.)
  - Operational Announcements (schedule changes, program updates, etc.)
  - Recent Activities of the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Program
  - Recent Legislative Activities
  - Aquifer Conditions

**D. Treasurer's Report**

- D.1** Receive report from EAA staff on unaudited financial statements for January 2017.

**E. Board Reports**

- E.1** Receive report from Director Gary Middleton, South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee (SCTWAC) representative to the board, regarding downstream water conditions of the Guadalupe River Basin and current activities and issues of interest to SCTWAC.

**F. Consent Agenda**

- F.1** Approval of previous board meeting minutes  
- Regular Board Meeting - February 14, 2017
- F.2** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve a conversion of base irrigation groundwater owned by Curtis Boehme and Nelson Boehme, based on the installation of conservation equipment.

**F.3** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve payment to Kemp Smith for legal services for January 2017.

**F.4** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to commission a study on the availability of minority-owned and woman-owned business enterprises within the EAA's jurisdiction.

**G. Individual Consideration**

**G.1** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve a temporary moratorium on the processing of certain applications to convert base irrigation groundwater.

**G.2** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve an amended Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan Program FY2017 Funding Application of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

**G.3** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve amendments to the 2017 EAHCP Operating Budget, increasing the appropriation for Refugia Operations by \$4,399,579, and for the Ecological Modeling project by \$30,000.

**H. Staff Reports**

**H.1** Receive report from EAA staff regarding 2017 EAHCP Adaptive Management activities.

**I. Closed Session.**

The Board of Directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority may go into a closed session under the authority of the Government Code, Chapter 551, Texas Open Meetings Act, to discuss:

**I.1****Closed Session.**

1. Consultation with Attorney - Pending Litigation (§ 551.071)

**Active Litigation:**

*League of United Latin Am. Citizens v. Edwards Aquifer Auth.* (W.D. Tex. filed June 21, 2012)

*In re Jaffe*, No. 16-50355 (W.D. Tex. filed Feb. 12, 2016)

**Active Litigation - Enforcement:**

*Edwards Aquifer Auth. v. Barnard* (274th Hays Cnty. filed Oct. 6, 2010)

2. Consultation with Attorney - Attorney/Client Privileged Consultations (§ 551.071)
3. Consultation with Attorney - Settlement Offers (§ 551.071)
4. Consultation with Attorney (§ 551.071)
5. Deliberations Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072)
6. Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)

**J. Consider recommendation(s) regarding matters discussed in closed session.****K. Discuss items for future board meeting agendas.****L. Adjournment.**

March 9, 2017

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In this Notice of Open Meeting ("Notice"), the posting of an agenda as a matter to be discussed in open session is not intended to limit or require discussion of that matter in open session if it is otherwise appropriate to discuss the matter in closed session. If, during the discussion of any agenda item, a matter is raised that is appropriate for discussion in closed session the board may, as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act, adjourn into closed session to deliberate on the matter. Additionally, the posting of an agenda item as a matter to be discussed in closed session is not intended to limit or require discussion of that matter in closed session. In open session, the Board may discuss and take action on any matter for which notice has been given in this Notice, including an agenda item posted for closed session. In no event, however, will the Board take action on any agenda item in closed session, whether it be posted for open or closed session discussion.