



# Edwards Aquifer Authority

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San Antonio, TX 78215  
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## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

### Board of Directors

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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
  - Aquifer Conditions

**D. Treasurer's Report**

- D.1** Receive report from EAA staff on unaudited financial statements for April 2018.

**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 - May 8, 2018

- F.2** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve an application to convert base irrigation groundwater owned by Ernest J. Evers, Jr. and Diana M. Evers, based on a change in land use.

- F.3** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve an application to convert base irrigation groundwater owned by AVB Construction, LLC and Israel Baltazar, based on a change in land use.
- F.4** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve an application to convert base irrigation groundwater owned by City of San Antonio, based on a change in land use.
- F.5** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve an agreement with Valley View Consulting, LLC, to serve as the EAA investment advisor in an estimated amount not to exceed \$50,000.
- F.6** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve payment to Kemp Smith for legal services for April 2018.
- F.7** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve payment to Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., for legal services for April 2018.
- F.8** Consider recommendation from the Executive Committee to nominate General Manager Roland Ruiz as a water districts representative to the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group.

**G. Individual Consideration**

- G.1** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve an application to convert base irrigation groundwater owned by Vandenburg Farms, Inc., Wayne & Patrick Stein, that is in excess of the one acre-foot per acre of historically irrigated land.
- G.2** Consider recommendation from the Executive Committee to approve a contract with Baer Engineering and Environmental Consulting, Inc., to conduct agricultural aboveground storage tank assessment and consulting services, in an amount not to exceed \$56,620.44.

**H. Staff Reports**

**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)

*Uvalde Cty. UWCD. v. Edwards Aquifer Auth.* (38th Uvalde Cty. filed Jan. 16, 2018)

**Active Litigation - Enforcement:**

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.**

June 7, 2018

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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.