



# Edwards Aquifer Authority

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## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING - Draft

### Board of Directors

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Tuesday, March 10, 2020

3:00 PM

EAA Board Room

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Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Ch. 551, 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.

### AGENDA

- A. Call to Order – Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Public comment.
- C. General Manager's announcements and reports.
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    - Staffing Items of Interest (anniversaries, new hires)
    - Recent Activities/Events (reports on conferences attended, meetings held, etc.)
    - Legislative Activity
    - 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 January 2020.
- 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 11, 2020

- F.2** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to rescind limited production well status for the well owned by Broderick E. & Susan G. Milford dba Fey's Boat & Camper Storage, based on the owner's inability to meet annual groundwater withdrawal limits.
- F.3** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve an application to convert base irrigation groundwater owned by Daniel Maurice Rimkus and Ginger Lynn Rimkus Patterson, based on the installation of conservation equipment.
- F.4** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to rescind the Agricultural Secondary Containment Assistance Program Agreement with George D. Koch.
- F.5** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve a contract with Quacito LLC, for maintenance and development of the EAA website.
- F.6** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to approve payment to Kemp Smith for legal services for January 2020.

**G. Individual Consideration**

- G.1** Consider recommendation from the Permits/Enforcement Committee to approve a contract between the EAA and Tejas Premier Building Contractor, Inc., for agricultural aboveground storage tank containment upgrades at the A&S Ranch, in Uvalde, Texas.
- G.2** Consider recommendation from the Finance/Administrative Committee to amend the 2020 EAA Operating Budget by increasing the General Fund appropriation by \$435,211 and decreasing the Conservation/Aquifer Protection Fund by \$435,211.
- G.3** Receive report from EAA staff on the status of potential amendments to the Edwards Aquifer Authority Bylaws.

**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.* (U.S. pet. for cert. filed Nov. 26, 2019)

*Gonzales v. Mendez* (285th Bexar Cty. filed Sept. 20, 2018; EAA intervened May 8, 2019)

**2. Consultation with Attorney - Attorney/Client Privileged Consultations (§ 551.071)****3. Consultation with Attorney - Settlement Offers (§ 551.071)****4. Deliberations Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072)****5. Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)****6. Deliberations Regarding Security Devices or a Security Audit (§§ 551.076, 551.089)****J. Consider recommendation(s) regarding matters discussed in closed session.****K. Discuss items for future board meeting agendas.****L. Adjournment.**

March 5, 2020

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In this Notice of Open Meeting ("Notice"), the posting of an agenda item to be discussed in open session is not intended to limit or require discussion of that item in open session if it is otherwise appropriate to discuss the item in closed session. If, during the discussion of an agenda item posted for discussion in open session, 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 to be discussed in closed session is not intended to limit or require discussion of that item in closed session if it is otherwise appropriate to discuss the item in open session. In open session, the Board may discuss and take action on any agenda item 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.