

**Press Release**

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**Edwards Aquifer Authority Board Swears in New Board Directors  
for Comal, Uvalde, and the Medina County Representative**

**San Antonio, TX** – On December 10, 2024, the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) Board of Directors held its monthly meeting where they appointed Stuart Hansmann as the Director for Comal County District 8, Steve Cargil as Director for Uvalde County District 14, and J. Carnes as the appointed Medina County Representative (Appointed by the Medina County Commissioner’s Court). The oath of office was issued by EAA Chairman Enrique Valdivia.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority is governed by a 17-member board of directors representing the interests of constituents from across the Edwards Aquifer region. Fifteen directors serve as voting members of the board, elected from single-member districts to four-year terms. Two non-voting directors are appointed to four-year terms—one by the South-Central Texas Water Advisory Committee (SCTWAC) and one by the commissioner’s courts of Medina and Uvalde counties on a rotating basis.

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The EAA Board of Directors by county representation:

**Bexar County**

- District 1 Carol Patterson
- District 2 Byron Miller, Treasurer
- District 3 Abelardo A. Salinas, III
- District 4 Benjamin F. Youngblood III, Secretary
- District 5 Randall Perkins
- District 6 Deborah Carington
- District 7 Enrique Valdivia, Chairman

**Comal County**

- District 8 Stuart Hansmann

**Comal & Guadalupe Counties**

- District 9 Matthew Hoyt

**Hays County**

- District 10 Maggie Hutchins-Wagner

**Hays & Caldwell Counties**

- District 11 Rachel Allyn Sanborn, Vice-Chair

**Medina County**

- District 12 Scott Yanta

**Medina & Atascosa Counties**

- District 13 Russell Persyn

**Uvalde County**

- District 14 Steve Cargil
- District 15 Rader Gilleland

**South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee Representative**

- Gary Middleton

**Medina County Representative (Appointed by the Medina County Commissioner's Court)**

- J. Carnes