



LAKE TRAVIS

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BULLETIN

THE PROTECT LAKE TRAVIS ASSOCIATION

SPRING 1986

HEARING ON NEW RULES

Possibly the most important meeting in our history will take place May 2 at 9:00 AM, Room 118, Stephen F. Austin Bldg., 1700 N. Congress before the Texas Water Commission. This is a public hearing to receive testimony and public comments concerning revisions and additions to the Watershed Protection rules.

The proposed rules pertaining to (1) water quality in Lake Travis and Lake Austin and (2) rules modeled on Lake Travis and Lake Austin rules, that would prohibit discharges of pollutants into Lake Buchanan and Inks Lake and would require secondary treatment of effluent before it is discharged into holding ponds for land disposal.

Public comment, oral and written is invited. There will be no interrogation or cross examination.

Your attendance, with or without comment is greatly needed.

POLLUTION FROM UPSTREAM SEWAGE PLANTS

Our efforts relating to protesting renewal of sewage plant permits will keep us extra busy in '86. These include Kingsland MUD discharging into

Lake LBJ, City of Burnet discharging into Hamilton Creek, a tributary on upper end of Lake Travis, and City of Marble Falls discharging into Lake Marble Falls. These entities will probably testify (1) they are putting effluent back cleaner than their raw water supply, (2) they can not afford to irrigate, (3) the Colorado River basin will dry up if they irrigate, (4) they are entitled to discharge into the "Colorado River" because Austin is allowed to do so, (5) land is not available for irrigation etc.

HELP! #1

We will be going to these future hearings with the best possible preparation and intend to spend considerable money on expert witnesses. Therefore we need your suggestions, offer for help, and/or comments. We have lists of concerned organizations. Perhaps we have overlooked some; please advise Ann McCandless (458-6537) of any you think are important.

HELP! #2

These battles are a strain on our financial resources. Any individual hearing will cost a minimum of \$6000. We need income from fees of new members and contributions from individuals and especially organizations.

Please utilize the printed forms hereon to produce this needed revenue.

NOMINATIONS

Soon 9 members of our Executive Committee must be elected by the membership for one year terms. In order to do this, it is asked that written nominations be submitted to Ann McCandless at 3205 B Guadalupe, Austin 78705. Include a biographical sketch of no more than 5 typewritten lines along with a statement that the person will accept the nomination and will work actively if elected.

Persons may nominate themselves. Ann must have these in her possession by May 10. Your present Executive Committee includes:

Cecil Laws	Taylor Ollmann
Ann McCandless	Sam Warrington
Ray Nelson	Dohn Larson
John Strickland	
Harriet Alexander	

Thanks,

Cecil Laws

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PLEASE GIVE THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO A FRIEND

YES! I CARE ABOUT THE HIGHLAND LAKES

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