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EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY TO HOLD JANUARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN CASTROVILLE

SAN ANTONIO (December 22, 2006) – The Edwards Aquifer Authority board of directors will hold its January meeting in Castroville at the Braden Keller Community Center (1410 Amelia Street) on Tuesday, January 9, beginning at 3 p.m. The Authority board, which convenes monthly, schedules two meetings a year away from its regular meeting site in San Antonio in an effort to further engage constituents from throughout its eight-county jurisdictional region.

By periodically holding meetings in locations throughout the region, the Authority hopes to further cultivate a regional perspective on managing the Edwards Aquifer while giving a greater cross section of the public access to its process.

The Authority, which oversees the Edwards Aquifer system, is governed by a 17-member board of directors made up of 15 elected officials and two appointed members representing all or portions of Atascosa, Bexar, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Medina and Uvalde counties. Regular meetings of the Authority board of directors are held the second Tuesday of the month and are open to the public.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority manages, enhances, and protects the Edwards Aquifer, one of the major groundwater systems in Texas serving approximately 1.7 million people. More information on the Edwards Aquifer Authority is available online at www.edwardsaquifer.org or by calling (210) 222-2204 or (800) 292-1047.

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