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**Edwards Aquifer Authority Board
Appoints Campos to Comal County District 8 Seat**

San Antonio, TX – At its March 10, 2026, meeting, the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) Board of Directors, interviewed, selected, and appointed New Braunfels resident Andrés Campos to fill the unexpired term for District 8 in Comal County. EAA Vice-Chairman Ben Youngblood, issued the oath of office to Mr. Campos, who was appointed to fill a vacancy created when former EAA District 8 director Stuart Hansmann resigned his position in December 2025.

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 four-year terms as voting members of the board, elected from single-member districts. Two non-voting directors are appointed to four-year terms—one, by the South-Central Texas Water Advisory Committee (SCTWAC) and the other, by the commissioner’s courts of Medina and Uvalde counties on a rotating basis.

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The current 2026 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, Andrés Campos

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/Uvalde County Representative

(Appointed by Uvalde County Commissioner's Court)

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