

Several members from the Board of Directors of the Edwards Aquifer Authority took part in a field trip to the Seco Sinkhole in Western Medina County Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The sinkhole is one of the largest single recharge features for the aquifer and is located on private property just a few hundred feet from Seco Creek.

Board Directors attendees were given a tour and a comprehensive presentation regarding the role of this sinkhole as a recharge feature of the Edwards Aquifer. They were also briefed on plans to enhance the flow of water into the Sinkhole itself, which could help to improve the water quality, prior to it entering the Aquifer.

Formalized in the mid-1990's, the Edwards Aquifer Authority's mission is to manage, enhance and protect the Edwards Aquifer groundwater. The EAA is governed by a 17-member board of directors representing the interests of constituents from across the Edwards Aquifer region. Two of these members are non-voting directors 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.