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## **Edwards Aquifer Authority Hosts Inaugural Edwards Aquifer Summit**

**San Antonio, TX** – The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) hosted an inaugural Edwards Aquifer Summit where community and civic stakeholders from throughout the EAA’s eight county jurisdiction were given the opportunity to hear from EAA leadership. The event featured presentations from EAA General Manager Roland Ruiz, EAA Deputy General Manager Marc Friberg, EAA Executive Director Aquifer Management Services Mark Hamilton, and EAA Executive Director for Threatened and Endangered Species Scott Storment.

“We’ve reinvigorated the mission and the way we are going to go about doing our work, and there are three words that I always like to go back to, inclusion, imagination, and innovation. And we decided a few years ago as we emerged from the past and are thinking about ways to keep the mission alive in a new a different way that looks to the future,” said Roland Ruiz, EAA General Manager.

The presentations centered around the status of the EAA’s Next Generation strategic plan, which places an emphasis on sustainability and conservation efforts with tools such as EAA Critical Period Management, Voluntary Irrigation Suspension Program (VISPO), the Edwards Aquifer System, Aquifer Research, and the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan (EAHCP).

To learn more about the EAA’s Next Generation Strategic Plan, please visit <https://user-qzm76pf.cld.bz/Strategic-Planning-2021-30>.

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