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"Water Resources and Related Issues for the Texas Hill Country" by Raymond Slade - Monday, April 6 at 7:00pm in Austin.

The Texas Hill Country bounds vast areas of natural beauty and natural attractions which includes abundant wildlife, rolling hills and valleys, caverns, and wooded areas. Additionally, the area is rich in history and diverse culture, and contains an abundance of springs, beautiful streams, and clear groundwater. The beauty and value of this area are drawing many visitors and much urban development to the area—development which greatly threatens the vulnerable resources that define the beauty and value of the Hill Country. [Details](#)

Water 2.0: New Ideas for a Secure Water Future. Join The Environmental Defence Fund Friday, April 17th in Austin to explore innovative ways to keep our water supply viable into the foreseeable future. Don't miss this one!! [Find out more](#)

Statewide Poll Finds a High-Quality Park System is Deeply Valued Among Texans. A new poll shows that Texans deeply value parks and conservation efforts, and are widely supportive of measures to fund state parks via the existing state sales tax on outdoor sporting goods. The survey also shows solid support for a modest increase in hunting and fishing license fees to fund vital outdoor recreation and natural resources conservation programs. The results of the survey consistently demonstrate that Texas parks and conservation issues have strong support across partisan, demographic and geographic lines. Read the full TCC press release [here](#).

The 2009 HCA Photo Contest runs through May 31st. [Click here](#) for details

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