

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS** Edwards County contains much of the Upper Nueces River (segment 2112) and the Llano River (segment 1415); and

**WHEREAS** The pristine streams within Edwards County support the region's visitor and recreation-based economy; and

**WHEREAS** These streams are clear and pristine because they carry little or no nutrients, such as phosphorous; and

**WHEREAS** Even the best treated domestic wastewater direct discharge carries levels of nutrients, including phosphorus, that far exceed the natural levels found in these streams; and

**WHEREAS** The addition of nutrients, like phosphorus, to these pristine streams will degrade water quality and may result in algal blooms, fish kills and interruption of recreational use, and

**WHEREAS** These streams can be protected by prohibiting direct discharge of treated domestic wastewater within their drainages and instead requiring alternative means of disposal through land application, reuse or other means, and

**WHEREAS** The Edwards County Commissioners Court recognizes the value of these pristine streams to the environment and economy of Edwards County.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EDWARDS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT**

The Edwards County Commissioners Court hereby supports the petitioned Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rule change (2022-1075-PET) prohibiting the agency from authorizing the discharge of treated domestic wastewater pollutants into any creeks and streams located with the drainage area of the Nueces and Llano Rivers.

**APPROVED BY THE EDWARDS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THIS THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2022.**

  
Olga Lydia Reyes  
EDWARDS COUNTY CLERK

  
Souli Asa Shanklin  
EDWARDS COUNTY  
JUDGE

