

PRESENTED BY SAVEBURNET



# Welcome!

Please find a seat.

We will begin at 6:00 PM

# Recognizing the Soundtrack of Our Fight



**Special call out to Randy and Cheryl Wright.**

- 🎵 Wrote the first song “Rock and a Hard Place” back in April of 2026.
- 🎵 Wrote the follow-on piece titled “It Ain’t Over Till It’s Over.”

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Special thanks for your efforts.

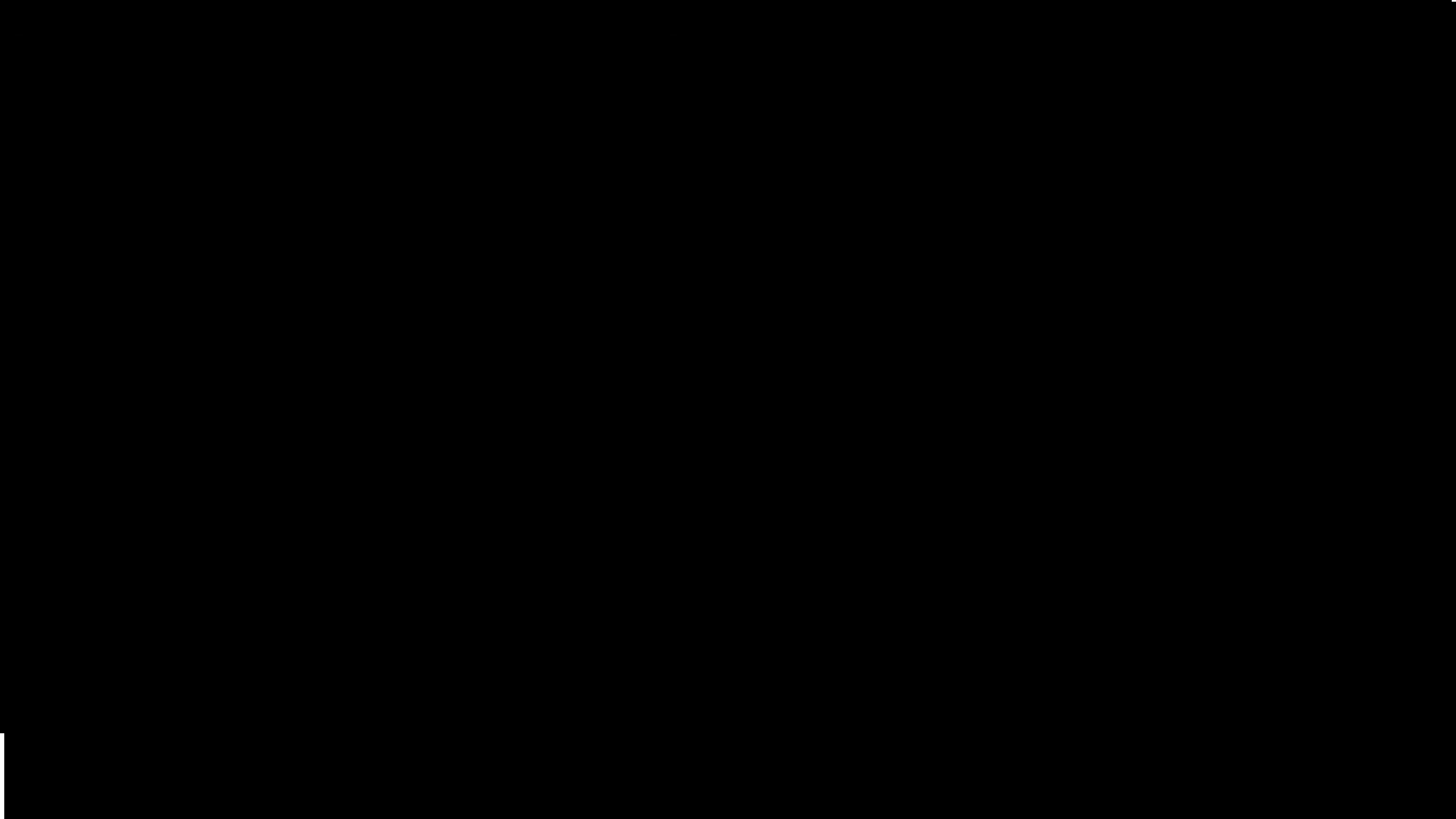
# Invocation

Led by Shaynah Bannister. A dedicated spiritual leader and passionate advocate committed to preserving the spiritual and natural heritage of the Texas Hill Country.



# Pledges to the US and Texas Flags

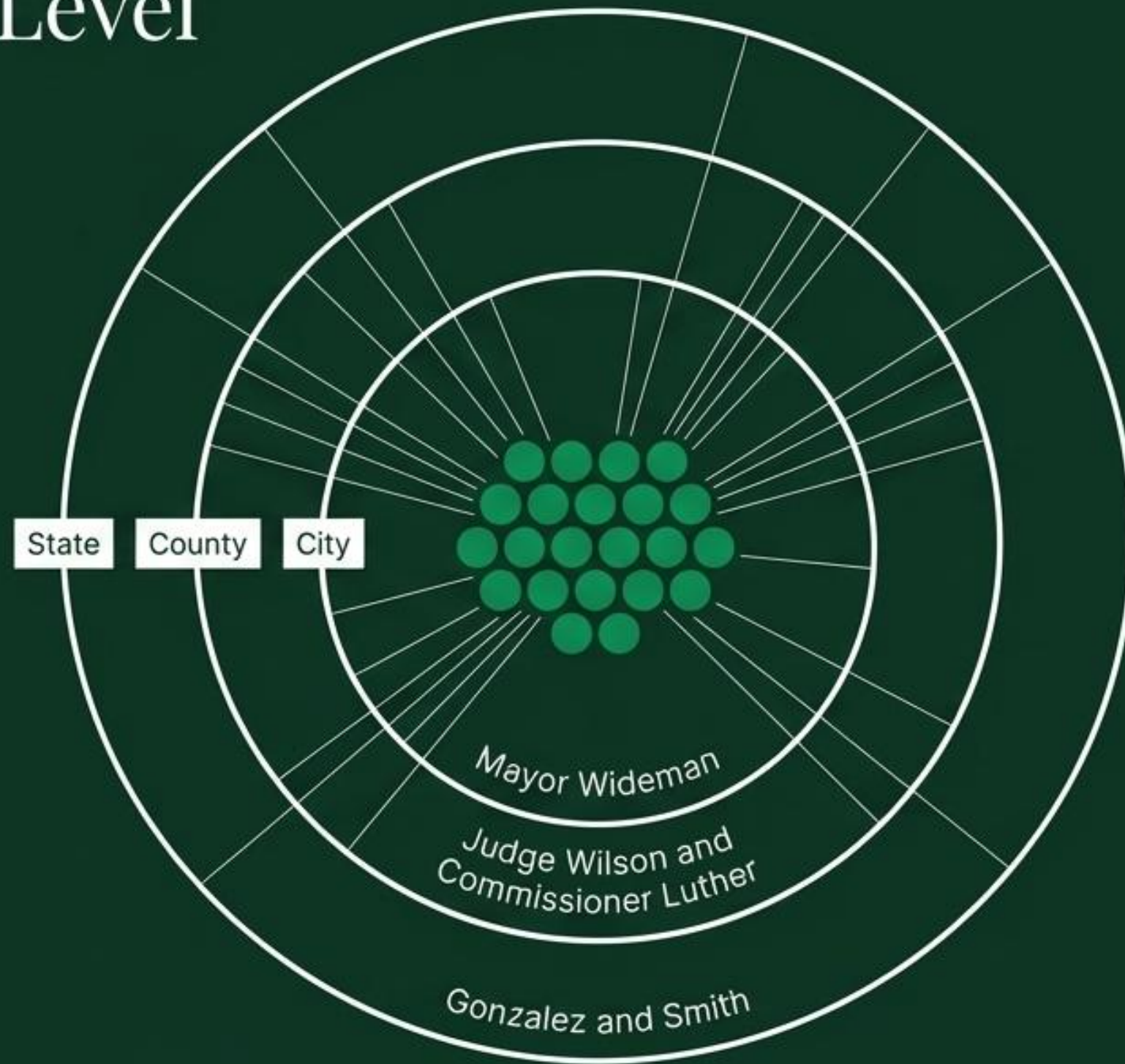
Led by Jackie Kohlman.



# Amplifying Our Voice Through Distinguished Civic Leadership



# Local Voices Driving Regional Impact Across Every Level



# Our Mission Statement

**“To educate, unite, and empower the community to stand against industrial developments that threaten our parks, lakes, groundwater, and local heritage.”**

# The SaveBurnet.com Experts



## Fermin Ortiz

Founding member of TRAM; proven track record defeating industrial projects in Marble Falls & Sandy Creek.



## Larry Black

Retired attorney with nearly 50 years of administrative and environmental law experience.



## Craig Clark

Texas A&M Engineering Academy Distinguished Graduate; globally recognized expert in sub-surface technology and reservoir performance; 50 years of technical experience.



## Stacy Smith

Strategist for State Rep. Ellen Troxclair; 16 years of board leadership.

# The SaveBurnet.com Committee

Randy Printz

Nan Manning

Denise Braun

Marilyn LeGault

Doug Golding

Jacki Kohlman

Bill McCartney

Sara Steffan

Kenda Avery

Sherrye McAnally

Steve Ebeling

Kristin Meredith

Mia Sarot

# Rules of Engagement for Tonight



**1.**

Be polite.



**2.**

No attacking  
people.



**3.**

No cursing.



**4.**

Stay on topic.



**5.**

Keep Q&A  
questions and  
comments to  
1 minute.

# The Adversary: Out-of-State Interests

**Construction Partners Inc. (CPI)**  
An Alabama Company (NASDAQ: ROAD)



# The Three Fronts: Multi-Agency Regulatory Briefing



## Air Quality

TCEQ

Battling the recently issued permit via Motions to Overturn.



## Surface Water

LCRA

The fight to stop catastrophic toxic runoff into our Highland Lakes.



## Groundwater

CTGCD

Halting the attempt to drain 300,000+ gallons daily from local aquifers.

Our unified mission is to defend the watershed across every regulatory avenue.

# Front 1: TCEQ & The Air Quality Permit

## The Threat

**Aug 24, 2024:** Air permit quietly posted on fence line.

**Dec 10:** TCEQ poorly orchestrates public meeting.

**CRITICAL BLOW:** TCEQ issues Air Quality Permit to Asphalt Inc., Director ignores own legal counsel.

## The Resistance

SaveBurnet formed (170+ attendees).

Mayor & City Council pass opposition resolution.

**Sept 14:** 750+ citizens attend public meeting.

**Sept 25:** TPWD Director Rodney Franklin formally opposes quarry.

**HISTORIC MILESTONE:** 5,500 formal protests provided to TCEQ (Largest in TX history).

**3 Motions To Overturn** filed; OPIC "Public Watchdog" agrees with SaveBurnet.

**Current Action:** SaveBurnet installs **FIVE live-data Air Quality Monitors** around the site.

# The The Highland Lakes Crisis

According to TCEQ, 3 of the Top 5 most polluted lakes in Texas are in the Highland Lakes Chain.

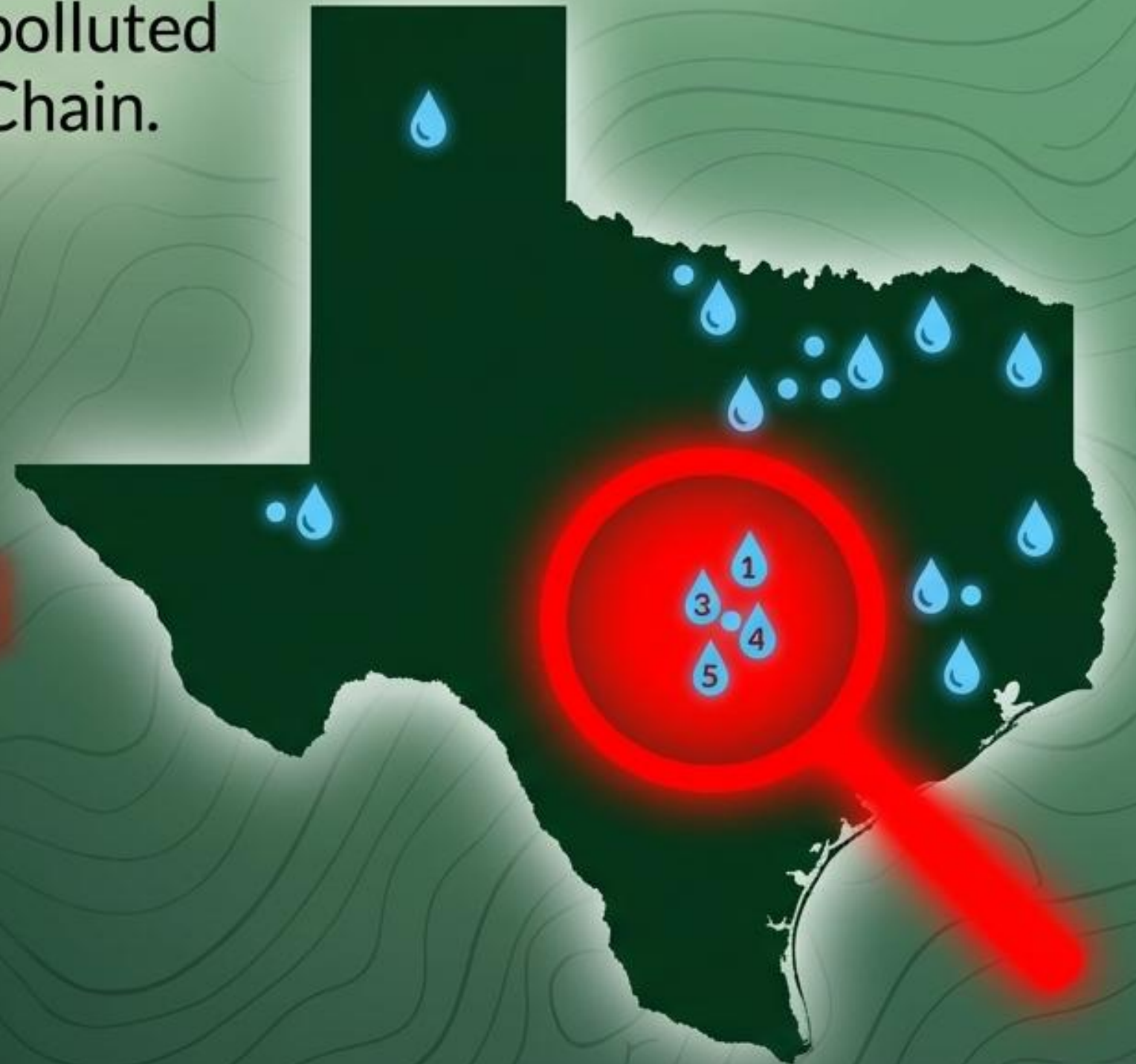
1. Lake Boehmer

2. Lake Wichita

3. Lake Buchanan (Central Texas)

4. Lake Travis (Near Austin)

5. Lady Bird Lake (Austin)



# Battlefront 2: Surface Water & Runoff (LCRA)

## The Contamination Path



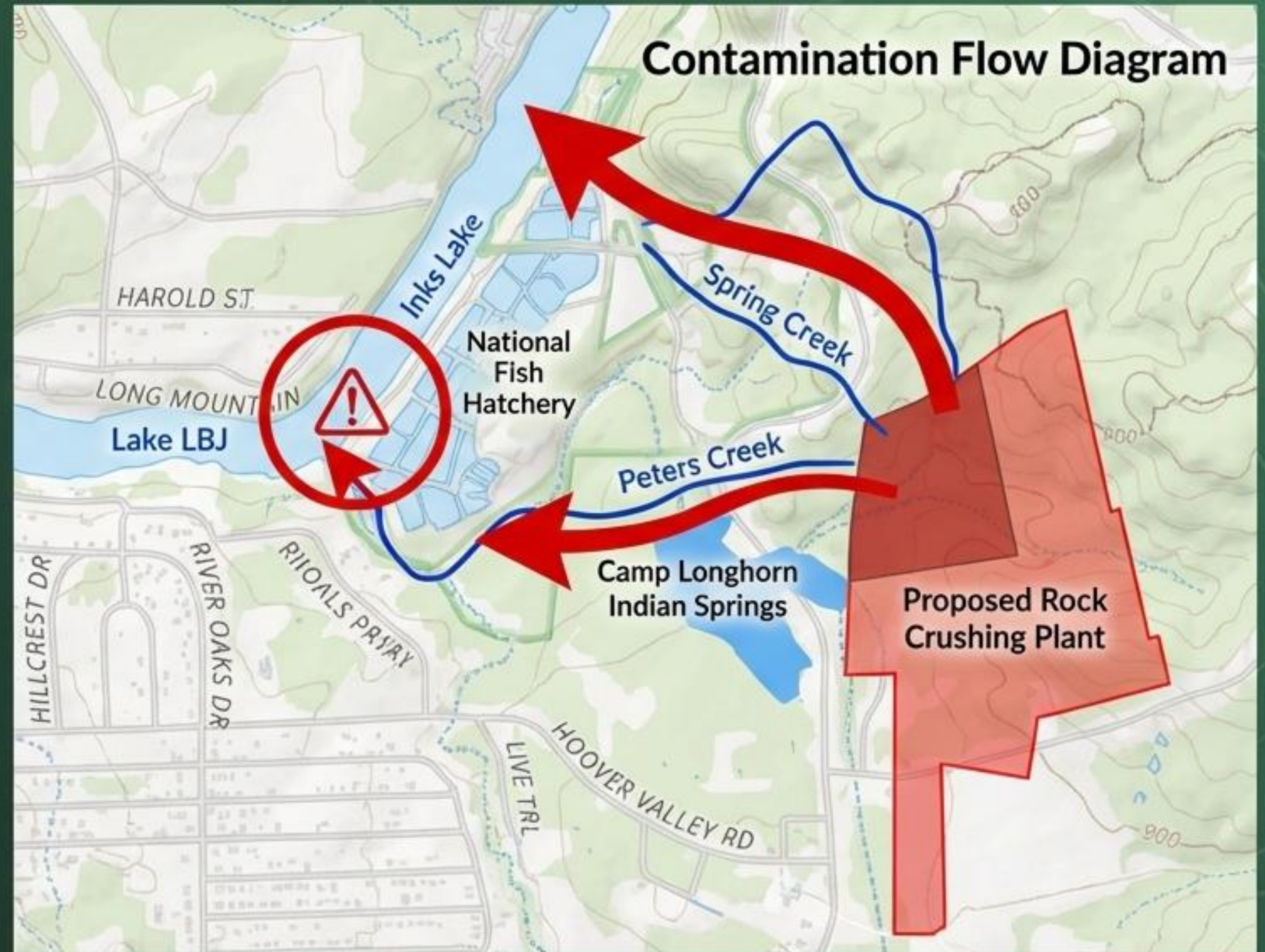
**Path 1:** Runoff flows North into Spring Creek, continuing into Inks Lake (upstream from the National Fish Hatchery).



**Path 2:** Runoff flows West into Peters Creek, continuing into Lake LBJ (exactly adjacent to the fish hatchery).



**Warning:** Contamination path flows directly through the Camp Longhorn Indian Springs swimming area.



# The Reality of the ‘500-Year Flood’

The Catastrophic July 2025 Flooding of Peters Creek.



## The Event:

Spring Creek's **6.5M gallon** pond overflowed in hours.

## The Power:

**30ft** Oak trees uprooted;  
**8ft** fences topped.

## The Consequence:

Silt and slurry path flows directly into Spring Creek, Peters Creek, and the Highland Lakes.

# Front 3: CTGCD Groundwater Permit (Application Pending)

**Jul 21, 2025:** Burnet Ranch Investments (Asphalt Inc) applies to drill 3 wells.



**Aug 2025:** All 3 wells drilled to 755–780 ft depths.



**Sep 29–Oct 1:** 24-hr drawdown tests performed.



**Nov 14:** Submits “Groundwater Availability Report” requesting industrial pumping of over 300,000 gallons per day.



**Aug 8:** CTGCD installs well monitor across from site.



**Aug/Sept:** CTGCD sets up monitoring on 6 surrounding properties.



**Nov 11:** SaveBurnet submits analysis showing severe impact on neighboring wells.

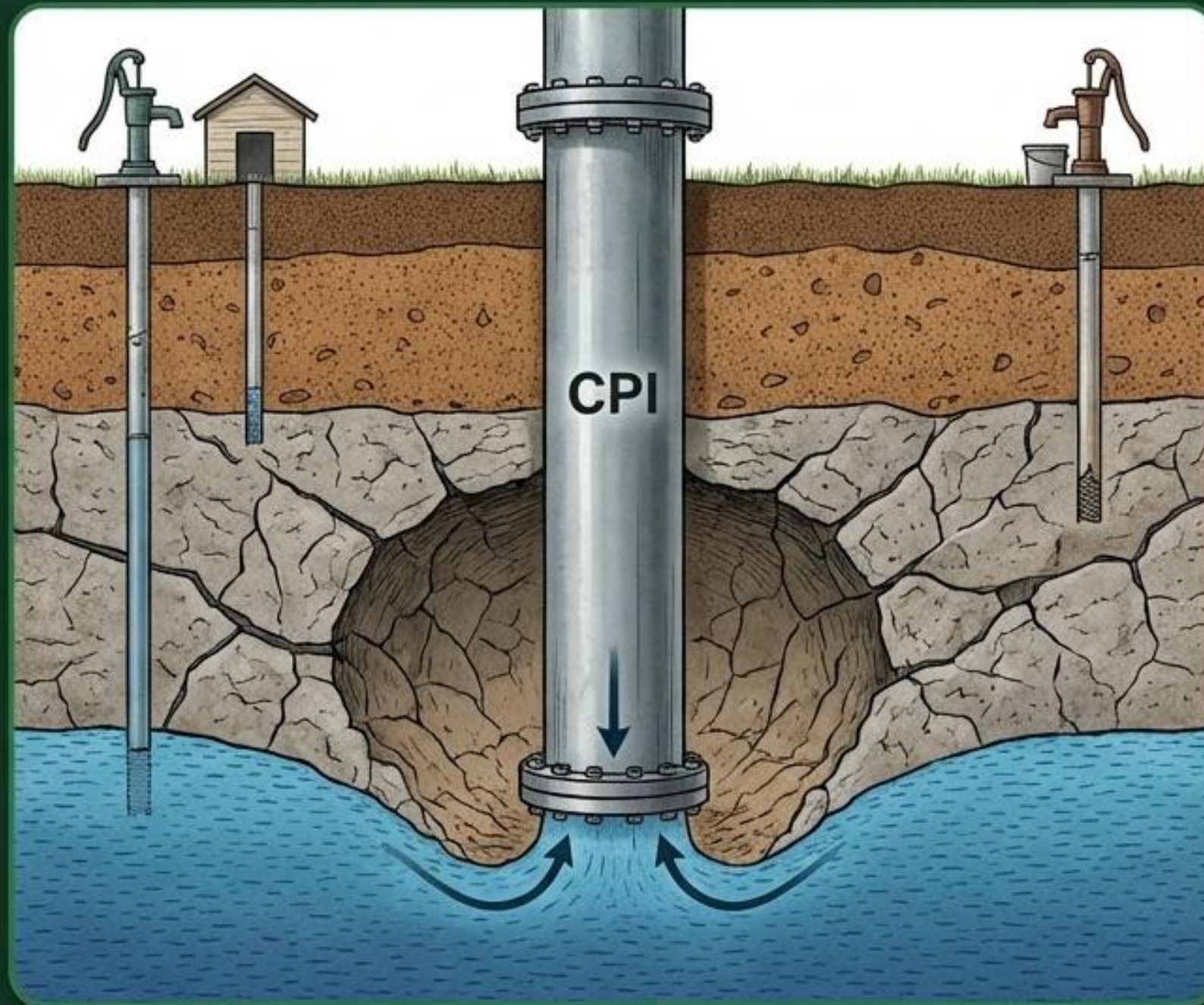


**VICTORIES:** CTGCD hires 3rd party consultant for scrutiny. Burnet County Commissioners Court formally opposes the permit.

# Front 3: The CTGCD Groundwater Grab

## The Threat

- Burnet Ranch Investments (Asphalt Inc.) has drilled 3 wells (755-780 feet deep) and requested industrial-level pumping of over 300,000 gallons per day.



## The Defense

- CTGCD has installed monitoring on the aquifer and 6 surrounding properties.
- SaveBurnet submitted advanced analysis demonstrating the devastating drawdown effect on neighboring wells.
- Burnet County Commissioners Court officially passed a resolution opposing the new permit without thorough study.

# The Solution Matrix: Greed vs. Technology

Out-of-State CPI Greed vs. Hill Country Survival

## CPI / Asphalt Inc. (Greed)



**300,000+ Gallons/Day**

Wants to drain our aquifers  
to wash rock.



## Dry Systems (Technology)



**15k-20k Gallons/Day**

Requires only **15K-20K Gallons/Day**.  
Drastically reduces contaminated water runoff.  
Following CREAM & TRAM "Best Practices"  
rulebook means aquifers are protected.

# Evaluating Our Legal Options

## TCEQ

Challenging the permit granted against their own internal legal department's recommendation with little to no analysis.

## LCRA

Contesting the allowance of protective "berms" that only comply with a 50-year flood standard when runoff directly threatens the City of Burnet's water supply.

## CTGCD

Awaiting the pending board decision on groundwater extraction.

## CPI / TCEQ / LCRA

Pursuing Texas Water Code § 11.086 violations for unlawful diversion or impoundment of surface water.

# How You Can Help the Fight



## **Donate to our cause.**

Funds support legal fees, signage, meeting halls, and advertisements.



## **Volunteer your time.**

Get family, friends, and neighbors involved.



## **Buy a shirt or yard sign.**

Available tonight and at the "Mail Box Office" (602 S Water Street).

**Mailing Info:** Checks payable to SaveBurnet.Com  
(PO Box 189, Burnet, TX 78611).

Scan to access the GoFundMe:  
"Save Burnet: Halt the Rock  
Crushing Plant."



# The Road Ahead: Tentative Upcoming Meetings

-  April 15, 2026
-  May 13, 2026
-  June 17, 2026
-  July 15, 2026
-  August 19, 2026



All future monthly meetings will take place at 6 PM - 8 PM at AgriLife.





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**T-Shirt Giveaway**

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- **Live air quality readings are available on the saveburnet.com website: <https://www.saveburnet.com/air-quality-map.html>**



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**Public  
Questions & Answers**



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Thank you **FOR LISTENING.**  
Thank you **FOR CARING.**  
Thank you **FOR LEADING.**

*Let's protect Burnet's water, together.*

*Q&A*