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Dear Citizens of the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed:

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board are partnering with local citizens to protect and improve water quality in Texas' watersheds by helping to develop and implement Watershed Protection Plans. Watershed Protection Plans are designed to restore and/or protect surface waters impacted by nonpoint source pollution by implementing best management practices. Geronimo Creek and its tributary Alligator Creek flow through Comal and Guadalupe Counties, and have been selected for development of a Watershed Protection Plan based on water quality. You are invited to participate in this process by attending the first Steering Committee meeting on January 12, 2010, in Seguin at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority River Annex located at 905 Nolan in Seguin. Sign up and refreshments will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the presentations will start at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will introduce the Steering Committee and discuss how you can participate in developing the Watershed Protection Plan.

Watershed Protection Plans are driven by the local community. Local stakeholders help identify potential sources of water pollution, and plan efforts to improve water quality. The ultimate goal of the Plan is enhance and protect your water resources now, and into the future. Key local partners supporting the process include Comal and Guadalupe Counties, the Cities of Seguin and New Braunfels, New Braunfels Utilities, and the Comal-Guadalupe Soil and Water Conservation District.

Your active participation is essential to the success of this important project. Join us in developing and implementing a Watershed Protection Plan for Geronimo and Alligator Creeks. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Nikki Dictson with Extension at 979-575-4424 (n-dictson@tamu.edu) or Debbie Magin with GBRA at 830-379-5822 (dmagin@gbra.org). You also can visit our website at <http://geronimocreek.org>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nikki Dictson

