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## Choose the agency that you would like to provide input about

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

#### **Public Comments**

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#### **First Name**

Veronica

#### **Last Name**

Hawk

## Organization you are affiliated with

Native Plant Society of Texas

#### **Email**

### City

Bulverde

## State

Texas

### **Your Comments or Concerns**

TCEQ needs more oversight. Permits for construction are approved without the necessary science, input from neighbors, or long range studies. It appears that they are bought off by the developers.

### **Your Proposed Solution**

There should be members of the public on the TECQ staff and board and as decision makers, so their

vote counts. They could create a neighborhood poll for permits that must be processed, they could have a member of the local government also sit in on the permit decision process. TCEQ and the developers do not have to live with these high impact decisions but the neighbors and local governments do. Ask Houston how they feel when it floods...

# My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes