

Summary from BSEACD

- All existing developments successfully manage wastewater with alternative disposal methods (TLAP, 210)
- Not intended to be an obstacle to development
- Promotes reuse of water via a properly sited and designed Land Application System
- §311 and §213 currently do not provide adequate protection.
- Should be in §311 to protect both contributing-zone stream quality and downstream recharge water quality
- Needed to prevent cumulative impacts in the aquifer from multiple discharges and to preserve pristine hill country streams
- Contributing Zone should be treated as an extension of the Recharge Zone for water quality protection.
- Needed to preserve recharge water quality, protect public supply wells, the Barton Springs pool, and the endangered species habitat
- Supported by the local political jurisdictions over essentially all of these watersheds (Travis Co., Hays Co., BSEACD, CoA, CoDS, others)