



### ***News from the Helotes Heritage Association***

Dear Readers,

As you may recall, SAWS petitioned the TCEQ to amend their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to give SAWS the right to extend sewer service beyond Helotes into northwest Bexar County. The HHA strongly opposes this amendment because sewer systems would open up the recharge and contributing zone of the Edwards Aquifer in northwest Bexar County to high density development. The HHA also opposes the amendment because SAWS would install the sewer system in the beds of streams and rivers in the Hill Country.

SAWS has offered to meet with the community to explain their intentions with the CCN. Topics to be covered include: (1) what is a CCN; (2) who is impacted by a CCN; (3) what does a CCN mean to a property owner; and (4) how does one support/protest a CCN.

The meeting will be 7:00 pm Thursday August 16, 2007 at the SAWS Customer Center at 2800 Hwy 281. For questions, call Dwayne Rathburn (233-3456) or Felipe Martinez (233-3453).

The HHA and many others that would be affected by SAWS installing sewers into the Hill Country requested a hearing to contest the amended CCN. The preliminary hearing should be held in September 2007. This informational meeting should provide critical information.

Please attend this meeting to learn of SAWS intentions for extending the sewer systems.

Sincerely,  
Ron Green  
President, HHA