

Wastewater Campaign Organizer

Dates: January- November 2020

Hours: Part time (20 hours/ week)

Rate: DOE

Location: South and East Austin, some travel.

Description: The Campaign Organizer will work on the “No Dumping Sewage Campaign” against the direct discharge (i.e., dumping) of wastewater effluent into creeks and promote the adoption of alternate future wastewater management based on natural resource protection. This position includes outreach and communications work to build engagement in the campaign at www.nodumpingsewage.org and community organize against wastewater discharge permits including one into the Long Branch tributary of Barton Creek. Position would include some weekend and evening work.

Responsibilities:

- Reach 10,000 signatures on the petition at nodumpingsewage.org
- Produce a report on the state of wastewater systems in the Texas Hill Country that will include current permits, trends, and challenges in the Guadalupe, San Antonio, and Colorado River basins and recommendations for policy changes at state and local levels.
- Plan and execute an educational training workshop for developers and engineers on sustainable wastewater solutions.
- Plan and staff outreach and events related to this campaign
- Creating, managing, and improving content on social media, website, and e-newsletter associated with Long Branch and the No Dumping Sewage campaign.
- Create engaging educational materials, infographics, and communications.
- Monitor the TCEQ process for Long Branch and organize community members to respond in the appropriate procedural windows
- Communicate with partner organizations and landowners.
- Support local landowners and community groups in taking action against the Long Branch wastewater permit by providing information and technical assistance.
- Environmental advocacy strategies such as campaign planning and volunteer recruitment.
- Monitor relevant meetings of city, regional, and state elected officials and agencies.
- Media relations and press releases.
- As needed, develop public comments on wastewater issues to TCEQ and other relevant agencies.
- Other duties as needed

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's or advanced degree



- Strong professional communication skills
- Able to understand and explain hydrological and wastewater engineering information to broad audiences
- Knowledge of environmental issues, water infrastructure, and Central Texas aquifer and riparian systems
- Experience in public policy advocacy
- Experience building campaigns
- Experience in research and report-writing
- Experience creating outreach materials and visual aides
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Organized and self-motivated
- Team player
- Reliable Transportation

To Apply: Send letter of interest and resume to Angela Richter, Save Barton Creek Association Executive Director at angela@savebartoncreek.org

Applications will be accepted until the right candidate is found. We will begin reviewing applications January 6th.