

Thanks to our BCA Rapid Response team and widespread community support, we have made good progress alerting the community to the horrible prospective of wastewater discharge into our beautiful Sabinal River. That effort is still underway and needs your continual support, but the hard work has just begun! Logic tells us that Young Life, headquartered in Colorado and with camps all across the country, may not be deterred by the disapproval of just the citizens, businesses and landowners in our little pocket in the Texas Hill Country. Therefore we have begun a petition drive in the hope of reaching the decision makers with a groundswell of distress and in the hope of keeping them accountable to one of their basic values, ““Observing the highest standards of stewardship of all the resources placed in our trust””.

Numbers will speak loudly. Please read and sign the petition and send it along to your entire email list, no matter where they live. It is likely there may be a Young Life camp near them! Click on this [Change.org](#) link to open hyperlink and sign.

<http://chng.it/F2XdVzQwZX>

Comments may still be made to TCEQ asking that the Wastewater Pollutant Discharge permit be denied.

<https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>
[Enter permit : WQ0015892001](#)

The first leg of our long, rough ride to alert the community in our effort to Save Our Sabinal is still underway. Our first newspaper ads have run, the first run of large gate/fence signs were distributed and “Sold Out” by donations, more have been ordered. Small signs are still available, t-shirts and the new batch of large signs will be ready this Saturday, January 23. Plans are to have another distribution Saturday in Utopia where folks are waiting for their signs.

This precedent setting discharge will affect us all, in one way or another for a very, very long time! Though you may never have considered yourself an activist, now is the time to speak up!

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