

Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District
Resolution 2006-8

RESOLUTION CONCERNING JACOB'S WELL NATURAL AREA

JACOB'S WELL NATURAL AREA RESOLUTION

Whereas, Jacobs's Well is a prolific artesian spring in Wimberley, Texas, issuing from the largest known underground water cave in the Trinity Aquifer, providing a perpetual flow of clear, spring water for Cypress Creek and the Blanco River and having significant economic and environmental importance for the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, the Hill Country region and the State of Texas; and

Whereas, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association was established in 1996 to ensure the economic and environmental health of the Wimberley Valley by protecting the Trinity Aquifer and watershed areas important to Jacob's Well, Cypress Creek and the Blanco River, and

Whereas, clean water and open space are economic resources – and an essential part of our Texas heritage – and are both threatened by continued population growth and development in the Wimberley Valley; and

Whereas, Cypress Creek is a unique and valuable hydrologic feature within the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; and

Whereas, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association will take a leadership role in purchasing and protecting land surrounding Jacob's Well, in identifying and protecting contributing watersheds and recharge areas, and in educating the Public on the value of springflow & groundwater conservation; and

Whereas, the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District finds the goals and mission of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association consistent with, and supportive of, the mission of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS that the District supports the development of the Jacob's Well Natural Area and the mission of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association.

The motion passed with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 1 abstention.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of February, 2007.

BY: _____
Andrew H. Backus, Board President

Attested By: _____
Elaine Wilson, Interim General Manager