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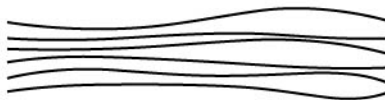
Flipping through cable channels as a 12 year-old, I stopped on the live broadcast of a City Council meeting where citizens were speaking up against the proposed Barton Creek PUD. I was awestruck by the passion of the speakers. This was, of course, the famous all-night hearing in which hundreds of Austinites showed up to derail a massive development proposal by the giant mining company Freeport McMoRan. After seeing that outpouring of effort, I started paying attention to efforts to protect Barton Creek, Barton Springs, and the Edwards Aquifer.

As a staff member at Save Our Springs Alliance from 2001 to 2011, my stewardship efforts included organizing citizens to speak up against development plans that would pollute the Creek, Springs, and Aquifer, as well as supporting watershed preservation efforts.



Barton Creek is a stunningly beautiful wilderness area right inside a major city. When the creek is flowing, I love imagining the water disappearing underground, coursing through the Edwards Aquifer, and re-emerging at Barton Springs Pool.

BARTON CREEK



TIME STREAM