Is the pipeline deal good for everyone involved?

San Antonio needs the water to grow in the West, and(sig) does not deviate from the editorial board.

By Joe Kocir

As a 40-year resident of San Antonio and CEO of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, I can attest that the city has always been an advocate for business growth and job growth in our community. We recognize the importance of a reliable and available water supply. We know there is a guaranteed, long-term supply of water. Thus, it is in the best interest of our citizens to secure this precious commodity. We want to grow in the future.

The Vista Ridge pipeline project will bring 100 more acres of water to San Antonio annually from the Carrizo and Simbeker aquifers. That’s a 30 percent increase over the current water supply. The project will cost $7 billion over the next 30 years and is expected to produce $3 billion in operating costs.

However, some people seem to be concerned about the project. They believe it will have a negative impact on our groundwater. The Vista Ridge pipeline project will protect our water and ensure that it continues to flow. We can no longer afford to be complacent about our water supply.

The Vista Ridge pipeline project will prevent our water from becoming polluted. We cannot afford to risk losing our water supply. We must ensure that it is protected. Without water, we cannot afford to take chances.

In conclusion, we must support the Vista Ridge pipeline project. It is in our best interest to have a reliable and available water supply. We cannot afford to take risks with our water supply. We must ensure that it is protected. Without water, we cannot afford to take chances.