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ABOUT THE AUTHORITY



Have you ever wondered exactly what the Brazos River Authority does, who they are accountable to or how water and lake levels are managed? Answers to these and many other common questions may be found by clicking [here](#).

The Brazos Basin

Your source for information on the Brazos River watershed. The Brazos Basin® newsletter is published quarterly by the Brazos River Authority. For additional information about the Brazos River Authority or the information contained in this newsletter, please click the e-mail address in the upper right of this page or call us at (254) 761-3111.

WATER & ELECTRICITY ONE CAN'T EXIST WITHOUT THE OTHER



We've all heard you are not supposed to mix water and electricity; but did you know nearly all electricity generated in Texas requires that water be used in the process. Coal or gas, nuclear and hydroelectric plants all require a steady supply of water to function. For more, click [here](#).

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU FLUSH?

When it comes to wastewater, most people probably take an "out of sight, out of mind" approach. The toilet flushes and the contents disappear. In reality, wastewater treatment is a complex procedure that must be handled in a manner that is both safe for people and the environment. So, what does happen when you flush the toilet? Click [here](#).



FLOOD CONTROL vs. WATER SUPPLY vs. RECREATION

The reservoirs within the Brazos River Authority system are great places to enjoy a little aquatic fun. But many people may be surprised to learn that when these lakes were planned and built, recreation was not their primary purpose. Some lakes were built to stop floods, others to store water for a thirsty state, and some do both. Click [here](#).



RIVER TRAIL OPENS ON THE LOWER BRAZOS

The Brazos River has long been a popular destination for paddling enthusiasts. With the addition of the Brazos River Trail, an additional 125-mile stretch of the Brazos will guide recreationists through a natural preserve reaching to the Gulf of Mexico. For more, click [here](#).



MEET OUR BOARD OFFICERS

In October, the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors elected two new officers. For a closer look at each of the board's officers, click [here](#).

