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REGULAR INSPECTIONS CONTINUE AT AUTHORITY LAKES

January 11, 2008 - Residents with ground leases, dock permits, or water pump contracts with the Brazos River Authority may see Authority lake rangers or inspectors on their property during the next few weeks. The visits are part of the Authority's routine inspections of property and docks on all Authority operated lakes.

Inspections are performed on a regular basis in an effort to ensure public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure compliance with rules and regulations approved by the Authority Board of Directors.

In addition to routine and spot inspections, the Authority is conducting an inventory of docks and compliance issues for structures at Possum Kingdom Lake. Regular safety and compliance inspections are included as part of all residential ground leases, dock permits, and water contracts.

Both Authority inspectors and lake rangers will be clearly identifiable by their Brazos River Authority uniforms and vehicles or boats. If you have questions regarding Authority inspections, please contact the appropriate lake office personnel at:

Possum Kingdom Lake (940) 779-2321
Lake Granbury (817) 573-3212
Lake Limestone (903) 529-2141, or
the BRA Public Information Office at 1-888-922-6272 or 254-761-3111.

About the Brazos River Authority

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The Authority built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the Authority contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight federal multi-purpose flood control and water

conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority owns and operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton. The Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities of Georgetown, Dime Box, Clute-Richwood and Sugar Land. Through an alliance with the Lower Colorado River Authority, the Brazos River Authority operates wastewater treatment plants at Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System in Round Rock, the city of Hutto and the city of Liberty Hill.

The Authority owns and operates water treatment systems at Lake Granbury (which supplies potable water to wholesale customers in Hood and Johnson Counties), and the City of Taylor. The Authority also operates a potable water treatment plant for the City of Dime Box. A water treatment plant for the City of Leander is operated by the Brazos River Authority through an alliance with the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The Authority also engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River basin. As a member of the Texas Clean River Program, the Authority samples and tests water from 157 locations throughout the basin on either a monthly or quarterly basis.

For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.