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BRA TO CONDUCT DYE-BASED WATER FLOW STUDIES

March 31, 2008 – The Brazos River Authority (BRA) will be conducting a study of water flow in and near canals on Lake Granbury the week of April 7, 2008. The areas included in the study are Rolling Hills Shores, Oak Trail Shores, Sky Harbor and Port Ridgley.

This study supports the Lake Granbury Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) project to develop different ways to protect the water quality of the lake. Colored dye (green, red, blue and/or orange) will be used as part of the study. The dye is nontoxic and will not affect the quality of the water in the cove. The dye color may first appear as a deep color then will quickly become diluted and will be entirely gone within two weeks.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Tim D. Osting, PE at 512-326-5659 or Judi Pierce 254-761-3103.

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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 a wastewater treatment plant at Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System in Round Rock and at the City of Hutto.

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.

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