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PUBLIC INVITED TO BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL PK LAKE CLEANUP

WACO, Texas (June 4, 2008) – The Brazos River Authority (BRA) invites members of the community to help at its annual shoreline cleanup on Saturday, June 14 at Possum Kingdom Lake.

The cleanup effort, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., will take place at the Cedar Creek/Caddo Bay and Sandy Beach areas. The BRA will provide free hot dogs and T-shirts to volunteers. The BRA reminds helpers to bring along gloves and sunscreen. Boat owners are welcome to bring their boats to help with the cleanup. Those interested in helping out can call the Possum Kingdom Lake office at 940-779-2321 and ask for Sgt. Robert Box.

Shorelines are still available for adoption by civic organizations and private individuals. Those interested in the Adopt-a-Shoreline project should contact Possum Kingdom Area Chief Lake Ranger Mike Cox at (940) 779-2321.

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.