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**GOVERNOR APPOINTS WESLEY LLOYD OF WACO TO THE
BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD**

July 8, 2016 – Waco, TX -- Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Wesley Lloyd of Waco to the Brazos River Authority (BRA) Board of Directors. He replaces Raleigh R. White IV of Temple who has resigned. Mr. Lloyd's term is set to expire on February 1, 2019.

Mr. Lloyd is an attorney with Freeman Mills PC. He is a member of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners and the State Bar of Texas, where he is a member of the Environmental and Natural Resources Section and the Oil and Gas Law Section. He serves on the board of the Waco Convention and Visitors Bureau and is president of the Waco Association for Good Government. Lloyd received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics from Texas A&M University and a Juris Doctor from Texas Tech School of Law.

The 21-member BRA Board is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate. They serve six-year terms with one-third of the Board being replaced each odd numbered year.

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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 BRA built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the BRA 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 operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton and the Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System for the City of Round Rock. The BRA also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities

of Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, and Hutto. The BRA owns and operates the East Williamson County Regional Water System for the City of Taylor.

The BRA engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River basin. As a member of the Texas Clean River Program, the BRA samples and tests water from more than 100 locations throughout the basin on either a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.