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WATERFOWL HUNTING BLIND DRAWING DATES SET

WACO, Texas (August 7, 2009) – The Brazos River Authority has announced the dates and times to draw for use of waterfowl hunting blinds at authority lakes for the 2009-2010 season. The annual drawing gives hunters the opportunity to use one of several sites to set up duck blinds on the Authority's beautiful reservoirs: Lake Limestone, Lake Granbury and Possum Kingdom Lake.

The drawing for Possum Kingdom Lake is scheduled for Saturday, Aug.29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority Lake Office, 301 Observation Point Road, Graford, Texas.

Lake Granbury's drawing will take place Friday, Aug. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority Lake Office, 4552 Mambrino Highway, Granbury, Texas.

The drawing at Lake Limestone will be Monday, Aug. 31 at 8:30 a.m. at the Brazos River Authority Lake Office, 20226 Sterling Robertson Dam Road, Thornton, Texas.

The River Authority authorizes the hunting sites at each lake, but hunters must provide their own blinds. Hunting will only be allowed at these Brazos River Authority blind sites. Participants must stay within 200 feet of the marked area while hunting. Up to four people may share a blind area during the coming season.

Participants must be present at the drawing to claim their blind sites. Payment is required at the time of the drawing, and only checks will be accepted.

For more information on the drawings, please contact the Possum Kingdom Lake Office at (940) 779-2321, the Lake Granbury Office at (817) 573-3212 or the Lake Limestone Office at (903) 529-2141.

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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 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.