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**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY  
LAKES AND ASSOCIATED LANDS**

September 16, 2014 – Waco, TX -- The Brazos River Authority will take public comment on proposed changes to the *Rules for Governance of Brazos River Authority Lakes and Associated Lands* from September 16 – October 16, 2014. The changes to the document are being made in order to provide consistency in application of rules at all BRA properties.

Changes to the 2006 document are being made in order to incorporate relevant aspects of the BRA's Rules for Governance and Shoreline Management Guides into a single document effectively consolidating both documents. The proposed changes include both revisions to existing rules and extraction of line items that apply to both lakeside property owners and those utilizing the reservoirs for recreational purposes.

The proposed modifications will be reviewed, discussed and voted upon by the BRA Board of Directors at their quarterly meeting October 27, 2014. To view a draft of the proposed changes to the Rules for Governance and to provide comments, go to <http://www.brazos.org/RulesandRegs.asp>

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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 Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities of Dime Box, Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, and Hutto.

The BRA owns and operates the East Williamson County Regional Water System for the City of Taylor and operates potable water treatment plant for the cities of Dime Box and Leander.

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.