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**UPDATED REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT AT BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY RESERVOIRS**

WACO, TEXAS (DEC. 3, 2014) –Updated regulations have taken effect at all Brazos River Authority-owned reservoirs. The changes, approved by the BRA Board of Directors in October, consolidated the organizations' Rules for Governance and Shoreline Management Guides into one document while making the rules and regulations consistent for the three reservoirs under the BRA's jurisdiction.

The changes to the regulations for Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Limestone were posted for public comment for 30 days prior to the Board of Directors approval and were the first updates to regulations applicable to BRA reservoirs since 2006. To view the Regulations of Brazos River Authority Lakes and Associated Lands, go to <http://www.brazos.org/generalPdf/Rules-and-Regulations-BRA-Lakes-11-27-2014.pdf>. For further information, please contact BRA Public Information Officer Judi Pierce at (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 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 US Army 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 regional wastewater systems 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 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.