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**BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY EXTENDS A LAKE GRANBURY NO-WAKE ZONE**

GRANBURY, Texas (June 13, 2011) – The Brazos River Authority has extended the no-wake zone on the south side of the U.S. Highway 377 bridge across Lake Granbury effective immediately. The change is being made to ensure the safety of boaters and visitors at lakeside businesses being affected by large swells created by passing boats. The move expands the no-wake zone an additional 450 feet.

Standard no wake zones on Lake Granbury require boaters within 50 feet of the shoreline, or any dock/marina and 100 feet of a public fishing pier to slow to a headway speed that does not create a swell or wake. These zones are implemented to reduce the potential for injury and/or damage to watercraft as well as reduce the amount of lakeside erosion.

For more information, contact the Brazos River Authority office at 888-922-6272.

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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.