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**PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY  
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

(Waco, TX) The Brazos River Authority will hold the second in a series of meetings throughout the basin for public input and participation in development of a Water Management Plan. The plan is a component of the BRA's System Operation water rights permit application currently under consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The locations, dates and times for the first three public meetings are:

**Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas**

Tuesday, August 7, 2012  
5:30 p.m.  
PK Chamber of Commerce  
362 N. FM 2353

**Taylor, Texas**

Wednesday, August 8, 2012  
5:30 p.m.  
Taylor Public Library – Meeting Room  
801 Vance St.

**Brenham, Texas**

Thursday, August 9, 2012  
5:30 p.m.  
Brenham Fire Department Training Center  
1101 Highway 290 West

The public is encouraged to comment on the WMP via the BRA's website at [www.brazos.org](http://www.brazos.org). Click on the Water Management icon on the home page. Updates will be posted regularly on this website as the WMP is developed. Questions and comments will be posted along with answers on a weekly basis. For additional information, call 1-888-922-6272.

***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.