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BRA NAMES STEVE MYERS CHIEF GRANBURY LAKE RANGER

WACO, Texas (July 11, 2011) – The Brazos River Authority (Authority) announced that Steve Myers, a 33-year law enforcement veteran, has been selected to serve as the Chief Lake Ranger at Lake Granbury. In this role, Myers will lead the effort to ensure the security of high value infrastructure and enforce public safety and environmental laws and standards as they apply to BRA land and waters at Lake Granbury.

“Steve’s 30-plus years of working his way through the ranks of law enforcement, from patrol officer to Chief of Police, coupled with a strong commitment to community involvement was a great fit for Lake Granbury’s Chief Lake Ranger position,” said Connie Tucker, Lake Granbury Area Project Manager. “I am confident Steve will be a great asset to our team.”

Prior to joining the Authority, Chief Myers served as Chief of Police for the City of Azle for 9 years. Before that he was a Special Agent in Charge of Special Programs and Field Services Division for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education (TCLEOSE), where he worked as Accreditation Manager. Myers earlier served for 23 years with the City of Hurst, where he worked his way from patrol officer to lieutenant.

The chief attended Corpus Christi State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice.

Chief Myers, who was born in Hico and raised in Fort Worth, has been married to his wife Diane for 20 years. They have a son, Johnie, 18.

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.