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**LOWER BRAZOS FLOOD PROTECTION PLANNING STUDY  
PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 26**

July 19, 2018 -- Waller, Texas – The Brazos River Authority will host the final public meeting for the Lower Brazos River Flood Protection Planning Study on Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Waller County Community Center, 21274 FM 1098 in Prairie View, TX . This regional study effort began in 2014 with a purpose of developing consistent and updated floodplain information for the lower portion of the Brazos River, including new models and floodplain maps that can be used to facilitate land use planning, emergency response, and sound floodplain management. The study was originally scheduled for completion in 2017 but the deadline was extended to 2018 so that data and information from Hurricane Harvey could be incorporated.

Topics that will be presented include a summary of the overall project and schedule, hydraulic and hydrologic information, and flood mitigation alternatives that have been evaluated. For additional information, contact Cathy Dominguez at 254-761-3176 or Pam Hannemann at 254-761-3135.

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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 BRA'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 a regional wastewater system 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 Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, and Hutto. The BRA owns and operates the East Williamson County Regional Water System for the City of Taylor.

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.