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**BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL DYE TESTING ON GRANBURY**

August 27, 2007 - A study of a discharge pipe and the flow of water in Lake Granbury will be conducted on August 30 by the Brazos River Authority (BRA) in conjunction with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Aqua Texas, Inc. This study supports the Lake Granbury Watershed Protection Plan project to develop different ways to protect the water quality of the lake.

Red dye will be used to measure flow patterns near the dam adjacent to the Blue Water Shores subdivision. The dye is nontoxic and will not affect the quality of the water. The dye color may first appear as a deep red color, will quickly become diluted and will be entirely gone within two weeks.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Public Information Office at the Brazos River Authority at 254-761-3111.

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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 Brushy Creek Regional

Wastewater System in Round Rock, and the cities of Hutto, Georgetown, Dime Box, Clute-Richwood and Sugar Land.

The Authority owns and operates water treatment systems at Lake Granbury (which supplies potable water to wholesale customers in Hood and Johnson Counties), the City of Taylor and the City of Dime Box. A potable water treatment plant located in Leander is owned jointly by the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Brazos River Authority. The Authority also engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River Basin.

For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.