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**Gov. Perry Appoints Six Individuals
To Brazos River Authority Board of Directors**

AUSTIN (5/6/2005) – Gov. Rick Perry today announced the appointment of six individuals to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors for terms to expire Feb. 1, 2011. Steve Pena of Georgetown, who currently serves on the board, is being designated presiding officer for a term to expire at the pleasure of the governor. The board is responsible for developing and conserving the surface water resources of the Brazos River Basin.

Christopher D. DeCluitt of Waco is vice president of The Sovereign Corporation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas and the American Intellectual Property Law Association. DeCluitt is a member of the National Apartment Association, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rotary International. He is also past president of the Waco Jaycees. DeCluitt serves as vice president of the Waco Texas A&M Club. A graduate of Texas A&M University, he received a law degree from the University of Tulsa.

Christopher S. Adams Jr. of Granbury is a retired U.S. Air Force major general and former chief of staff of Strategic Air Command and former associate director of Los Alamos National Laboratory. Adams is a distinguished alumnus of Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University – Commerce. He is listed in Who's Who in America and is a published author of several fiction and non-fiction books. Adams is a graduate of Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University – Commerce and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is a Vietnam veteran with more than 8,000 flying hours and has been awarded the United States Distinguished Service Medal, the Department of Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Vietnam Service Medal (Three Battle Stars).

Robert M. Christian of Jewett, a retired colonel in the U.S. Army with 32 years of service, is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors and the Professional Land Surveyors Association. He also is a former county engineer for Galveston County. A graduate of the University of Houston, he received a master's degree from Florida Institute of Technology. Among his numerous commendations, he has received the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (Three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (Three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Roberta Jean Killgore of Somerville is a rancher and board member of the Brazos Valley Council of Governments Criminal Justice Advisory Committee. She serves as publicity chairman of the Somerville

Community Library Association. Killgore attended Texas Christian University and is a graduate of Virginia Real Estate Institute.

Carolyn H. Johnson of Freeport is an environmental consultant with Dow Chemical. She serves as a permits committee member for the American Chemistry Council and is a member of the Quality Water for the Brazos Community Watershed Task Force. Johnson is a vice chairman of the Texas Chemical Water and Waste Management Committee. She also is a member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, the Water Environment Federation and the Brazosport Community College Foundation. Johnson serves on the board of regents of Brazosport Community College and is vice president of Employment for the Physically Disabled. She received a bachelor's degree from Lamar University in Beaumont.

Truman O. Blum is former mayor of Clifton and served as a member of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. He is a former industrial advisory board member of the Gulf Coast Water Authority, former vice chairman of the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District and former member of the Bosque River Advisory Committee. Blum also is a member of Friends of the Bosque River. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University.