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BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY HIRES NEW AUDITOR

WACO, Texas (July 12, 2011) – The Brazos River Authority is pleased to announce the employment of Donna Zemanek as Internal Auditor. Mrs. Zemanek brings more than 25-years experience in accounting and auditing to the Authority.

The internal auditor monitors the status, condition, reliability and integrity of Authority transactions and activities. In addition, the internal auditor ensures compliance with state and federal statutes; effective and efficient operations; accomplishment of established operational, program, and project goals and objectives and compliance with internally and externally established policies/procedures.

Prior to joining the Brazos River Authority, Mrs. Zemanek served for nearly 10 years as the Internal Auditor for Waco Independent School District. She has been a Certified Public Accountant for more than 15 years, has served on the Internal Audit Research Committee with the Texas Association of School Board Officials (TASBO) and is a Registered Texas School Board Administrator.

Mrs. Zemanek received her bachelor's degree from the University of Houston-Clear Lake and her master's degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce. She also teaches undergraduate accounting courses at Tarleton University.

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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 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.