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BRA NAMES ROBERT BOX CHIEF POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE RANGER

WACO, Texas (July 6, 2011) – The Brazos River Authority (Authority) announced that Robert Box, a 22-year law enforcement veteran, has been selected to serve as the Chief Lake Ranger at Possum Kingdom Lake, in Graford. In this role, Box 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 Authority-owned land and waters at Possum Kingdom Lake.

“Chief Box brings over 20 years of police experience with him as he assumes this new position,” said Mike Iltis, Possum Kingdom Lake Senior Area Project Manager. “The law enforcement supervisory experience he brings to the table combined with his expert knowledge of Possum Kingdom Lake, make him the ideal choice for this position.”

Chief Box is a 16-year veteran of the Brazos River Authority. Prior to joining the BRA, he served with the Mineral Wells Police Department for 6 years.

Box attended Mineral Wells High School and the Tarleton State University Police Academy, earning 2,090 hours of continuing education. His certifications include: master peace officer, advanced criminal investigation, advanced accident investigator, advanced diver, advanced hostage negotiator, master boat safety instructor and criminal environmental investigator. He also has served as the Carter Blood Drive Coordinator for 14 years.

Box, who was born and raised in Mineral Wells, has been married to his wife Deanna for 25 years. They have a son, Joshua.

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.