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**DRAWING DATES FOR WATERFOWL HUNTING BLINDS SET**

August 1, 2008 -- Dates and times for the 2008 - 2009 waterfowl hunting blind drawings on BRA-owned lakes has been set for late August. The annual drawing for waterfowl blinds offers hunters the opportunity to utilize one of the many locations available on three of Texas' most beautiful lakes.

Up to four hunters may share use of the blind area during the 2008-2009 year. Participants must be present the day of the drawing to claim their blind and complete the forms for the annual permit. Cash or check is required at the time of the drawing.

The drawing for Possum Kingdom Lake blinds will take place August 29 at 8 a.m. at the Lake Office located at 301 Observation Point Road, Graford, TX.

The Lake Granbury duck blind drawing will take place on August 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Office located at 4552 Mambrino Highway, Granbury, TX.

The drawing for Lake Limestone blinds will take place on August 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Lake Office located at 20226 Sterling Robertson Drive, Thornton, TX.

Hunters must have a Brazos River Authority blind in order to hunt at these lakes and are required to stay within 200 feet of the marked area while hunting.

For additional information on the drawings or hunting regulations on BRA lakes, please contact the Possum Kingdom Lake Office at 940-779-2321, the Lake Granbury Lake Office at 817-573-3212 or the Lake Limestone Office at 903-529-2141.

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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.