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BRAZOS G REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MEMBER

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group is soliciting nominations for a new voting member representing counties. Counties, defined as county governments for the Texas counties within the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Area, is one of eleven interest categories that are required to be represented within the Group. Nominations will be accepted until August 30, 2002. It is anticipated that the Group will elect the new member at its regular quarterly business meeting on November 13, 2002.

In selecting a member for this position, the Group will consider a number of factors including the nominee's representation of a county interest, willingness to participate in the Regional Planning Process, and willingness to abide by the bylaws.

Nominations should be mailed to the following address and must be received by August 30, 2002:

Executive Committee
Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group
Attention: Brad Brunett
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Waco, TX 76714-7555

About the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group is one of 16 regional water planning groups covering the State which are charged with developing regional water plans under Senate Bill 1, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1997. The Group began working in 1998 to develop a comprehensive regional water plan for its 37-County planning area which includes the following counties: Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fisher, Grimes, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Nolan, Palo Pinio, Robertson, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Washington, Williamson (except the City of Austin water utilities service portion), and Young (except the City of Olney portion as follows: a rectangular area with the Northern boundary being the Archer-Young County line; the Southern boundary being a line 4 miles South from and parallel to the Archer-Young County line; the Eastern boundary being 4 miles East of the Eastern Olney city limits; and the Western boundary being 4 miles West of the Western Olney city limits).

The regional water plans provide for the orderly development, management, and conservation of water resources, and include drought preparation and response. The goal of the planning process is to assure that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to ensure public health, safety and welfare, further economic development and protect agricultural and natural resources.

The first regional water plans were submitted to the State in January 2001 and were compiled to form the State Water Plan in December 2001. State law requires that the regional water plans be updated every 5 years. The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group is now beginning work on development of its 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan. The 2006 Plan will build upon the 2001 Plan to reflect new or changed conditions.