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GBRA employees receive service awards

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SEGUIN- Members of the GBRA General Division, Rural Utilities Division and Guadalupe Valley Hydroelectric Division were among 23 employees who earned service awards ranging from five to 30 years for their service to the organization. The awards were presented at the annual GBRA company picnic in May by board chairman T. L. Walker and general manager Bill West.

“We are fortunate to have so many dedicated and highly-qualified men and women willing to devote their careers to providing quality water-related services to people and communities in the Guadalupe River Basin,” said West in presenting the awards.

GBRA General Division employees honored are Vernelle F. Jones, records manager (20 years) and David M. Welsch, director of project development (25 years).

The General Division furnishes administrative, technical and support services to other divisions in the areas of accounting, finance, economic development, engineering, project development and public communication.

Rural Utilities Division employees who received awards are Joel P. Heideke, maintenance supervisor (20 years) and Edward E. Gully, Sr., chief operator (25 years).

The Rural Utilities Division provides reliable and cost-effective wastewater treatment and environmental protection to rural areas and smaller subdivisions that have no other access to such services. It operates facilities at Canyon Lake, at the Southbank, River Bend and Lakeview Heights subdivisions at Lake Dunlap, the Northcliffe subdivision at New Braunfels, and the Springs Hill system for Nob Hill and Country Club Estates in Seguin.

Hydroelectric Division employees honored are Richard B. Matheaus, maintenance chief (10 years), Herman Cowey, Jr., system operator and Daniel A. Solis, plant maintenance crewman (15 years), and Roberto N. Nieto, electric maintenance chief (30 years).

GBRA's Hydro Division operates six dams and powerhouses on the Guadalupe River in Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties to generate electricity for customers of GVEC. Personnel also staff the main control room in Seguin, and maintain the facilities and grounds at all hydro plant locations as well as Nolte Island.