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Flood Conference Scheduled for April 30 at SWTSU

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SEGUIN, SAN MARCOS.....Citizens and local officials are invited to attend an all-day Conference entitled AFTERMATH — Addressing the South Central Texas Floods of October 1998, beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 30 at the LBJ Student Center Ballroom on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The Conference fee of \$40 includes attendance for morning and afternoon conference sessions, breaks, lunch, garage parking and a copy of the Conference Proceedings. To make reservations, or to schedule exhibit and poster space, call the Edwards Aquifer Research & Data Center (EARDC) before April 28th at [512] 245 2329 or by email to .

The Conference is being co-sponsored by the EARDC, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), San Antonio River Authority (SARA), and Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), and will provide non-technical information on the meteorology, hydrology, and impacts of the October, 1998 record flood event in Central Texas, as well as an assessment of the institutional measures used to minimize flood impacts.

The program includes presentations by the three river authorities; federal agencies including the Corps of Engineers, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Geological Survey, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and National Weather Service; and the City of San Antonio, SWT staff, and county emergency officials.

Bill West, GBRA general manager, will conclude the Conference with a discussion on *"Preparing for the Next Flood."*

To reach the LBJ Student Center from I-H 35, take exit 206 (Aquarena Springs Drive) to the SWT campus. Turn right on Sessom Drive after crossing the San Marcos River and continue 1 mile to Student Center Drive. Turn left and follow signs to the parking garage and adjacent LBJ Student Center.