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GBRA Receives 26th consecutive Excellence in Accounting Award

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SEGUIN-.....For the 26th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded its prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

"This award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a governmental body and its management," said GBRA general manager W. E. "Bill" West, Jr.

In order to receive the award, GBRA's 1999 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was evaluated by a panel of accounting professionals.

According to the GFOA, "entries must meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story, and motivate potential users and user groups to read the comprehensive annual financial report."

Alvin Schuerg, GBRA director of accounting and finance, commended the staff members who compiled and produced the award-winning report. "We have an excellent accounting and public communications team at GBRA and we are delighted that their skills and accomplishments have been recognized again this year."

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CUTLINE: Members of the GBRA accounting and finance department proudly display their 26th consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. (L-R) Sally Greear, accounting assistant; Liz Sedlacek, office assistant; Alvin Schuerg, director of accounting and finance; Jill Law, records manager; Barbara Hays, accounting assistant; Sandra Terry, accountant; Jeannine Herrmann, accounting assistant; and Sarah Gregg, accounting clerk.