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GBRA to purchase Lomas Water Company in Bulverde

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SEGUIN.....The purchase of the Lomas Water Company by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) is a “major step in our effort to better serve GBRA’s constituents,” said general manager Bill West. “The acquisition of existing small water systems like Lomas allows us to blend them into larger water supply projects that will serve residents of western Comal, Kendall and other counties in GBRA’s statutory district.”

The Lomas purchase was approved by the GBRA Board of Directors at its February 15 meeting. The Lomas system is located in Bulverde, about one mile west of Highway 281 on the south side of Highway 46. It currently provides treated drinking water to 145 homes in the Comal Trace subdivision, with the potential to serve a total of 265 lots.

“Lomas is an excellent system,” said West. “It was built in 1999 using quality materials. It has three producing wells that are capable of pumping from 100-150 gallons per minute.”

GBRA currently owns and/or operates treated water supply plants and systems for the cities of Luling, Lockhart, San Marcos, Port Lavaca, and the Calhoun County Rural Water Supply System. It is also completing the Western Canyon Treated Water Supply Project that will begin delivering treated surface water in from Canyon Reservoir in March 2006 to communities in Western Comal and Kendall counties.