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Lockhart Wastewater Plant Receives Plant of the Year Award

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SEGUIN - The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is proud to announce that the Lockhart Larremore Street Wastewater Treatment Plant will be receiving the 2006 Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Year Award from the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT.)

According to Betty Mayo, WEAT Awards Committee Chair, the Larremore Street Wastewater Treatment plant was chosen “in honor of its long history of outstanding performance of daily activities beyond the normal call of duty.” The Larremore Street Plant received the award for Category 2, which includes plants with a treatment capacity between 1.0 and 15.0 million gallons per day.

The Larremore Street Wastewater Treatment plant is owned by the City of Lockhart and has been operated by GBRA since 1994. This plant is one of two Lockhart wastewater treatment plants operated by GBRA. Together these facilities provide environmentally responsible wastewater treatment for Lockhart with sufficient capacity to meet its future needs.

GBRA has more than 30 years of experience operating wastewater treatment facilities and currently operates a total of eleven wastewater plants in the Guadalupe River Basin. “This is the first year GBRA has entered the Larremore Street plant for the WEAT award and this selection is a prestigious honor,” said Darel Ball, GBRA Division Manager-Hays/Caldwell Counties. “Without the hard work and dedication of Lockhart Operations Manager Eduardo Montaña, and Operators Angel Castillo, Jason Eeds and Eric Mendez, and without periodic assistance from GBRA Lockhart Water Plant Operators Robert Delgado, Luis Garcia, Richard Gonzales and Joe Leal, this achievement would not have been possible. Also, the support provided by the City of Lockhart allows GBRA to operate and maintain the plants to reach this high level of performance. Without the City’s support and cooperation, we could not have won this award.”

GBRA's wastewater treatment plants convert municipal sewage into clean water. By meeting or exceeding all federal and state standards, the high quality effluent returned to our rivers and streams helps protect the environment. High quality wastewater treatment also promotes water conservation, since the final product can be discharged and then reused by others downstream.

WEAT is a member association of the North America Region of the Water Environment Federation (WEF). WEF is a not-for-profit technical and educational organization with members from varied disciplines who work toward the WEF vision of preservation and enhancement of the global water environment. The WEF network includes water quality professionals from 76 member associations in 30 countries.