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## **GBRA Board Endorses 2006 National Drinking Water Week And Water Utilities Awareness Week**

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SEGUIN- The Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) adopted proclamations at their April meeting endorsing May 7-13, 2006 as National Drinking Water Week and Water Utilities Awareness Week in the Guadalupe River Basin.

National Drinking Water Week is sponsored by the American Water Works Association (AWWA). The 2006 slogan is "The Wonder of Water." "National Drinking Water Week is a chance for water utilities and the customers they serve to join together and celebrate the immeasurable value of clean and safe water in our daily lives," said Jack Hoffbuhr, AWWA executive director. "North America has some of the best water in the world, and we all share the obligation to keep it that way."

Water Utilities Awareness Week is sponsored by the Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA) to acknowledge the role of certified water and wastewater facility operators, chemists and others in providing professional treatment and operation of water and wastewater facilities.

"We are honored to be a part of these two important events," said GBRA general manager Bill West. "Each year, GBRA joins other water suppliers throughout the country in educational efforts to increase public awareness of the vital services provided by water utility professionals, the importance of clean drinking water, and to encourage the conservation and protection of water resources."

During the week, the GBRA Regional Laboratory in Seguin will offer a reduced fee of \$10.00 to test well water samples for total coliform. Sample bottles and instructions are available at the General Office at 933 East Court Street in Seguin or by calling (830) 379-5822.

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### CUTLINE:

Myrna McLeroy, GBRA Board Chairwoman and Meg Grier, Board Secretary-Treasurer sign the proclamations endorsing GBRA's participation in National Drinking Water Week and Water Utilities Awareness Week, May 7-13, 2006.

