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## 2009 Board Officers Elected for GBRA

### Comal County representative becomes chairman

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SEGUIN - Officers of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority will begin fulfilling their new positions during the organizations' board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, at GBRA's River Annex Building in Seguin. Tilmon Lee "T.L." Walker of Comal County will serve as the 2009 chair, Clifton L. Thomas of Victoria County will serve a second term as vice-chair, and Grace Kunde of Guadalupe County will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Walker of New Braunfels is an appointee of Governor Rick Perry, appointed in 2006 to represent Comal County.

He received a commercial banking degree from the American Institute of Banking and a graduate degree in commercial banking from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Walker is a former member of the American Institute of Banking, the Bank Administration Institute, the American Bankers Association and the Texas Bankers Association.

Walker also serves as the Comal County representative on the South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee. He is a board member and past president of the New Braunfels Industrial Foundation, member and former director of the Comal County Community Fund United Way, and committee member and past board member of the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce. Walker is a retired Wells Fargo executive.

Thomas of Victoria was appointed in 2004 by Gov. Perry to represent Victoria County. He is founder and CEO of C.L. Thomas, a wholesale and retail corporation. Thomas also serves on the DeTar Hospital Board of Directors and Wells Fargo Bank Board and is a Texas A&M graduate.

Kunde, another appointee of Gov. Perry, received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Lutheran University and a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law.

She is a private practice attorney in Seguin and a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, the San Antonio Bar Association, the Bexar County Women's Bar Association and the Guadalupe County Bar Association.

She is a member of the Seguin Rotary Club, a member and former president of the Guadalupe County Republican Women and a former Guadalupe County Republican Party precinct chair. She previously served on the Board of Directors for the Comal County Children's Shelter as treasurer and president and member of the Advisory Board.

GBRA is governed by nine directors, appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas and confirmed by the Senate. The 10 counties in GBRA's statutory district are represented on a rotating basis. Each director serves a six-year term with three directors appointed or re-appointed every two years.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.