



**Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority**  
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## **GBRA Directors Elect Walker, Kunde and Fogle as 2010 Board Officers**

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SEGUIN- At the December meeting in Seguin, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Board of Directors elected new officers for 2010. Tilmon Lee "T.L." Walker representing Comal County will serve a second consecutive term as chair, Grace G. Kunde of Guadalupe County will serve as vice-chair and Oscar Fogle of Caldwell County will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Walker 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. He 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.

Kunde, a civil law attorney in Seguin, will represent Guadalupe County, replacing former director Frederick 'Fritz' Schlather. Kunde graduated from Texas Lutheran College in 1985 with a B.A. in accounting, and from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1990. Upon graduation from law school, she served a two-year term as a Briefing Attorney at the 4th Court of Appeals in San Antonio. She began her private practice in 1992 representing individuals, landowners, locally owned banks, and small businesses throughout South Central Texas.

Kunde is a member of the State Bar of Texas, College of the State Bar of Texas, the San Antonio Bar Association, the Bexar County Women's Bar Association, Guadalupe County Bar Association and Guadalupe County Republican Women. She is also a member of the Seguin Rotary Club, and formerly served as treasurer and president of the Comal County Children's Shelter Board.

Fogle and his wife Susie own and operate Oak Hill Ranch, where they have a commercial cattle business and conduct several wildlife management practices. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force and retired from a career with Exxon Corporation. As a member of Exxon's International Oil Spill Response Team, Fogle was a Deputy Taskforce Commander during the Exxon Valdez oil spill clean-up operations.

Fogle attended Texas A&I University, now known as Texas A&M-Kingsville. He is a past president of the Texas A&I Alumni Association, and is serving his thirteenth year on the Board of Trustees for the Texas A&M-Kingsville Foundation.

Fogle serves as chair of the Agricultural Advisory Committee for the Caldwell County Appraisal District, is an active member of the Caldwell County Republican Party, a life member of the National Rifle Association and Texas State Rifle Association, an amateur radio operator, and a pilot.

Other members of the GBRA board of directors are Myrna McLeroy, Gonzales County; Michael D. Schultz, Kendall County; James L. Powers, Hays County; Clifton Thomas, Jr., Victoria County; Arlene N. Marshall, Calhoun County; and Frank Pagel, Refugio County.

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.