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Governor Appoints Six to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Board of Directors

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SEGUIN—Appointees of Governor Rick Perry took the oath of office Wednesday, April 20, 2011 during the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Board of Directors meeting. District Judge Gary Steel swore in three new board members, Rusty Brockman, Thomas Mathews II, and Dennis L. Patillo, and three reappointed members, Myrna Patterson McLeroy, Oscar H. Fogle, and Arlene N. Marshall.

Brockman of New Braunfels will represent Comal County. Brockman is director of economic development for the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Inc. He is vice-chair of the Texas Economic Development Council, economic development committee chair of the Austin/San Antonio IH-35 Corridor Council, a life member of the Texas Parent/Teacher Association, and a member of the International Economic Development Council. Brockman is also director and past president of the New Braunfels Breakfast Lions. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston, a teaching certification from the University of Houston at Clear Lake, and a master's degree in education and a professional administrator certification from Stephen F. Austin State University. Brockman is appointed for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2017.

Mathews of Boerne will represent Kendall County. Mathews is president of Westward Environmental, Inc. He is a member of the National Registry of Environmental Professionals, Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists, Associated General Contractors of Texas, and Texas Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Association, and president of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District. Mathews is past board chair of the Allied Division of the Texas Aggregate and Concrete Association, and a past board member and past secretary of the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association. He is also past president of the Hill Country Alliance of Groundwater Conservation Districts, past citizen representative of the Lower Guadalupe River Water Supply Project Advisory Forum, and past board secretary of the Winston School San Antonio Board. Mathews received a bachelor's degree from Trinity University. Mathews is appointed for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2015.

Patillo of Victoria will represent Victoria County. Patillo is president of Stewart Title of the Coastal Bend, Inc. He is vice-chair of the Victoria Economic Development Council, infrastructure chair of Crossroads Commission on Education, and a board member of DeTar Healthcare System. Patillo is past board chair of the Texas and Houston associations of Realtors, a former board member of the National Association of Realtors and Victoria Country Club, and a past member of the Texas Tax Reform Commission and University of Houston Commission on Downward Expansion. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston. Patillo is appointed for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2015.

McLeroy of Gonzales, is owner of McLeroy Land Group. She is a member of the American and San Antonio Associations of Professional Landmen, and a board member of the Grace Christian Academy School, Gonzales Cannon Newspaper and Voyager Oil and Gas, Inc. McLeroy attended Southern Methodist University and the University of Houston. She is appointed for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2013.

Fogle of Lockhart, is owner of Oak Hill Ranch and a retired employee of Exxon Corp. He is a trustee for the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation and Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, chairman of the Caldwell County Appraisal District Agricultural Advisory Board, and director of Envision Central Texas. He is a past director of Polonia Water Supply Corporation, and a past member of the Caldwell Appraisal Review Board, Plumb Creek Watershed Partnership Steering Committee and Lockhart Community Theater Board. Fogle served in the U.S. Air Force and attended Texas A&M University-Kingsville. He is being reappointed for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2017.

Marshall of Port Lavaca, is president of the Calhoun County Economic Development Corporation and former Calhoun County judge. She is president of the Victoria College Calhoun County Center Advisory Board and a board member of Golden Crescent Workforce, Victoria College Foundation, and University of Houston-Victoria President's Advisory Board. She is also past president of the Rotary Club of Port Lavaca. Marshall received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston. She is



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These appointments were confirmed Wednesday, April 13, 2011 by the Senate.

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.