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Watershed Kiosk to be Unveiled at Ribbon-Cutting

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SEGUIN – Want to know more about the Cypress Creek Watershed, water treatment or water conservation? Then plan to explore the new Cypress Creek kiosk at the Wimberley Community Center. The kiosk will be unveiled during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7 at the Wimberley Community Center, located at 14068 Ranch Road 12.

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) and the Wimberley Community Center invite the public to view the interactive kiosk, and learn more about the serious subject of water.

The kiosk displays educational modules by touch screen, and the user can listen to mini-lessons on a myriad of water subjects, such as watersheds and non-point source pollution, the wastewater treatment process, and the operation and maintenance of aerobic and conventional septic systems.

“The kiosk will also include links to real-time data for Cypress Creek, which means that folks will be able to look at the current temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, turbidity, and flow,” said Cinde Thomas-Jimenez, GBRA environmental education administrator.

“For historical data, including bacteria, the kiosk also will have links to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Clean Rivers Program, GBRA, the Cypress Creek Project/Watershed Protection Plan, and the city of Wimberley’s website,” said Thomas-Jimenez. Visitors may use the kiosk during the community center’s business hours.

The Cypress Creek kiosk was designed by skilled professionals at GBRA, and funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the TCEQ Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Nonpoint Pollution Grant Program.

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.

Visit the Wimberley Community Center’s website at www.wimcc.org.