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GBRA Board to Consider Resolution Supporting Prop 2

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SEGUIN, TX — On Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Board of Directors will consider signing a resolution in support of Proposition 2, a constitutional amendment that allows for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for the purpose of supporting state infrastructure such as water supply, water quality and flood control projects.

[See attached “draft” resolution.]

“Major water infrastructure support in the state has been neglected long enough,” Bill West, GBRA’s general manager said. “So, I’m asking our board members and the citizens of the state to put the full measure of their votes behind Proposition 2.”

West added, “A 20 percent population increase, pushing the total number of residents in the state to 25.1 million as evidenced by the 2010 U.S. Census, combined with this persistent, exceptional drought that is testing every water supply option we have, including a number of the state’s reservoirs that have dipped below 50 percent capacity, should be ample reason for anyone to favor Proposition 2.”

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.

**Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority
Board of Directors Resolution
In Support Of**

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Whereas, the water, wastewater, pipelines and other utility infrastructure in the State of Texas has begun to age and requires repair; and

Whereas, new infrastructure is needed to ensure support for rapidly increasing civilian and business populations; and

Whereas, on November 8, 2011, the citizens of the State of Texas will have an opportunity to consider approving *Proposition 2*, a constitutional amendment that allows for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board for the purpose of supporting state infrastructure such as water supply, water quality and flood control projects; and

Whereas, State of Texas general revenue will not be required to repay these bonds, which are designed to provide a self-supporting loan program and the only cost to the State will be the cost of the election; and

Whereas, the Texas Water Development Board will use the bond proceeds to make loans to Texas communities for projects, repairs, improvements and expansions, continuing its ability to partner with local entities on these infrastructure needs; and

Whereas, Texas cities, counties, water districts, river authorities and nonprofit water supply corporations are eligible to use Texas Water Development Board's financial assistance programs and would benefit from the passage of *Proposition 2*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority by official action of the Board on September 21, 2011, does hereby explicitly support the *Proposition 2* ballot measure for the November 8, 2011 election.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 21st day of September 2011.

Grace G. Kunde
Chair of the Board of Directors
of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

ATTEST:

Arlene N. Marshall
Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors
of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority