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## **GBRA Directors Elect Fogle, Kunde and Mathews as 2013 Board Officers**

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SEGUIN- At the December meeting in Seguin, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Board of Directors elected board officers for 2013. Oscar Fogle of Caldwell County will serve as chair, Grace Kunde of Guadalupe County, will serve as vice-chair, and Tommy Mathews of Kendall County as secretary/treasurer.

Fogle, a resident of Lockhart, Texas, serves as chair of the Agricultural Advisory Committee for the Caldwell County Appraisal District, serves on the Executive Committee of Envision Central Texas, serves on the Steering Committee of the Plum Creek Watershed Partnership, serves on the Board of Trustees of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, is an active member of the Caldwell County Republican Party, and is a life member of the National Rifle Association and Texas State Rifle Association.

Fogle attended Texas A&I University, now Texas A&M-Kingsville. He is a past president of the Texas A&I Alumni Association, and served for sixteen years on the Board of Trustees for the Texas A&M-Kingsville Foundation.

Fogle and his wife Susie own and operate Oak Hill Ranch, where they have a commercial cattle business and employ 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.

Kunde earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Lutheran University and her 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, and the Guadalupe County Bar Association.

Kunde, who lives in New Berlin, volunteers her time to church, civic, and political activities. She is a member of the Seguin Rotary Club, a member and former president of the Guadalupe County Republican Women, a former Guadalupe County Republican Party precinct chair and is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust.

Kunde previously served on the Board of Directors for the Comal County Children's Shelter as treasurer and president and a member of the Advisory Board.

Mathews, a resident of Boerne, is president of Westward Environmental, Inc. and 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.

Fogle, Kunde, and Mathews are appointees of Governor Rick Perry.

Other members of the GBRA board of directors are Rusty Brockman, Comal County; Myrna McLeroy, Gonzales County; James L. Powers, Hays County; Dennis Patillo, Victoria 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



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Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.