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New Board Members Appointed to GBRA

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AUSTIN - Governor Rick Perry has appointed three members, representing DeWitt, Gonzales and Hays counties, to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Board of Directors for terms to expire Feb. 1, 2019.

William Carbonara of **Cuero** is an account executive at JHC Insurance Agency and will represent DeWitt County. He is a board member and treasurer of the Cuero Development Corporation, and a member and past board member of the Cuero Rotary Club. He is a past board member and past treasurer of the Cuero Chamber of Commerce Agriculture and Visitors Center, and a past board member of Visionaries in Preservation. He is also a board member and treasurer of the Cuero Area Soccer Association and Cuero Little Dribblers, and a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church and Parish Advisory Council. Carbonara received a bachelor's degree and a Master of Business Administration from the University of the Incarnate Word.

Darrell McLain of **Gonzales** is founder and chief financial officer of Kitchen Pride Mushroom Farms Inc., and will represent Gonzales County. He is a past member of the Capital Certified Development Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture Mushroom Council, Golden Crescent Workforce Development Advisory Board and Gonzales Rotary Club. McLain received an associate degree from Modesto Junior College.

Don Meador of **San Marcos** is a retired rancher and engineer and will represent Hays County. He is a past member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and American Angus Association, and a past board member of the Texas Angus Association. He is past president of the Hays County Farm Bureau, past board vice chair of the Hays County Water Conservation District, and a former commissioner of the City of Coppell Planning and Zoning Commission. He served in the U.S. Army. Meador received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in industrial engineering from Oklahoma State University.

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.