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Two Executives Appointed at GBRA

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) General Manager and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Patteson introduced two executive managers this week during the GBRA Board of Directors meeting. Cindy Demers was named executive manager of Finance and Administration and chief financial officer. Darel Ball was named executive manager for Water Resources and Utility Operations.

Demers, who formerly served as chief financial officer at the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), will oversee the accounting and finance functions at GBRA, preparation of GBRA's annual budget and five-year financial plan, financial reserves and debt service investments, capital assets, procurement and risk management. Her areas of responsibility also include accounts payable, receivable and payroll functions, human resource services, information technology support, and coordination of GBRA's Industrial Development Corporation.

"Cindy is a talented fiscal professional who will have a positive impact on the financial functions throughout GBRA. We are fortunate to have been able to recruit her into our organization and we look forward to benefitting from her experience," Patteson said.

Ball, who was promoted internally from his position as manager for Lower Basin Operations, serves as the chief operations officer and directs engineering and construction activities of the organization, water resource management, recreation and parks, and utilities operations. He also will direct the negotiation and development of major contracts and represent GBRA with its customers. "Over the years as GBRA's roles have expanded and diversified, so has Ball's career path and responsibilities whether it has been in the upper basin, lower basin or in Seguin," Patteson said.

Demers, a certified public accountant, earned a bachelor's degree from Concordia University in Austin and her master's degree from St. Edwards University in Austin. Prior to her work at TWDB, she was controller for the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority and also previously served as assistant city manager in Round Rock, Texas.

Ball earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a master of business administration from the University of Houston-Victoria. Ball brings decades of service and commitment to GBRA and its communities throughout the Guadalupe River basin to his new position.

GBRA Communications and Education staff disseminates press releases to local media and posts accordingly on the press release page of GBRA's website: www.gbra.org. Information also is shared on GBRA's social media accounts through Twitter "[@GBRATX](https://twitter.com/GBRATX)" and Facebook at "[GBRA of Texas](https://www.facebook.com/GBRAofTexas)."

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.



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