

# **NOTICE OF MEETING GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), whose principal office is in the City of Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas, hereby gives notice of a meeting of its **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** to be held at the **First Victoria National Bank, Town Hall Meeting Room, 101 South Main Street, Victoria, Victoria County, Texas, at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 2013.**

Subjects to be considered for discussion at such meeting include:

## **CALL TO ORDER**

- ❖ Chair's consideration of posted notices.
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance.
- ❖ Welcome guests.
- ❖ Comments from public.

## **CHAIR ITEMS**

1. Consideration of and possible action authorizing the expenditure of funds for Directors and staff to attend the Texas Water Conservation Association 2013 fall conference October 23-25, 2013, at the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

2. Consideration of and possible action approving the minutes of the August 21, 2013, Board meeting.

3. Consideration of and possible action approving the monthly financial report for August 2013.

4. Consideration of and possible action approving the monthly operations report for August 2013.

5. Consideration of and possible action approving Directors' expense vouchers.

## **GENERAL MANAGER ITEMS**

6. Discussion of the Executive Report addressing various matters, including matters relating to: safety, utility operations, water resource operations, engineering, coordination with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding Canyon Reservoir operations, Nueces Recharge Study, the seasonal deviation study for Canyon Reservoir and Cibolo Watershed Study, Region L Water Planning meeting, Kerr-Kendall Water Supply Study, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lower Guadalupe Feasibility Study, Construction Management including River Bend pump station replacement matters with construction complete, Mid-Basin Water Supply Project, Feasibility Study for the Integrated Water Power Project, Regional Laboratory activities, Clean Rivers Program activities, Plum Creek Projects, Texas Water Utilities Association Laboratory Analyst Section, Operations, Geronimo Creek Watershed Protection Plan, Environmental Flows Project including background data collections and environmental sampling, Vegetation, Water Quality (general), TDA/TWRI Real Hog Farm VTA project, San Antonio Bay Foundation and Partnership, Economic and Community Development activities, events and projects, development including water and wastewater services activities, Bulverde area wastewater operations including Singing Hills, Berry Oaks, Berryman Investments, SH 46-SH 281 area, and Johnson Ranch, Rural Utilities - Dunlap wastewater service area activities, Water Supply Project activities including development of GBRA/Customer facility plan for the Mid-Basin Water Supply Project, potential wastewater and water supply service in the I-35/SH-130 area, Maxwell Water Supply water supply project; Right of Entry for studies on Cannonade Ranch in Gonzales, work on Wastewater Master Plan for Canyon Lake area, Resource Protection activities including lake management and water safety, work on press releases regarding water/boating safety on area hydro lakes, work on lake advisories/restrictions to address lake safety, work on lake restrictions regarding water usage on the hydro lakes during drought conditions, implementation of water conservation measures, water strategies, Gonzales area flood warning plan, Canyon Lake/Sattler Office, Gorge Preservation Society, information technology, human resources, accounting and finance.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

7. Consideration of and possible action approving a Joint Funding Agreement between the United States Geological Survey and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority for the period October 2013 through September 2014.
  
8. Consideration of and possible action authorizing the General Manager to negotiate and execute a First Amendment to the Water Supply Agreement between Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, City of Lockhart, Texas, and City of Luling, Texas.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

9. Briefing on the status of the proposed Post Oak Landfill in Guadalupe County, Texas.
  
10. Presentation regarding GBRA's new middle school program *Waters to the Sea-Guadalupe River Project*.
  
11. Quarterly status report on grant activities.
  
12. Discussion regarding the activities and transactions of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee, and the Guadalupe Basin Coalition.
  
13. Discussion regarding the activities and transactions of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, the San Antonio Bay Foundation, the Gorge Preservation Society, and the Guadalupe River Foundation.
  
14. Discussion regarding Base Flow Report, Water Quality Index, and condition of the Guadalupe Basin.

15. Discussion regarding local and State water planning and water resource issues.

16. Discussion regarding national water planning and water resource issues.

## **ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

17. The Board may meet in Executive Session as authorized by the listed sections of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, to discuss the following matters:

a. seek advice from legal counsel about pending or contemplated litigation including, without limitation, the following matters: Whooping Crane litigation filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division, Civil Action No. C-10-75 and possible settlement thereof; LULAC v. EAA litigation filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, Civil Action No. 5:12-CV-00620; matters relating to the regulation of withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer for protection of historic uses, endangered species, and springflow to the Comal, San Marcos, and Guadalupe Rivers and possible settlement thereof, including proposals for the supply of water from alternative sources; matters related to the supply of water from Canyon Reservoir and other water sources available to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, including groundwater; matters relating to existing and/or proposed water rights and/or amendments of water rights and agreements relating to water rights; matters relating to charges for water and wastewater services by GBRA; matters relating to real property within GBRA's statutory district; matters relating to the solicitation, receipt, opening, and/or evaluation of bids, including without limitation bids for the construction of any facilities and/or the performance of any work or service, and relating to the actions taken or supposed to be taken by GBRA on such bids; and possible settlement of all such matters; Section 551.071, Texas Government Code;

b. consult with legal counsel on matters within Section 551.071(2), Texas Government Code;

c. discuss or deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property including surface and groundwater rights, Section 551.072, Texas Government Code;

d. discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information, Section 551.087, Texas Government Code;

e. deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, Section 551.074, Texas Government Code.

The Board may take final action on any of the before mentioned matters while convened in open session pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

## **ADJOURN**