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Darrell T. Brownlow Appointed to San Antonio River Authority's Board of Directors

(San Antonio) - Darrell T. Brownlow, Ph.D., was appointed by Governor Rick Perry on July 19, 2011 to represent Wilson County on the San Antonio River Authority's (SARA) Board of Directors (Board). Dr. Brownlow replaces Mr. A.D. "Al" Kollodziej, Jr., who resigned from the Board in June, after 13 years of distinguished service. Dr. Brownlow's appointment will allow him to serve out the remainder of Kollodziej's term, which is set to expire in November 2013.

Dr. Brownlow is a member on the South Central Texas Regional Water Planning Group, and he has also served as an appointee to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District. He is currently a Principal in Carrizo Consulting, LP and Intercoastal Inland Services, LLC. Prior to this, he was Vice President and Chief Geologist for Cemex USA, responsible for Resource Management of Aggregate and Cement operations across the United States. Dr. Brownlow has authored and coauthored several technical articles and publications on subjects ranging from carbon dioxide capture and sequestration in the cement industry to availability of Carrizo Aquifer water for Eagle Ford Shale development.

"I appreciate Governor Perry's consideration of me for this appointment and I look forward to working with and learning from my fellow Board Members and SARA's great staff. I am also grateful for the contributions that Al Kollodziej brought to SARA on Wilson County's behalf, and I promise to work just as hard."

A twelve-member Board governs SARA. The Board consists of two at-large members from each of Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties, plus two at large members for Bexar County and one member for each of four SARA Districts in Bexar County, for a total of six members

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representing Bexar County. All Board terms are for a period of six years, and there are no term limits. SARA's Board is relatively unique among Texas river authorities in that all Board positions are elected except in the case of vacancy prior to term end, in which case the Governor appoints a replacement to complete the term.

Dr. Brownlow earned his B.S. (1987), M.S. (1989) and Ph.D. (1992) in Geology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. He is a landowner and cattle rancher in Wilson and La Salle Counties and resides in Floresville, Texas.

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Basin. SARA's mission is to sustain and enrich life in the San Antonio River watershed. To learn more about the SARA visit our website at www.sara-tx.org.

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