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San Antonio River Authority Donates Community Benches in Commemoration of 80th Anniversary

Four benches delivered to Goliad County and City of Goliad

Goliad County, TX – In November, the San Antonio River Authority (SARA) delivered four benches to Goliad County as gifts to the community to commemorate SARA's 80 years of service. Benches were delivered to the Goliad County courthouse and the City of Goliad where local officials are installing them at their locations of choice for the community to enjoy.

Goliad County Judge Pat Calhoun decided the two county benches would be best placed on the courthouse square.

"I love them. They're a good fit for the different functions we have around the courthouse. I know they will be put to good use," said Judge Calhoun.

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 Watershed. For the past 80 years, SARA has implemented projects and programs to protect and enhance the creeks and rivers in the watershed through flood management, water quality and river recreation activities in its four county jurisdiction of Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad counties.

"To Goliad County, the environmental aspects of what SARA has done for the county and also the resource they have been for our city and our water supply is important. The bench is a gift for the community to enjoy in celebration of SARA's service the past 80 years and an inspiration for the years to come," said SARA Board Director for Goliad County James Fuller.

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Thanks to local partnerships in Goliad County, SARA is able to successfully carry out its mission to protect and enhance our creeks and rivers through service, leadership and expertise. It is with deep gratitude that we give the benches for community members to enjoy.

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