



September 8, 2008

Scott Mack, Chair  
Region G Water Planning Group  
c/o Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
Waco, TX 76714

Dear Scott,

I recommend Gary Newman as a County representative to the Region G Water Planning Group. Gary would bring a wealth of knowledge and understanding of water supply and demand issues along with an appreciation of the need to identify win-win practical solutions to supply shortages projected for all water user groups in the region.

As a member of the Water Committee of the Austin Area Research Organization since 2001, Gary has participated in the consideration of water sharing strategies to address projected supply shortages in Regions K and L, interbasin transfers of water from Region K to Region G, and possible ground water supply strategies to serve projected growth along the SH-130 corridor. During the exploration of various issues he has been an active listener and astute observer, and brought not just common sense to the discussions, but action to accomplish the Committee's objectives.

Gary is a team player. If the members of the Region G Water Planning Group decide to elect him as a voting member, I am confident that he will serve County interests effectively, while keeping in mind the needs of the entire water planning region. I offer my highest and unqualified recommendation in support of his election to voting membership.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Johnson  
Executive Director, and  
Industry Representative to the Region K Water Planning Group

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September 5, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee  
c/o Frey Buzbee  
Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
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Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee,

I have lived, and worked in, in central and northern Williamson County and southern Bell County since 1967. I have served on numerous committees and boards including the Emergency Services District #5, the Jarrell-Schwertner Water Board and am currently the mayor pro-tem for the city of Jarrell.

In 2001 Del Webb's Sun City Texas brought in Gary Newman as Vice President and General Manager. I met Gary shortly after he came to Georgetown and found him to be very professional with a "can do" mentality. Gary was visible as the front man for this large development, and always projected a positive attitude with confidence. He is currently serving on the ARROW Water Committee and works for Waterstone Development Group, one of the most successful and respected developers in the state of Texas. I know Gary to be a smart businessman who studies his options and makes fair decisions. With 27 years of experience in home building and land development in master plan communities, Gary understands water. Without reservation, I recommend Gary Newman to serve on the Brazos G Water Planning Group.

If I can be of any assistance, or there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512)635-1133.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stockton



September 9, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee  
c/o Trey Buzbee  
Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
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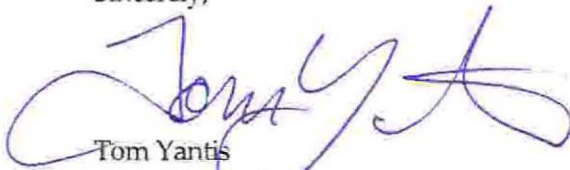
Dear Executive Committee:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Gary Newman for the position of voting member of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. I have worked with Gary over the past eight years in his capacity as a land development executive on projects in the City of Georgetown. Gary has an excellent understanding of regional planning issues and the need for long range planning, especially as it relates to the region's water supply.

Gary is a seasoned professional in his industry who has managed some of the most complex land development projects in the City of Georgetown. Gary is always extremely professional in his dealings with all parties and would be an asset to the Regional Water Planning Group.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tom Yantis  
Assistant City Manager

Jim Schwertner  
Capitol Land & Livestock  
P.O. Box 1  
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September 10, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee  
c/o Mr. Trey Buzbee  
Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
Waco, Texas 76414-7555

Executive Committee Members,

It is my pleasure to endorse the Williamson County Commissioners Court's nomination of Mr. Gary Newman to serve on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. He has consistently demonstrated wise and responsible leadership and executive management skills in our local, fast-paced residential development industry. In cases, successful resolution of jurisdictional conflicts and implementation of innovative water supply projects has been key to success and progress.

While our company's business interests remain heavily in the livestock sector, our land holdings in Williamson and Bell Counties direct our attention to growth issues. Infrastructure initiatives, particularly in the water supply and transportation areas, could not be more important to our future. I trust Gary Newman to contribute to your work and our future with vision, action, wisdom and cordial participation.

Sincerely,



Jim Schwertner  
President/CEO