



DAN A. GATTIS
County Judge
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

September 10, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
c/o Mr. Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Dear Executive Committee:

On September second the Williamson County Commissioners Court unanimously voted to nominate Mr. Gary Newman to fill the voting member vacancy representing 'Public Interests' on the Brazos G Water Planning Group. I am writing to you today to formally make that nomination.

Mr. Newman is a land development executive who has managed some of the most complex land development projects in our area. He has demonstrated wise and responsible leadership and an excellent understanding of regional planning issues and the need for long range planning. He is a member (Water Committee) of the Austin Area Research Organization (AARO) which is composed of 80 business and civic leaders in Central Texas with a focus on "regionalism".

I am confident that Mr. Newman will be an asset to the Brazos G Water Planning Group and will contribute to the work of the organization with professionalism, wisdom and vision. It is without reservation that Williamson County nominates Gary Newman.

Sincerely,

Dan A. Gattis