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Joe Trungale Addressed the BRCC October Meeting

Joe Trungale, President of Trungale Engineering and Science, reviewed his study of the in-stream flow needs of the Brazos River at the October meeting of the BRCC – Hood. His study was commissioned by the *Friends of the Brazos* in response to a request by the BRA for a permit for increased water sales. The report is the basis of testimony he presented at TCEQ hearings on the request by the BRA. His findings suggest that the proposed level of water extraction will cause periods when the river will be dry. Joe said that in his testimony he presented the position of the *Friends of the Brazos* that the permit must require the BRA consider the impact of water sales upon the in-stream flow. The BRA is resisting the inclusion, suggesting that the issue should be negotiated after the permit is granted. Mr. Trungale and the *Friends of the Brazos* are continuing to monitor the progress of the permit application as it moves through the bureaucracy of the TECQ.

Kent Rindy, BRA Regional Manager, Will Speak at the November 13th BRCC Meeting

BRCC members are encouraged to attend the November 13th meeting at 7:00 PM in the Langdon Center Concert Hall. The featured speaker will be Kent Rindy, BRA Upper Basin Regional Manager. Mr. Rindy has agreed to give a summary of the authority, primary and secondary functions and general policy of the BRA and address these specific issues:

1. The pricing of the recent water sale to the Granbury company supplying water to gas well drillers.
2. The desalination of the Brazos.
3. Removal of hazardous non-natural trash debris from the recreation areas on Lake Granbury.
4. Open dialogue between the BRA and the river basin communities.
5. The position of the BRA on the proposed extension of The John Graves Scenic Riverway through Hood and Somervell counties.

He will also address other questions from those at the meeting during a Q an A session. We look forward to his appearance.

The BRA has had a representative at several of the recent meetings of the BRCC.

An Interesting E-Mail Received By the BRCC

We recognize that members have interests beyond those of the primary mission of the BRCC so we are posting this e-mail that came to us FYI.

FYI,

Fort Worth is beginning to realize that their gas wells are also producing salt water – 200 to 1,000 barrels per

day per well!

From: Don Young [mailto:donyoungglass@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Bill Gordon
Subject: Fwd: Injection wells in FW

FYI: The minutes of an Oct. 8 meeting with Brian Boerner (City of FW Environmental Mgr.) and the League of Women Voters Env. Committee (Tarrant Co.). See Word.doc

Liane Janovsky was present and added these additional comments:

Other jewels of information from Boerner:
- He opposes frac water pipelines running through the city because the salty water is corrosive and will eat away the pipes, causing damaging leaks. He didn't want a spiders web of salt water pipe snaking through the city. But, natural gas isn't corrosive, and only causes trouble when people initiate accidents (like running over and damaging the pipelines), so he can live with that (even if we cant);
- The city will offer Grants of Privilege to water haulers, allowing them license to prowl the streets in exchange for license fees that will be used for road repairs;
- Drillers pay a Bond to the City to cover potential damages caused by boring and the initial frac process the Bond is refunded after the well is bored and need not be held by the City for the life of the well;
- FW will try to get Granbury and Gainesville to take the corrosive frac water for internment in their waste facilities (i.e. let them drill the injection wells to poison their water table);
- Air quality was only raised as an issue in the context of how much air pollution is created when you haul water from Village Creek in the FW-Arlington area to DFW to frac the DFW wells;
- The injection well moratorium will continue for at least 6 more months while FW tries to figure out what to do with the waste water;
- FW will try to create its own rules and regs on injection wells because the TRCC interprets their state-level rules perhaps too broadly (in favor of the drillers).

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Brazos River Authority — THE Brazos Basin

Need answers?
Where can I put in a canoe on the Brazos? How are water policy decisions made? What are water rights?

If you have questions, we have answers. Click here to ask your question of the BRA.

Planning for disasters 80 years in advance

This year's spring and summer rains could have been devastating for the Brazos River basin. Skilled planning from the 1930's for these events is still saving lives in 2007. ***Full story***

The Brazos Basin

Your source for information on the Brazos River watershed.

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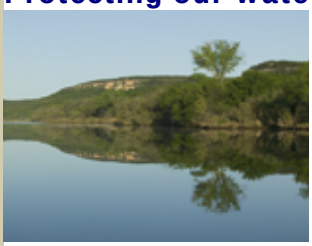
Yuck! Why does this water taste funny?

Most everyone living in Texas has experienced taste and odor issues in treated water. What causes this unwelcome phenomenon? Is it safe to drink? ***Full story***

Protecting our water for the future



Clean, plentiful water insures the future of our state. What are we doing to help keep our water safe and unspoiled? ***Full story***

Shifting to surface water

More than 60 percent of the state's water is obtained from groundwater. What happens when the stores run low? Legislation will soon help protect the lower portions of the state. ***Full story***

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More Informative Web Sites

Co-chairman, Josh Rosenfeld found these informative web sites. They merit a look.

http://www.texaswatermatters.org/ and for specific info on environmental water flows: http://www.texaswatermatters.org/flows.htm

Important Websites and E-mail Addresses

U. S. CONGRESS
Senator Kay Bailey-Hutchinson:
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