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BRAZOS G RWPG

**Regional Policy on 'Watershed Planning/Source Water Protection' , Issue #9
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The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group will promote water development policies to support efforts to protect both groundwater and surface water sources by encouraging sound business practices that will not adversely affect water quality. We support other agencies and organizations in their efforts to encourage responsible land management and will oppose any practice or action in our watersheds or recharge zones that could adversely affect our water resources. Maintaining our watershed health, economic sustainability and community viability are all critical elements in our water planning efforts. Sensible stewardship of the areas adjacent to and around river basins, sensitive sub-basins, aquifers and re-charge zones is essential for maintaining these elements. Through source water protection, Texas can promote equitable costs for water sources, present and future.