



August 17, 2005

Mr. Mike Morrison, Chairman  
Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group  
Brazos River Authority Central Office  
4600 Cobbs Drive  
Waco, Texas 76710

**Re: City of Temple's comments on the Initially Prepared  
2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan**

Dear Mr. Morrison:

This letter is to express our appreciation to the Brazos G Water Planning Group for granting us the opportunity to review the above report and comment on the published information pertaining to City of Temple's water allocation and actual water use.

Our comments are as follows:

1. Appendix D – Water Rights, Permitted and Actual Use:
  - a) The permitted amount stated on Appendix D (35,804 acre feet) should equal the amount stated on Table C-2 (37,500 acre feet). The amount allocated to Temple under our current contracts for water rights ranges from 41,953 acre feet per year for wet periods to 36,371 acre feet per year for severe drought conditions.
  - b) The reported use figures are inaccurate. The correct numbers, as reported by the Brazos River Authority, are:
    - 1999 – 17,170 acre feet
    - 2000 – 21,234 acre feet
    - 2001 – 18,864 acre feet
2. Table 2-5 – Historical and Projected Municipal Water Demand by WUG/County (acre feet/year)
  - a) Historical data for Temple, for the year 2000 should be 21,234 acre feet.

We appreciate this opportunity to make comments. We also understand that you will be receiving comments on the draft Plan until October 17, 2005. We are currently

reviewing the population estimates and formulas and may be submitting comments at a later date relative to that component of the report. Accordingly, we would like to reserve the opportunity to offer additional comments.

We appreciate the work the Group has done, and continues to do, for this region and for the State of Texas. Thank you.

Please feel free to contact either myself or Mr. Anthony Daniel at (254) 298-5621 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



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