

# BRAZOS G

## WATER PLANNING GROUP

### VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION

#### (Solicitation for Small Business & Environmental Interest Categories)

Announced June 4, 2007

Please print or type applicable information and return by **5:00 PM, Friday, August 3, 2007** to:  
 Brazos G RWPG, Attn: Teresa Clark, Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555;  
 or via facsimile at (254) 761-3267; or via electronic email at [info@brazosgwater.org](mailto:info@brazosgwater.org).  
 For questions, call Teresa Clark at (254) 761-3177.

Full Name:	Gail L. Peek						
Home Address:	3409 Whispering Oaks	City:	Temple	State:	TX	Zip:	76504
Telephone →	Home:	254-778-7892	Business:	254-776-5500	Cell:	254-493-2000	
E-mail Address:	peek@vvm.com				Fax:	254-776-3591	

Current Position/Title:	Of Counsel	# years employed:	1 and 1/2
Company Name:	Beard Kultgen Brophy Bostwick & Dickson		
Company Address:	Central Tower, 5400 Bosque Blvd. – Suite 301		
“ “ “	City:	Waco	State: TX Zip: 76710

Briefly describe why you wish to serve on the Brazos G RWPG:

I strongly believe that citizens from all walks of life should be involved in the future development of their communities. I have lived in Bell County for the past 14 years. I was employed by a major manufacturing company for most of that time. My current position allows me to interact with small businesses. Whether a business is large or small, water is a vital resource to the success of the business, and consequently, the success of a community. I want to be involved in the productive and thoughtful use of such a precious resource.

Applicants may have qualifications that fit more than one Interest Category sought. Place an 'X' in the box(s) for each Interest Category that you want to be considered for:

***If you marked both boxes, then place an 'X' in one of the boxes to the right of each Interest Category to state your preference.***

	<b>1. Environmental</b>	→	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:	No Preference:
X	<b>2. Small Business</b>	→	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:	No Preference:

If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the **'Environmental'** Interest Category :

If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the **'Small Business'** Interest Category :

I am currently employed by a small business. Moreover, Beard Kultgen Brophy Bostwick and Dickson has many clients that are small businesses. Thus, in my everyday activities in Waco and the Temple/Belton area, I frequently interact with small business owners. These experiences help me appreciate the needs and interests of small businesses.

*If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that might represent other Interest Categories for future voting member vacancies that are not being solicited for in this application.  
(see last page of this application for a list of definitions for all eleven (11) required Interest Categories)*

If you could achieve one goal during your term as a Brazos G RWPG member, what would it be?  
I want to help bring divergent, possibly competing, interests together so as to secure careful and productive future access to and use of water in the region.

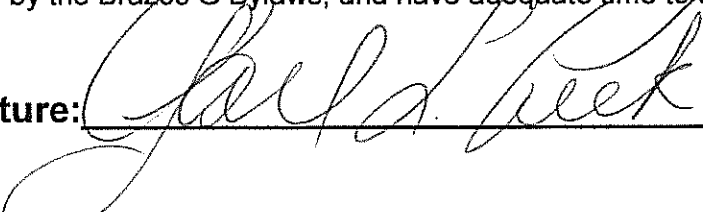
List current and/or past positions held on other boards or committees (professional or otherwise)  
 City of Temple Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone No. 1 – Board Member  
 Central Texas Housing Consortium - Commissioner  
 Ralph Wilson Youths Clubs of Temple Texas, Inc. – President, Board of Directors  
 Scott & White Health Plan – Board Member  
 United Way of Central Texas – Board Member  
 Temple Independent School District, Advisory Task Force – Board Member

**Checklist (√) of Required Materials to be included in Applicant’s Packet**

X	Application form
X	Resume
X	Support Letters (maximum of 6 recommended)

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) requests this information for the purpose of facilitating the review process of candidates to fill voting member vacancies within the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. Applications will be reviewed by the Brazos G Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will make a recommendation to the Brazos G Group as to which applicant should be appointed to fill the vacancy(s).

By signing the application below, you are requesting to be nominated for a voting member position on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group; and, understand the responsibilities associated with being a voting member, agree to abide by the Brazos G Bylaws, and have adequate time to serve if appointed.

Signature:  Date: 7/19/07

If not selected this time, keep me on the list for consideration for four (4) years. YES →  NO →

**GAIL L. PEEK**  
**BEARD KULTGEN BROPHY BOSTWICK & DICKSON, LLP**  
**CENTRAL TOWER**  
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**WACO, TEXAS 76710**  
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**Website: [www.thetexasfirm.com](http://www.thetexasfirm.com)**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

January 1, 2006 to present – Of Counsel, **Beard Kultgen Brophy Bostwick & Dickson** –practice includes legal compliance counseling, employment law, general litigation, mediation and general corporate matters.

April 1, 1993 to December 31, 2005 – Vice President, General Counsel, Wilsonart International, Inc., Temple, Texas (Wilsonart is a leading manufacturer of decorative surfacing materials that is headquartered in Temple, Texas, with distribution centers throughout the U.S.) – managed legal matters including major antitrust class action litigation, product liability, toxic tort litigation, employment litigation, environmental matters, multi-million dollar domestic and international acquisitions and divestitures, as well as internal training and counseling in the areas of antitrust compliance, distribution agreements, contract drafting, business writing and documentation practices.

January 1, 1991 to March 31, 1993 – General Counsel, Decorative Products Group, Premark International, Inc. (Premark was a holding company located near Chicago, Illinois that owned several companies including Wilsonart, Florida Tile Company and Tibbals Flooring Company) - oversaw the legal needs of Wilsonart, Florida Tile, and Tibbals, including personal injury litigation, real estate, environmental matters, employment matters, and antitrust compliance training and counseling.

March 1987 to December 31, 1990 – Senior Attorney and Counsel, Premark International, Inc. – handled general legal matters for Premark and its subsidiaries, including Tupperware, West Bend Company, Food Equipment Group (Hobart companies), including product liability litigation, multi-million dollar acquisitions of domestic companies, real estate, environmental and employment matters.

June 1984 to February 1987 – Associate, Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, Illinois - areas of practice included commercial litigation, bankruptcy workouts and bankruptcy litigation

### **EDUCATION**

J. D. The Law School at The University of Chicago (Hinton Moot Court Champion)  
Ph.D. in Politics Princeton University  
M.A. in Politics Princeton University  
B.A. cum laude, Political Science, The City College of New York

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Admitted to Northern District of Illinois and Western District of Texas  
Member American Bar Association, Texas Bar Association, Bell County Bar Association,  
McLennan County Bar Association

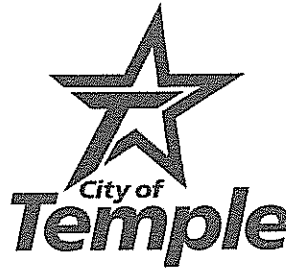
### **CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS**

Member, Board of Directors of Scott and White Health Plan; Member, Board of Directors of United Way of Central Texas; President, Board of Directors Ralph Wilson Youth Clubs of Temple, Texas; Commissioner, Central Texas Housing Consortium; Member Board of Directors of the Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone No. 1 of Temple, Texas, Member, Visiting Committee University of Mary Hardin Baylor; Member, Visiting Committee Scott & White Hospitals and Clinics, Member, Rotary Club of Temple Texas

### **OTHER INTERESTS**

Ballroom dancing, music and golf

WILLIAM A. JONES, III  
MAYOR



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BRAZOS RIVER  
AUTHORITY

August 3, 2007

Ms. Teresa Clark  
Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee  
Brazos River Authority  
P. O. Box 7555  
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Dear Ms. Clark:

The City of Temple is pleased to nominate Gail Peek for a voting member position on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group representing the interests of 'Small Businesses.'

Please see the enclosed nomination packet for Ms. Peek, which includes the completed New Member Application Form, Resume and a copy of Resolution 2007-5102-R, adopted by the Temple City Council, authorizing and supporting Ms. Peek's nomination.

As you will see from the enclosed information, Ms. Peek is very qualified to represent the small business interests of the Brazos G region. She has a very extensive and impressive legal career and has had vast experience serving on a number of advisory boards and executive committees whose objectives are to plan the future development of our community. Ms. Peek's experiences and personal qualities all lend to her qualifications to serve on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group.

I am available should you have any questions or desire additional information. Thank you for allowing the City of Temple to submit our nomination of Gail Peek to this very important group.

Sincerely,

William A. Jones, III  
Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-5102-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE BRAZOS G REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

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**Whereas**, the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (Brazos G) was established in 1998, as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 1, to develop an comprehensive regional water plan for its 37-county planning area, which extends generally along the Brazos River from Ken, Stonewall and Knox Counties in the northwest to Washington and Lee Counties in the southeast;

**Whereas**, the goal of the planning process is to assure that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to ensure public health, safety and welfare, further economic development and protect agricultural and natural resources;

**Whereas**, the Staff recommends submitting a nomination for a member to serve on the Brazos G to represent small business interests since a Bell County resident recently resigned from this position, and it would be in our community's best interest to continue to have this position filled by a Bell County resident; and

**Whereas**, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**PART 1:** The City Council authorizes the nomination of Gail Peek as a member to serve on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group to represent small business interests.

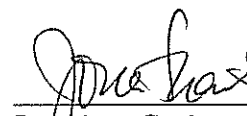
**PART 2:** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of **August**, 2007.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

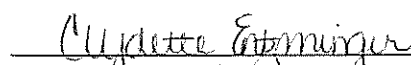
  
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WILLIAM A. JONES, III, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Jonathan Graham  
City Attorney

ATTEST:



  
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Clydette Entzminger  
City Secretary