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# 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@brazosqwater.org](mailto:info@brazosqwater.org).  
For questions, call Teresa Clark at (254) 761-3177.

Full Name:		Kathryn Benson	
Home Address:	6624 Dayla Court	City:	Granbury
		State:	TX
Telephone →	Home: 817-326-2265	Business:	
		Cell:	817-894-9262
E-mail Address:	Kandyk29@gmail.com		Fax:
Current Position/Title:	owner	# years employed:	10
Company Name:	BK Info search		
Company Address:	6624 Dayla Court		
	City: Granbury	State: TX	Zip: 76049
Briefly describe why you wish to serve on the Brazos G RWPG:			
I just graduated from college and my passion is Environmental issues. I have worked on a water rate hike case and also worked on stopping an oil field waste disposal site from going in next to a lake in West Texas.			
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:			
<i>If you marked both boxes, then place an 'X' in <u>one</u> of the boxes to the right of each Interest Category to state your preference.</i>			
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X	1. Environmental	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice: X	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice: ↓ No Preference:
X	2. Small Business	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice: X No Preference:
If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the 'Environmental' Interest Category:			
I have taken Environmental Science, Geology, Texas Water Problems and Policy, National and International Environmental policy.			
If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the 'Small Business' Interest Category:			
I have owned and operated several small businesses. I worked with SBA			

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)

Public, Counties, Municipalities, River Authorities, Water Utilities

If you could achieve one goal during your term as a Brazos G RWPG member, what would it be?

To improve water quality and see our world left a little greener for the next generation.

List current and/or past positions held on other boards or committees (professional or otherwise)

Lake Granbury Watershed Protection Board

Checklist (✓) of Required Materials to be included in Applicant's Packet

Application form

Resume

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: Kathryn Benson Date: 6-21-07

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

**Brazos G RWPG Voting Member Application - June 4, 2007**

<b>If not selected this time, keep me on the list for consideration for four (4) years.</b>	<b>YES →</b>	<b>NO →</b>	
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**Kathryn Benson**  
6624 Dayla Court  
Granbury, TX 76049  
[kandyk29@gmail.com](mailto:kandyk29@gmail.com)

**Objective** Executive Management

**Education**

**Bachelor Science in Political Science, Minor in History, May 2007**  
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (Member of TX A&M System)  
Major GPA- 3. 2

**Related Experience**

**BK Info Search, Granbury, TX**

DATE 1/1995-Present

- Research
- Management
- Sales and cold calls
- Research Legal Issues
- Public Relations
- Public Speaking

**Metro Investment Securities, Fort Worth, TX**

DATE 2/1992-1/1995

- Worked third and first party collections
- Skipped traced
- Acquired clients
- Hired employees
- Managed up to 50 employees

**Appointments: Watershed Protection Program Lake Granbury**

Appointed by U.S. Congressman Chet Edwards

Appointed by State Senator Kip Averitt

- Public Relations for the clean up of lake
- Inform Public of progress

**Qualifications:** 7 years experience in community related issues

Communication gained through Public Speaking

15 years experience in managing employees

**Honors:** Vice President of Political Science Association Tarleton University

Past member of Fort Worth and Granbury Chamber of Commerce



**HOOD COUNTY  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**ANDY RASH**

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June 18, 2007

Brazos G Water Planning Group  
Atten: Teresa Clark  
Brazos River Authority  
P. O. Box 7555  
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

RE: Kathy Benson

Dear Ms. Clark:

Kathy Benson worked as an Intern in my office during one of her college semesters. I found her to be bright and energetic. She was always looking for a new challenge and willing to adapt to the needs of this office. It was a pleasure having her show such an interest in County government and the issues of the citizens of Hood County.

I believe her interest and education in water issues would make her a very positive influence on the Brazos G Water Planning Group. She has shown a great deal of interest in the Lake Granbury issues, as well as other issues throughout the state. She continues to work on the Lake Granbury concerns and I believe this appointment would allow her to bring her experiences to the group and be an asset to the board.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Respectfully Yours,

Andy Rash  
Hood County Judge



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June 13, 2007

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir or Madam,

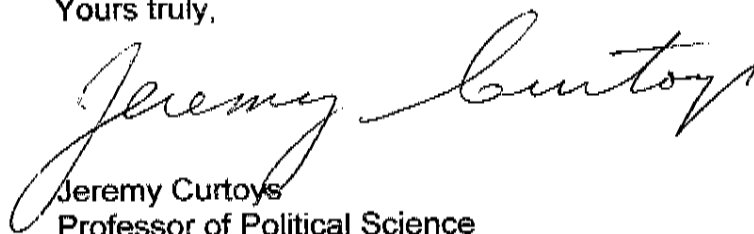
I am writing this letter on behalf of Kathryn Benson who is applying for membership in your group. I have known Kathryn for several years both as student in several courses that I taught at Tarleton and as an advisee in the pursuit of her degree in Political Science.

After completing the two required courses in American National and Texas State government, Kathryn enrolled in several of the environmental policy courses I offered at the time, including a course in Hydrology that was team taught by myself and Bob DeOtte, an engineer, then the head of the Hydrology section here at Tarleton State University. In all of these courses Kathryn applied herself with proficiency and enthusiasm. Indeed, I seldom taught a student who matched Kathryn's energy and application to the task at hand, and never encountered one who exceeded it. She was a pleasure to teach.

There is more to Kathryn than a teachable spirit. In the course of our association she was subjected to several personal setbacks that would have derailed the plans of a less determined person. However, whenever Kathryn hit a rough spot she would pick herself up, assess the situation, deal with it, and move on. I came to admire her indomitable spirit more and more over the years, since it is one of the most endearing traits of this most interesting person.

Most important, I can affirm that Kathryn Benson is a person of exceptional strength of character and integrity. This, combined with her enthusiasm for any task that she takes on, makes her a fine colleague who would be an asset to any group that she joined. I am happy to recommend her to you most highly.

Yours truly,

  
Jeremy Curtoys  
Professor of Political Science

MEMBER,  
STATE BAR  
COLLEGE  
OF TEXAS

THE LAW OFFICE OF  
**ROBERT KERSEY**  
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Telecopier: 817-579-6992  
June 19, 2007


Attn: Teresa Clark  
Brazos River G Water Planning Group  
Waco, Texas

Dear Ms. Clark,

I can enthusiastically recommend Kathryn Benson for a position on the Brazos River Planning Board. She has assisted me by conducting research on various cases handled by my office. Her work was consistently high in quality. She has been active in a number of water quality events here in Hood County, such as inquiries into the cost and quality of water provided to homes by local providers as well as the quality of the water in our lake.

She would be an great person to help with any environmental issue. She is very competent, reliable and persistent. She will not disappoint you. If I could afford to hire her I would. Thank your.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Kersey

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**LAW OFFICE OF  
RICK GUZMAN**

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June 15, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Brazos River Water Planning Board  
Texas

**RE: Appointment of Kathy Benson to Brazos River Water Planning Board**

Dear Sirs:

It is my great pleasure to recommend Kathy Benson to the Brazos River Water Planning Board. I have worked with her in the past on various water quality and rate issues before the TNRCC and can assure you that she will be a benefit to the board. In our dealings with these issues before the agency I found her to bring experience and energy to the tasks we faced. She will be a great asset to the board. I heartily recommend her.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Rick Guzman

**PAT BARBER**  
**Attorney at Law**  
*102 West 2nd Street*  
*Colorado City, TX 79512*  
**325/728-3391; Fax 728-2207**

June 20, 2007

**BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY**  
**ATTN: Teresa Clark**

Dear BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY;

I would like to recommend Kathryn Benson for a position on the Brazos River Planning Board.

I have had her assist me with gathering information for several environmental issues and was quite satisfied by her research.

She would be an excellent person to help with any environmental issue. She is very competent and reliable. She is not afraid of a challenge.

Thank your for this opportunity to support Kathryn Benson.

Sincerely,



Pat Barber