

# City of Cleburne

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**Mayor**

Ted Reynolds

April 25, 2008

**Mayor Pro-Tem**

Kyle Boles

Mr. Trey Buzbee  
Brazos River Authority  
P.O. Box 7555  
Waco, TX 76714

**Councilmen**

Sonny Russell  
Robert T. Force  
John Warren

**Re: Request for Amendment to the Region G Water Plan to Add  
Development of the City of Cleburne Water Supply Projects to Meet  
Projected Water Supply Shortages**

**City Manager**

Chester R. Nolen

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

The 2006 Brazos G Regional water Plan recommended two water management strategies. They are conservation and reuse. The City will continue to pursue both of these strategies.

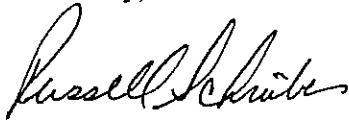
The City commissioned a long-range water supply study that was completed in January 2008. The study showed that the City of Cleburne may have significant increases in industrial demand over the next few years which were not identified in the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan, in particular:

- Brazos Electric Power Company has indicated that they intend to construct Phase II of their existing power plant in Cleburne in the 2013 to 2015 period. This would increase Cleburne's average-day demand by 1.1 to 2.2 MGD, depending on the Phase II unit capacity.
- Representatives of the oil and gas industry have asked Cleburne for water to develop natural gas wells. They are seeking an average of 1.5 MGD for the next few years, with lower amounts needed in the future.
- Other industries currently located in Cleburne have indicated that they expect significant increases in their demands, and the City continues to attract new industries as well.

Municipal demands are also increasing due to growing population. This growth in demand requires that Cleburne develop substantial new supplies in the next few years.

The Texas Water Development Board at a funding pre-application meeting on April 14, 2008 determined that the water treatment plant expansion and the development of Lake Whitney as a long-term sustainable water supply for the City of Cleburne are not specifically included in the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan and thus are not currently eligible for Water Infrastructure funding. Following the April 14, 2008 meeting the City of Cleburne verbally requested that the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group amend the 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan to add the wastewater reuse west loop pipeline and pump station, 5 MGD water treatment plant expansion and development of Lake Whitney BRA contracted water supply. This letter will serve as the City's written request to amend the *2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan* at the Brazos G Regional Water planning Group meeting on April 29 , 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell Schreiber".

Russell Schreiber, P.E.

Public Works Director

City of Cleburne

cc: Michael G. Morrison , P.E.