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WATER PLANNING GROUP

VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION

(Solicitation for Public & Water Utilities Interest Categories)

Announced July 8, 2008

Please print or type applicable information and return by **5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 10, 2008** to:
Brazos G RWPG, Attn: Trey Buzbee, Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555;
or via facsimile at (254) 761-3204; or via electronic email at info@brazosgwater.org.

For questions, call Trey Buzbee at (254) 761-3168.

Full Name:	Bruce Adam Butscher, P.E.							
Home Address:	607 Arrowhead Dr	City:	Salado	State:	TX	Zip:	76571	
Telephone:	Home:	254-947-4073	Business:	254-298-5621	Cell:	254-493-8661		
E-mail Address:	bbutscher@ci.temple.tx.us				Fax:	254-298-5479		
Current Position/Title:	Director of Public Works				# years employed:	2.5		
Company Name:	City of Temple							
Company Address:	3210 E Ave H, Bldg A, Suite 130							
	City:	Temple			State:	TX	Zip:	76501

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

I have been involved in the water business for over 35 years. I have the perspective of both a large user (from my City experience) and of a smaller entity (from my Salado WSC experience). I understand the issues and the necessity for water planning and conservation. I believe that the concept of 'bottom up' planning must be carried out by a group of people that includes all aspects of the population, like the Brazos G RWPG.

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.

	1. Public	→	1st Choice:		2nd Choice:		No Preference:	
X	2. Water Utilities	→	1st Choice:		2nd Choice:		No Preference:	

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

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

I have been on the Board of Directors for the Salado Water Supply Corporation since being appointed in February 1999. I have been re-elected three times and was voted into my current position as Vice President in January 2001. The SWSC is a small but growing corporation. We currently use wells for our water source, but we are going to add surface water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake to our system. I have designed water systems, prepared several water conservation plans, and have helped develop long range water plans for small and large systems alike.

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 twelve (12) voting member Interest Categories)

My experience also qualifies me for consideration for the voting member position representing municipalities.

If you could achieve one goal during your term as a Brazos G RWPG member, what would it be?
 to be sure that water planning efforts consider actual 'real world' scenarios regarding reasonable expectations for water demand, supply availability, and the length of time it takes to solve water problems.

- List current and/or past positions held on other boards or committees (professional or otherwise)**
- Current Registered Professional Engineer, State of Texas
 - Current Vice President Salado Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors
 - Current Member Central Texas American Public Works Association Board of Directors
 - Former Member Texas State (TNRCC) 317 Rules Revision Committee
 - Former Member Salado United Methodist Church Board of Trustees
 - Former Member Village of Salado Sewer System Steering Committee
 - Former Member KTUTS Regional Transportation Planning Group Technical Committee
 - Former Member KTUTS Regional Transportation Planning Group Policy Board

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume
<input type="checkbox"/>	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: 9/10/08

If not selected this time, keep me on the list for consideration for four (4) years.	YES →	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO →	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bruce A. Butscher, P.E.

Objective

Voting Member Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

Experience

2006 - Present City of Temple (pop. 62,000) Temple, Texas

Director of Public Works

- Responsible for all operations, budget, planning and management of Public Works Department
- Six Divisions, including Water & Sewer, Water Production (2 Plants), Streets-Drainage Traffic Signal, Engineering, Fleet, Solid Waste, and Wastewater Plant (contract administration)
- Established Public Works as a stand-alone Department, recruited and hired Division Managers. Successfully reorganized responsibilities to streamline the Department.
- Department Budget for FY 2008-09 \$27,849,376; Capital Improvement Budget FY 2008-09 \$52,335,950
- Successfully implemented the largest Capital Improvement Program in City history.

1994- 2006 City of Killeen (pop. 105,000) Killeen, Texas

Director of Public Works

- Responsible for operations, budget, management of Public Works Department- 208 FTE, department budget FY 05-06 \$26.5 million.
- Six operating Departments Engineering, Planning, Streets, Water and Sewer, Solid Waste, Drainage
- Established Water and Wastewater Master Plan Program- Responsible for \$ 27 million in Capital Improvements FY 1998 through 2003. Developed "Fast Track" program for \$21 million 2004 CIP program. Coordinated design and construction contracts with 6 engineering firms simultaneously.
- Established Drainage Utility. FY 05-06 CIP in Drainage utility is \$ 8 million.
- Successfully completed TNRCC agreed order for SSO's including \$10 million CIP.
- Introduced and implemented automated pick-up for 34,000 solid waste customers.
- Negotiated contracts for design and Right of Way Acquisition for SH 201 with Waco TxDOT office. Project completed on schedule.

1989-1994 City of San Angelo (pop. 89,000) San Angelo, Texas

Assistant Director of Public Works

- Responsible for operations, budget, management of Public Works Department.
- Twelve operating divisions: Engineering, Surveying, Street and Bridge, Utility Billing, Water and Sewer Operations, Pump Maintenance, Lake Maintenance, Lake Police, Environmental, 42 MGD Water Plant, 12 MGD Wastewater Plant, Utility Construction
- In charge of expansion of Wastewater Plant from 8 MGD to 12 MGD.
- Responsible for design for all in-house projects.
- Prepared long range plans for the Department for 5, 10, and 20 years.

1980–1989 City Of Sherman (pop. 30,000) Sherman, Texas

Assistant Director of Engineering and Public Works

- Responsible for operations, budget, management of Public Works Department
- Six operating Divisions: Engineering, Streets, Solid Waste, Cemetery, Animal Control, Parks & Ground maintenance
- Responsible for design and project management of STP expansion, Water Plant Construction, Well System Telemetry System.

1972-1980 Envirotech Corp. Dallas, Texas

Technical Representative

- Design and Sales of Water and Wastewater control equipment for plants, remote control, and metering .

1970-1972 Hercules Inc. Dallas, Houston, Texas

Technical Representative

- Sales of polyelectrolytes for use in water and wastewater treatment.

Education

1966–1970 Clarkson College Potsdam, New York

- BS, Chemical Engineering
- State of Texas Registered Professional Engineer # 49,266

Papers

1982 Texas State Water Short School College Station, Texas
“ Remote Control System Design for Water Systems”

1996 Central Texas College Killeen, Texas
Guest Lecture: Public Works- What is it and Why Should I Care?
Guest Lecture: Public Works Management- A Different Sort of Animal

2001 Fiberglass Pipe Application Conference Durham, North Carolina
Large Diameter Gravity Sewer applications- A Users Perspective

2003 and 2004 Pre Deployment Briefings for Units of First Calvary and Louisiana
National Guard – Presented Water and Sewer Operations Overview

Affiliations

American Public Works Association

1993- Director – West Texas Chapter

1996- Vice President- Central Texas Chapter

1997- President- Central Texas Chapter

2001- Present -Director- Central Texas Chapter

Current member of 2006 State Short School Planning Committee (to be held in Killeen)

State Committee:

1997- Member –Texas State TNRCC 317 Rules Revision Committee

Other:

1996-2000 Member of KTUTS Technical Committee

1996-2000 Member of KTUTS Policy Board

1999-present- Board of Directors of Salado Water Supply Corporation

2001-present – Vice President of Salado WSC Board of Directors



August 28, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
c/o Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

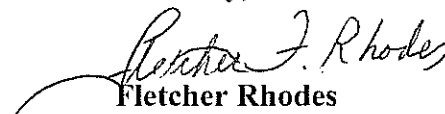
To Whom It May Concern:

Bruce Butscher was nominated to the Salado Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors in February 1999, and in February 2003, Mr. Butscher was nominated as Vice President of the Board of Directors and has served that position since then. During this time, Salado Water Supply Corporation has made many improvements to the water supply certificated area, including expanding the certificated area, as well as obtaining a 2.9 million dollar loan from Texas Water Development Board. Mr. Butscher was instrumental in helping lead the Board of Directors toward these accomplishments.

We have found Mr. Butscher to not only be concerned about Salado Water Supply Corporation, but how the decisions he and the Board of Directors make will help Salado Water Supply Corporation plan for future expansion; always keeping in mind how new expansion will affect water conservation to protect agricultural and natural resources.

Therefore, on behalf of the Salado WSC Board of Directors, I recommend Bruce Butscher for the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group representing Water Utilities.

Sincerely,


Fletcher Rhodes
President
Salado WSC

Central Texas Water Supply Corporation

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September 4, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
c/o Trey Busbee
Brazos River Authority
P O Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Letter of Recommendation – Bruce Butscher

Central Texas WSC would like to nominate the above named person, Bruce Butscher as an active voting member on the Brazos G. Regional Water Planning Group to represent Water Utilities. Having over 35 years experience in the water industry, Bruce would be a great asset to have on any board. Mr. Butscher is well qualified and comes highly recommended. Bruce's knowledge of the water utilities companies has earned him the respect of those who have worked alongside him through the years. His hard work and dedication have proven him an invaluable asset in any endeavor he takes on.

Central Texas WSC would like to show our support for Bruce Butscher by recommending him for a voting position on this board.

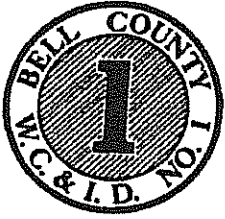
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Lee Kelley, CTWSC
General Manager

BELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL &
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1



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201 S. 38TH ST.
KILLEEN, TX 76540-0043
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September 5, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
c/o Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Re: Voting Member Vacancy Representing Interest of "Water Utilities"

Mr. Trey Buzbee:

Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No.1 support and recommend the appointment of Bruce A. Butscher, P.E., to fill the vacancy on the Brazos G water Planning Group representing the interest of "water utilities". Mr. Butscher is well qualified and will be an active participant to give us some confidence as major water provider in the Brazos G region in protecting our interest as well as all water providers within the Brazos G group.

Thanking you in advance for considering him to fill this vacancy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Atkinson".

Jerry Atkinson,
General Manager
BCWCID No.1

West Bell County Water Supply Corporation

P.O. Box 1422 – Killeen, Texas 76540 – Phone (254) 634-1727

September 5, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
Attn: Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
P O Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

RE: Nominee for Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (Region G)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mr. Bruce Butscher to be a voting member of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group.

I believe Bruce has the experience and knowledge that uniquely qualifies him to represent the Brazos G RWPG. He will strive for and achieve the goals of whatever group or organization he is associated with.

Bruce Butscher has been a public servant most of his life and as a part of Region G, I know that he will always put the needs of the public first in all decisions that he makes.

Again, I highly recommend Mr. Bruce Butscher for one of the two vacancies available on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (Region G).

Sincerely,

John R. Whitson
Manager, West Bell County WSC



Bluebonnet Water Supply Corporation

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September 8, 2008

Brazos G, RWPG
c/o Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
PO Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Re: Letter of recommendation

Dear Mr. Buzbee,

It is with great privilege that I write to you in recommendation of Mr. Bruce Butscher. I have found him to be a great and generous person and never afraid to take on a task to serve his community.

Mr. Butscher is an intelligent individual and an effective leader. Having been involved in public drinking water for more than 35 years speaks volumes on his ability to understand all aspects of drinking water from small systems to large systems. With more than 15 years of service, as either an assistant or director of public works, demonstrates his ability to effectively lead employees and still maintain the interest of the public at the forefront. Having been a State of Texas Registered Professional Engineer adds another aspect of his diversity that he can offer to Region G.

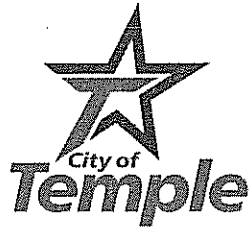
Along with the aforementioned, he's been actively involved with several affiliations since the beginning of his career; American Public Works Association, TNRCC (now TCEQ), Texas Section of American Water Works Association and most recently as the Vice President of the Salado Water Supply Corporation. These involvements demonstrate his passion for drinking water and the willingness to voluntarily serve his community.

Mr. Butscher and I have been friends for over 5 years. I have the utmost respect and admiration for the ways he voluntarily contributes his time to the local communities and abilities to lead in a positive and professional manner.

Again, it is of great pleasure I write this letter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Damon B. Boniface
Chief of Operations



September 9, 2008

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee
c/o Trey Busbee
Brazos River Authority
P O Box 7555
Waco, Texas 76714-7555

Re: Letter of Support- Bruce Butscher

The City of Temple is pleased to support the application of Bruce Butscher to the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group as an active voting member representing Water Utilities.

Mr. Butscher has served as the Director of Public Works for the City of Temple since 2006 and has over 35 years of experience in the water industry. I am confident that Mr. Butscher's vast knowledge and extensive experience will prove to be a vital asset to this board. Mr. Butscher's dedication and diligence is commendable and has earned him the respect of his peers.

It is therefore without hesitation that I recommend Mr. Bruce Butscher for a position on this board.

Sincerely,

William A. Jones, III
Mayor
City of Temple