

BRAZOS G

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:	GARY L. NEWMAN				
Home Address:	7811 RANCH ROAD 233J	City:	GEORGETOWN	State:	TX Zip: 78632
Telephone:	Home: 254-793-0014	Business:	513 381-1280	Cell:	512 751-3337
E-mail Address:	gary@waterstonedevelopment.com			Fax:	
Current Position/Title:	President			# years employed:	1
Company Name:	Waterstone Development				
Company Address:	3310 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Suite 200				
	City:	Austin	State:	TX	Zip: 78746

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

Water is our most precious commodity, and as a community, we need to use our water with a regional (multi-county) perspective. Private and public entities need better cooperation to plan our water use and conservation.

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.

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

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

I am employed by a land development company whose business is carried out in Travis and Williamson County. We regularly work with the Municipal Water Departments of Georgetown, Round Rock, Austin and Leander, plus Chisholm Trail Special Utility District.

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

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)

Blank lines for providing qualifications and skills.

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

To better understand the use of water from the Brazos River, the environmental issues, and water conservation plan. We need to create a system which better balances agricultural, business, human and environmental consumption.

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

Member of the Water Committee of Austin Area Research Organization (6 years)
 Member and past Chairperson of the Chisholm Trail Communities Fund (6 years)
 Board Member of First Texas Bank, Georgetown, TX

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: Gay L Newman Date: 9/8/08

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

GARY L. NEWMAN

Mr. Newman joined Waterstone Development in 2007, and brings over thirty years of business experience with 26 years operational experience in homebuilding/master planned communities, specializing in strategic planning and active adult communities.

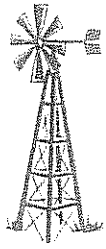
Immediately prior to Waterstone Development, Mr. Newman was Division President of Sun City Texas, by Del Webb located north of Austin, Texas. As Division President, Mr. Newman managed all aspects of this 7,500-home development achieving record sales in 2006, and was named the best selling master planned community in Austin. Through the operations team of SCTX, responsibilities included Land Development, Homebuilding, Sales/Marketing, Product Design, Finance, Customer Relations and Mortgage. During this five-year period, Mr. Newman was also the President of the Board of Directors of the SCTX Community Association operating 2 golf courses (third course under construction), two restaurants, and 100,000+ square feet of amenities. In addition to managing SCTX, Mr. Newman was also the active adult specialist for the Texas Area of Pulte/Del Webb and assisted in the planning and operations of Frisco Lakes by Del Webb (DFW) and Hill Country Retreat by Del Webb (San Antonio).

Prior to SCTX, Mr. Newman was the National Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for Del Webb Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona where he was one of seven corporate executives in charge of Del Webb operations in California, Arizona, Nevada, Illinois, Texas, Florida, and South Carolina. Responsibilities included marketing, brand management, national advertising, websites, consumer research, customer communications department, public affairs, and Sales Logix lead management/prospecting system.

Prior to joining Del Webb in 1999, Mr. Newman was Executive Vice-President for Cooper Communities, Inc. for ten years. CCI builds large-scale (25,000+ acres) active adult/resort communities in Arkansas, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Missouri. Responsibilities included field operations, marketing, and brand management.

Mr. Newman started in homebuilding with Gemcraft Homes headquartered in Houston, TX as the Senior Vice-President of Marketing. Gemcraft was a traditional homebuilder with operations in Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Nashville, Atlanta, and Oklahoma City. Prior to homebuilding, Mr. Newman worked at McCann-Erickson (Houston office of this national ad agency) as account supervisor on the accounts of Exxon USA, Abercrombie & Fitch, Texas State Optical, and Texas Instruments. Mr. Newman's educational background includes Bachelor of Journalism in Advertising from the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. Newman is a member (Water Committee) of the Austin Area Research Organization, which is composed of 80 business and civic leaders in Central Texas with a focus on "regionalism". In addition to AARO, Mr. Newman is on the Board of Directors of First Texas Bank (Georgetown, Texas) and the Chisholm Trail Communities Foundation.



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September 5, 2008

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

Brazos G RWPG Executive Committee,

I have lived, and worked in, in central and northern Williamson County and southern Bell County since 1967. I have served on numerous committees and boards including the Emergency Services District #5, the Jarrell-Schwertner Water Board and am currently the mayor pro-tem for the city of Jarrell.

In 2001 Del Webb's Sun City Texas brought in Gary Newman as Vice President and General Manager. I met Gary shortly after he came to Georgetown and found him to be very professional with a "can do" mentality. Gary was visible as the front man for this large development, and always projected a positive attitude with confidence. He is currently serving on the ARROW Water Committee and works for Waterstone Development Group, one of the most successful and respected developers in the state of Texas. I know Gary to be a smart businessman who studies his options and makes fair decisions. With 27 years of experience in home building and land development in master plan communities, Gary understands water. Without reservation, I recommend Gary Newman to serve on the Brazos G Water Planning Group.

If I can be of any assistance, or there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512)635-1133.

Sincerely,

Jeff Stockton



September 8, 2008

Scott Mack, Chair
Region G Water Planning Group
c/o Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714

Dear Scott,

I recommend Gary Newman as a County representative to the Region G Water Planning Group. Gary would bring a wealth of knowledge and understanding of water supply and demand issues along with an appreciation of the need to identify win-win practical solutions to supply shortages projected for all water user groups in the region.

As a member of the Water Committee of the Austin Area Research Organization since 2001, Gary has participated in the consideration of water sharing strategies to address projected supply shortages in Regions K and L, interbasin transfers of water from Region K to Region G, and possible ground water supply strategies to serve projected growth along the SH-130 corridor. During the exploration of various issues he has been an active listener and astute observer, and brought not just common sense to the discussions, but action to accomplish the Committee's objectives.

Gary is a team player. If the members of the Region G Water Planning Group decide to elect him as a voting member, I am confident that he will serve County interests effectively, while keeping in mind the needs of the entire water planning region. I offer my highest and unqualified recommendation in support of his election to voting membership.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Johnson
Executive Director, and
Industry Representative to the Region K Water Planning Group

AUSTIN AREA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, INC.

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September 9, 2008

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


Dear Executive Committee:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Gary Newman for the position of voting member of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. I have worked with Gary over the past eight years in his capacity as a land development executive on projects in the City of Georgetown. Gary has an excellent understanding of regional planning issues and the need for long range planning, especially as it relates to the region's water supply.

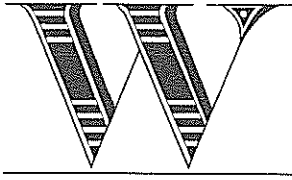
Gary is a seasoned professional in his industry who has managed some of the most complex land development projects in the City of Georgetown. Gary is always extremely professional in his dealings with all parties and would be an asset to the Regional Water Planning Group.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tom Yantis
Assistant City Manager



DAN A. GATTIS
County Judge
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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September 10, 2008

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

Dear Executive Committee:

On September second the Williamson County Commissioners Court unanimously voted to nominate Mr. Gary Newman to fill the voting member vacancy representing 'Public Interests' on the Brazos G Water Planning Group. I am writing to you today to formally make that nomination.

Mr. Newman is a land development executive who has managed some of the most complex land development projects in our area. He has demonstrated wise and responsible leadership and an excellent understanding of regional planning issues and the need for long range planning. He is a member (Water Committee) of the Austin Area Research Organization (AARO) which is composed of 80 business and civic leaders in Central Texas with a focus on "regionalism".

I am confident that Mr. Newman will be an asset to the Brazos G Water Planning Group and will contribute to the work of the organization with professionalism, wisdom and vision. It is without reservation that Williamson County nominates Gary Newman.

Sincerely,

Dan A. Gattis

Jim Schwertner
Capitol Land & Livestock
P.O. Box 1
Schwertner, Texas 76573

September 10, 2008

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

Executive Committee Members,

It is my pleasure to endorse the Williamson County Commissioners Court's nomination of Mr. Gary Newman to serve on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. He has consistently demonstrated wise and responsible leadership and executive management skills in our local, fast-paced residential development industry. In cases, successful resolution of jurisdictional conflicts and implementation of innovative water supply projects has been key to success and progress.

While our company's business interests remain heavily in the livestock sector, our land holdings in Williamson and Bell Counties direct our attention to growth issues. Infrastructure initiatives, particularly in the water supply and transportation areas, could not be more important to our future. I trust Gary Newman to contribute to your work and our future with vision, action, wisdom and cordial participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Schwertner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Schwertner
President/CEO