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June 17, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

Please accept this letter, with attachments, as my application to fill the Region G RWPG voting member vacancy representing municipalities, as announced in your letter of April 17, 2009. As the Water Services Department Director for the City of College Station, I am an ideal representative of the municipal interest category. As a voting member of Region G, my approach would be to represent the interests of not only the municipalities in the southern sub-region, but to also consider the greater good of municipalities across the entire region and the State.

Issues of water resources are clearly becoming more and more important across our State. The City Council of the City of College Station also recognizes this fact, and has passed a resolution supporting my nomination to be a voting member of Region G. (Please see attached.) The Council has pledged their support to provide me the time and resources needed to fully accomplish the Region G mission. Furthermore, I personally commit to being willing and able to participate in the Regional Water Planning Process, and to abide by the by-laws of the Brazos G RWPG.

I appreciate your consideration of my application, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at my office (979) 764-3432 or on my cell phone (979) 574-6128.

Sincerely,



David M. Coleman

Attachments: Application Form  
Resume  
Resolution of the City Council of College Station, TX

# BRAZOS G

WATER PLANNING GROUP

## VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION (Solicitation for Municipalities & Water Districts Interest Categories)

Announced April 17, 2009

Please print or type applicable information and return by 5:00 PM, Friday, June 19, 2009  
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](mailto:info@brazosgwater.org).  
For questions, call Trey Buzbee at (254) 761-3168.

<b>Full Name:</b>	David Mark Coleman				
<b>Home Address:</b>	1950 Peach Creek Road	<b>City:</b>	College Station	<b>State:</b>	TX <b>Zip:</b> 77845
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Home:</b> 979.574-6128	<b>Business:</b>	979.764-3432	<b>Cell:</b>	979.574-6128
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	dcoleman@cstx.gov			<b>Fax:</b>	979.764-3532

<b>Current Position/Title:</b>	Director of Water Services Department	<b># years employed:</b>	4
<b>Company Name:</b>	City of College Station		
<b>Company Address:</b>	1601 Graham Road		
<b>City:</b>	College Station	<b>State:</b>	TX <b>Zip:</b> 77845

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

Municipalities depend on adequate potable water supplies for their citizens' health and their economic vibrance. As a City Water Director, I have a direct interest to ensure that Water Plans, Grant programs, SRF loans, etc are well managed.

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	<b>1. Municipalities</b>	→	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice:</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:</b>		<b>No Preference</b>
	<b>2. Water Districts</b>	→	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice:</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:</b>		<b>No Preference</b>

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

As Director of College Station Water Services Dept, my key responsibility is to plan for future water supplies and ensure that water resources are used beneficially. I am a Director on the Board of the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District, and am well versed in Water Law and TCEQ/TWDB regulations and procedures.

**If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the 'Water Districts' 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)*

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

Ensure that the Region G portion of the 2011 State Water Plan is comprehensive, realistic, and provides sound guidance for State planners and local entities.

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

Currently a Director on the Board of the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District  
 Member of the College Station Greening Task Force  
 Member, Texas Chapter American Water Works Association  
 Member, Texas Water Utilities Association

**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 vacancies.

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: 17 June 2009

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

## David M. Coleman, P.E.

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### OVERVIEW

Over twenty-five years experience, with 20 years of senior management experience, managing water utility infrastructure and other facilities at Municipal and DoD installations. Excel at strategic planning, financial management, budget preparation, progressive personnel supervision, and business operations management. Success at establishing and implementing development plans and annual capital programs up to \$500 million, as well as supervising and motivating staffs up to 165 subordinate personnel.

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Leadership – Focus and motivate teams to achieve results
- Business and Financial Planning – Plan and execute annual and long range budgets, programs, and policies to optimize resources.
- Public relations – Success with political/municipal negotiations and public presentations.
- Client satisfaction – Outstanding verbal and written communication skills
- Integrity – Highest ethical standards in business and personnel practices.

### EDUCATION

Dec 1981	Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering (Magna Cum Laude) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (979) 845-1007
May 1987	Master of Science, Construction Engineering and Management Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (650) 723-2041
May 1994	Master of Arts, National Security Strategy Studies U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI

### CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS

Registered Professional Engineer, Texas, license number 79669  
Completed coursework for TCEQ Class B licenses in Water and Wastewater  
Awarded seven personal medals for exemplary service in the U.S. Navy

### EXPERIENCE

**Director, Water Services Department, College Station TX** (July 2005 to present):  
Successfully manage 72 personnel and \$55 million budget to operate the water and wastewater systems in College Station, serving a population over 90,000. Oversee the strategic planning, water and wastewater infrastructure planning, development coordination, capital improvements planning, financial management, budgeting, liaison with all regulatory agencies, and supervision and motivation of staff. Some specific accomplishments are:

- Carefully planning for future water needs and evaluating water production strategy to ensure water supplies will be adequate in the long term.
- Coordinate water supply projects and serve as Director on the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District.
- Pioneering water conservation and public education programs to reduce summer water demand peaking factor and to prepare for limited water supply situations.

## **David M. Coleman, P.E.**

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- Planning construction work for re-use water to irrigate sports fields at City parks. This use of reclaimed water will initially save 750,000 gallons/day of potable water in summer.
- Member American Water Works Association and Texas Water Utilities Association  
Supervisor: Mr. David Neeley, Assistant City Manager, College Station, TX

**Other Senior Management Experience (1987 to July 2005):** Earned a meritorious service and five commendation medals for outstanding performance in progressively more challenging assignments with the U.S. Navy, all focused on management and supervision of utility and facility operations very similar to municipal work.

- Team Leader in a successful negotiation of Municipal agreements for utility systems and utility system improvements in a \$550 million development of 4,100 homes in 18 different Cities in the Northeast United States. Briefed Admirals, Commanding Officers, Municipal leaders, and led Town Hall meetings on this development project.
- Directed business operations, facility contract administration, and client liaison for the ten-state northeast region, headquartered in Philadelphia, PA. Supervised a staff of 165 personnel, including home office and field office, administering a capital and maintenance program exceeding \$300 million per year.
- Directed a staff of 32 personnel for the solicitation and administration of the \$100 million/year capital contracts program for utilities and facilities at a research and educational installation in Newport, RI with a plant value exceeding \$2 billion. Work included: Installation of force main sewer lines connecting to City system to eliminate an inefficient Navy sewage treatment plant; Replacement of force sewer main to major outlying housing areas; Conversion of boiler plant to dual-fuel capability, to reduce operating costs during periods of low natural gas prices.
- Pioneered conversion of US Naval War College utility system from central steam plant to natural gas, under a capitalization project called "Demand Side Management"
- Hand-picked by the Chief of Navy Civil Engineers to develop staffing algorithms and performance metrics in the restructuring of his 5,000-person organization.

**Project Management Experience (1982 to 1987):** Earned an achievement medal for excellence in engineering and contract management assignments in construction of utility and facility capital improvements.

- Supported facility and utility system construction on the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia. Conducted detailed research and assisted negotiations for \$57 million of capital projects, including installation of potable water wells tapping a lens of fresh water beneath the coral atoll.
- Construction project manager in San Diego, CA, administering over 100 capital construction contracts, including utility systems and facilities valued well over \$30 million, including negotiation of hundreds of contract change orders.

**REFERENCES**

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Kent Watson, 979.589-3030

- Chairman, Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District
- Former Board Member, Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group
- General Manager, Wickson Special Utility District

Wayne Wilson, 979.589-2136

- Director, Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District
- Board Member, Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

Nathan Jones, 979.862-4606

- Superintendent of Utility Operations, Texas A&M University

Stephen Cast, 979.690-9799

- General Manager, Wellborn Special Utility District (Brushy and OSR also)

Todd McDaniel, 979.260-1755

- CEO and President, Research Valley Partnership

Chuck Ellison, 979.696-9889

- Founding Member, Business and Land Development Forum

Jayson Barfknecht, 979.209-5929

- City of Bryan Water Services Director

RESOLUTION NO. 05-18-09-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, RECOMMENDING DAVID M. COLEMAN, THE COLLEGE STATION WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR, AS A MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BRAZOS G REGIONAL WATER PLANNING GROUP.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of College Station strives through its *Vision Statements* to provide high quality customer focused basic city services at a reasonable cost, including effective water services;

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of College Station adopted, as part of the Comprehensive Plan, Utility *Goal #1* that states "College Station should continue to provide the quantity and quality of utilities needed to assure public health, safety, and accommodation of growth";

WHEREAS, The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group issued a press release on April 17, 2009 seeking nominations for a voting member vacancy representing municipalities, to be submitted by June 19, 2009;

WHEREAS, The City of College Station is one of the major home-rule municipalities in Region G, and the City views the Water Planning Group's decisions, and the Brazos G Regional Water Plan, as vital elements in the future of all municipalities, which requires solid and trusted municipal representation; and

WHEREAS, The City Council is confident the City's Water Services Department Director, David M. Coleman, will fairly and accurately represent the interests of all municipalities within Region G, and the City Council pledges that Mr. Coleman will be given adequate time and resources to fulfill every obligation and duty of Water Planning Group membership; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

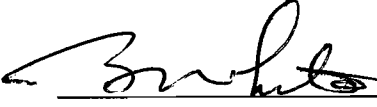
- PART 1: That the City Council hereby agrees that membership on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group is essential in meeting the City's Utility Goals.
- PART 2: That the City Council hereby recommends David M. Coleman, the City's Water Services Department Director, to fill the voting member vacancy representing municipalities with the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group.
- PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 18th day of May, A.D. 2009.

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary Deputy

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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City Attorney



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April 29, 2009

Mr. Trey Buzbee  
Brazos G Water Planning Group  
PO Box 7555  
Waco, TX 76714-7555

Dear Mr. Buzbee:

Thank you for your recent letter informing us about the voting member vacancies on the Region G Water Planning Group. Our Water Services Director, Dave Coleman, has briefed us on the importance of this organization, and we agree that Region G's work is vital to this region and our State. On May 18, 2009, the City Council will consider a resolution to support a candidate to fill one of the Municipal vacancies. If this resolution is approved, it will be included in our nominee's application package.

We appreciate your letter, and will contact you if we encounter any questions during this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben White". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ben White  
Mayor

*the heart of the Research Valley*

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PHYSICAL PLANT DEPARTMENT

Utilities Division

James G. Riley  
Director for Utilities

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June 2, 2009

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

Dear Region G Board:

On behalf of Texas A&M University (TAMU), I am pleased to endorse the nomination of Mr. David Coleman, City of College Station Water Services Director, to the Region G Water Planning Board as a Municipal representative. Like the City of College Station, TAMU is vitally concerned about future water issues, and would like to see a representative from the southern sub-section on the Region G Board.

We understand that the City of College Station is also supporting Mr. Coleman's nomination, and would like to join them in stating that we believe Mr. Coleman will represent our interests and concerns fairly on the Region G Board. Water issues will become more and more important in the future, and TAMU wants to stay involved in the process of shaping the future of our Region. Since we will be able to voice our concerns and opinions to Mr. Coleman, who will carry them to the Region G meetings, we urge you to appoint him as a member of the Region G Board.

We appreciate your support and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Riley', written over a horizontal line.

Jim Riley

600 Agronomy Rd.  
1371 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843

Tel. 979.845.1210 Fax. 979.845.0051  
jimriley@tamu.edu