



CITY OF ABILENE

OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

November 6, 2009

The Honorable Dale Spurgin, Chairman
Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group
c/o Trey Buzbee
Brazos River Authority
4600 Cobbs Dr.
Waco, TX 76714-7555

**Re: Region G Planning Group
Designation of Cedar Ridge Reservoir as a Unique Reservoir Site**

Dear Judge Spurgin:

The City of Abilene requests that the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group designate Cedar Ridge Reservoir as a site of unique value for the construction of a reservoir in the 2011 Brazos G Regional Water Plan and the 2012 State Water Plan. Such designation is consistent with the 2007 State Water Plan and Senate Bill 3, which was adopted in 2007.

To support this request the City of Abilene City Council adopted during its November 5, 2009 City Council Meeting the attached Written Resolution directing the City Manager to make this request. As provided in the Written Resolution, the City will also submit such a request to the Texas Water Development Board for designating the Cedar Ridge Reservoir in the 2012 State Water Plan.

We thank you and the other members of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group for your consideration in this matter. We will also be available to assist you in securing this approval from the Texas Water Development Board, should the planning group support our request.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Gilley
City Manager

Attachment: Written Resolution of the City of Abilene City Council

CC: Mike McGuire, Chairperson of Region G Water Planning Group Policy Committee
Matt Nelson, Texas Water Development Board
David Vela, Assistant City Manager
Tommy O'Brien, Director of Water Utilities
David Dunn, HDR Engineering