

COUNTY OF CORYELL RESOLUTION
OFF-CHANNEL RESERVOIR

WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) study supporting the 2008 Central Trinity Aquifer Primary Groundwater Management Area mandate concludes that groundwater in Coryell County will be a critical issue over the next 25 years and beyond, and:

WHEREAS, the limitations of providing additional surface water to the Western and Southwestern areas of Coryell County (distributed from Lake Proctor; two counties to the Northwest) is placing more pressure on having to use limited groundwater with that requirement only increasing, and:

WHEREAS, the Killeen metropolitan statistical area, which includes Southern Coryell County, is the fourteenth fastest growing population area and is the second fastest job growth area in the United States, and:

WHEREAS, the 2010 construction of a direct reliever route from Fort Hood into Southern Coryell County along with the construction of a regional medical center on Fort Hood will accelerate the future population growth and water requirements beyond what has been forecast in the past, and:

WHEREAS, water data used from the 2001 and 2006 Regional Water Plans and the 2002 State Water Plan which supported the TCEQ PGMA study understates the magnitude of future Coryell County water requirements, and;

WHEREAS, the lack of surface water availability in the Western and Southwestern area of Coryell County (distributed from Lake Proctor; two counties Northwest of Coryell County) is already negatively impacting the ability to provide surface water to major parts of Coryell County, thus putting more pressure on the present and future use of groundwater, and;

WHEREAS, the ability of the Lake Proctor reservoir alone to be able to provide a sufficient surface water source to support Western Coryell (and Eastern Hamilton and Northeastern Lampasas) County is questionable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

The County of Coryell:

- 1) requests that the Coryell Off-Channel Reservoir project be included in the 2011 Regional Water Plan, and
- 2) requests that the Brazos G Water Planning Group recommend the Coryell Off-Channel Reservoir project be supported and funded via relevant authorities including the Texas Water Development Board.

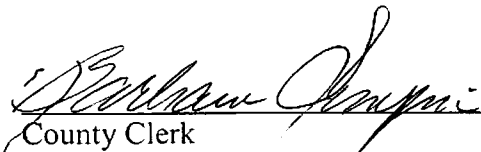
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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of November, 2009 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, 551.001, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Coryell County Judge


County Clerk

