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UGRA Elects Officers for FY17

The Board of Directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) voted to reelect the current slate of board officers on Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The officers will serve the term of October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017.

Mike Allen was elected President, Bob Waller was elected Vice-President, Blake Smith was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Wayne Musgrove was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Mike Allen of Ingram currently owns and operates the Hill County RV Park in Kerrville. He was in the banking business for 45 years serving as President and CEO of five different banks including Pioneer Bank – Kerrville. During his career, Mr. Allen served on several other boards in four separate communities including the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District in Kerr County. Mr. Allen received a bachelor’s degree from Texas State University. He spends his free time ranching in western Kerr County and enjoying his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Allen was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2008 and reappointed by Governor Perry to serve an additional six-year term in 2013.

Bob Waller of Kerrville is Senior Vice President and Kerrville Market Manager of Broadway National Bank, headquartered in San Antonio. He is currently President of the Kerr County United Way and Chair of the City of Kerrville Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Waller is also past Chairman of the Kerr Economic Development Foundation, Kerr County YMCA, Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Kerrville Noon Rotary Club, and past Board member of the Hill County Veteran’s Council. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is a Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Waller received a Bachelor’s degree from North Texas State University and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University and the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Waller was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2014.

Blake Smith of Hunt is an owner and director of Camp La Junta. He is board president of Our Lady of Hills High School, member of the American Camping Association, and past president and member of the Camping Association for Mutual Progress. Mr. Smith was formerly president and member of both Hunt ISD Board of Trustees and Kerrville Public
Utility Board. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Trinity University. Mr. Smith was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2015.

James “Wayne” Musgrove is a resident of Mountain Home, Texas and was born and raised in Beaumont. Mr. Musgrove is a retired businessman with a past career in marine transportation, aviation, ranching, and marine construction. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and as a Naval Aviator flew on and off of several aircraft carriers during the Cold War and Vietnam Era. He is an aircraft pilot and has ratings that include Multi-Engine, Land and Sea. He has served on many boards of directors such as Arcadia State Bank, Twin City Barge Lines, American Waterways Operators, and the National Museum of Naval Aviation and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Former Texas Rangers Foundation as well as the UGRA Board. He has been active in the Republican Party for over 45 years. Mr. Musgrove and his wife, Betty, will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2016. Mr. Musgrove was appointed to the UGRA Board in 2015.

UGRA Board Officers for FY17 pictured left to right: Vice President Bob Waller, President Mike Allen, Secretary-Treasurer Blake Smith, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Musgrove.

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