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UGRA Honors Kerr County Environmental Health Department

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) and Kerr County through the Kerr County Environmental Health Department (KCEHD) maintain an effective partnership to protect water quality in Kerr County. Staff of both entities are in frequent communication to ensure that prompt and appropriate action is taken to address threats to our surface water.

Since December 2009, UGRA and KCEHD have cooperated in seventeen joint investigations to address a wide range of threats from possible septic tank contamination to solid waste disposal in waterways. During this time UGRA and KCEHD have also communicated on countless occasions to make sure both entities are aware of pertinent events or to request information regarding potential water quality threats.

In appreciation for their commitment and dedication in protecting water quality, UGRA Board President, Scott S. Parker, presented a partnership recognition award to Kerr County Commissioner Jonathan Letz and KCEHD Director Ray Garcia at UGRA's regularly scheduled Board meeting. The award recognized KCEHD for outstanding partnership with the UGRA in protecting water quality.

"UGRA works diligently with KCEHD and our two agencies have a very productive and workable relationship," said Scott S. Parker, UGRA President.

"This award signifies our commitment, along with UGRA, to the protection of the natural resources of not only Kerr County, but of the state as well. It is a great example of team work on the part of both agencies" said Ray Garcia, KCEHD Director.

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority is the respected, efficient, responsive, and forthright steward of the Upper Guadalupe River and its tributaries.

Let's Keep Our River Clean



Pictured in the front row (L to R): UGRA Board President Scott S. Parker, Kerr County Environmental Health Department Director Ray Garcia, Kerr County Commissioner Jonathan Letz. Pictured in the back row (L to R): UGRA Board Directors Les Ferguson, Stan Kubenka, Claudell Kercheville, Mike Allen, Mike Hughes and Harold Danford.