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UGRA Welcomes New Member

The Board of Directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) welcomed a new member on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Kerr County Judge Pat Tinley swore in new Director Mike Hughes who was appointed by Governor Perry to serve a term expiring February 1, 2017. He will join current UGRA Board members Scott S. Parker, Stan Kubenka, Mike Allen, Les Ferguson, Harold Danford, Lonnie Pat Holloway, Claudell Kercheville, and Lucy Wilke. "Mr. Hughes brings valuable knowledge and expertise to the UGRA Board and we look forward to working with him," said Scott S. Parker, UGRA President.

Mr. Hughes of Ingram is former owner and operator of Broken Arrow Ranch. He is founder, director and past chairman of the Oceanering International Board of Directors, director and past president of the Exotic Wildlife Association, a board member of the National Ocean Industries Association, director at large of the Marine Technology Society, and a member and past president of the Association of Diving Contractors. He is also a past advisory committee member of the University of Texas Marine Science Institute, and a member of the National American Standard Institute, Undersea Medical Society and Chi Epsilon- Civil Engineering Fraternity. Mr. Hughes received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee.

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



Pictured left to right: New UGRA Board Director Mike Hughes and Judge Pat Tinley.