

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT §
OF §
PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS §

POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Palo Pinto Commissioners Court is acutely aware that the current prolonged drought has had, and continues to have, a severe negative influence on the streams, rivers and lakes of this great state; and

WHEREAS, the Halff study completed and adopted by the Brazos River Authority in 2011 which created a protocol for the PK-Granbury-Whitney reservoir subsystem to balance the impacts of water supply operations and drought conditions fairly across the lakes while maintaining Brazos River Authority’s ability to meet water needs now and in the future is a proven working solution; and

WHEREAS, certain entities are requesting that the draw down ratio established by the Brazos River Authority between Possum Kingdom Lake and Lake Granbury be reevaluated and the ratio being sent from Possum Kingdom Lake to Lake Granbury be increased, and

WHEREAS, an increase in the ratio would only serve to adversely affect the already extremely low lake levels of Possum Kingdom Lake and deprive the residents and businesses of Possum Kingdom Lake of the enjoyment and livelihood afforded by the lake;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Palo Pinto County strongly opposes any increase in the draw down ratio that currently exists between Possum Kingdom Lake and Lake Granbury.

Adopted this, the 12th day of May 2014 and by majority vote of this court, it is further ordered the copies of this resolution be sent by the County Judge to State Senators Craig Estes and Brian Birdwell, State Representatives Jim Keffer and Drew Springer, Brazos River Authority General Manager, Phil Ford and all members of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have affixed our signatures and seal on this 12th day of May, 2014.

David C. Nicklas
David C. Nicklas, County Judge

CURTIS HENDERSON
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Louis Ragle
LOUIS RAGLE
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Mike Pierce
MIKE PIERCE
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Jeff Fryer
JEFF FRYER
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Janette K. Green
JANETTE K. GREEN, County Clerk

By: _____, Deputy



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