



**RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 2**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GUADALUPE BASIN COALITION  
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 6 TO CREATE A  
STATE WATER IMPLEMENTATION FUND FOR TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the population of Texas is expected to double over the next 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of water supplies will be needed to serve our increase in population, and to avoid the devastating effects of a major drought on Texas' economy and jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Water Plan encompasses over 4,500 projects with a range of strategies including reuse, conservation, reservoirs, groundwater, desalination, and conjunctive use; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing our State Water Plan is essential to public health and the success of Texas' economy; and

**WHEREAS**, full implementation of the State Water Plan will require state financing assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, if we fail to implement the State Water Plan, half of Texans will not have enough water during drought conditions in 2060; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 6 on the statewide ballot for November 5, 2013 is a constitutional amendment that would establish a State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT); and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 6 would allow for the use of revenue from the Economic Stabilization Fund to assist in the financing of projects in the state water plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 6 would help Texas safeguard the future of one of our critical resources – **water** – and provide a conservative solution to meet the state's growing water needs – without incurring debt in the process; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GUADALUPE BASIN COALITION:**

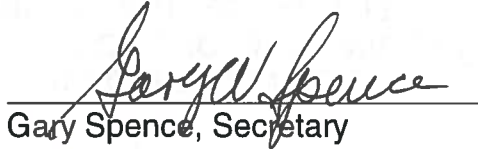
**SECTION 1.** The Guadalupe Basin Coalition strongly supports the passage of Proposition 6 on the statewide ballot for November 5, 2013, and urges all voters in the Guadalupe River Basin to vote in favor of this proposition

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** on September 13, 2013.



Todd H. Votteler, Ph.D., Chairman



Gary Spence, Secretary

Canyon Regional Water Authority

Citizens United for Lake Placid

City of New Braunfels

City of San Marcos

City of Seguin

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Guadalupe County

New Braunfels Utilities

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Upper Guadalupe River Authority

Victoria Chamber of Commerce

Victoria County

Water Oriented Recreation District  
(WORD) of Comal County