

PROBLEM

Recurring drought and rapid population growth are impacting major portions of the Brazos River watershed and are expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Water demands in the Brazos River Basin are projected to jump by 37-38% over the next 50 years, twice the statewide average, based on the 2017 State Water Plan. As a result:

- Competition for river water fuels tensions among stakeholders in the watershed
- Organizations in the upper and middle portions of the river basin periodically seek to restrict the flow of water downstream
- Restrictions on water flows harm downstream communities, agriculture, natural habitats and industries

SOLUTION

A fair allocation of river water is essential – and so we advocate the following:

- Maintain a base amount of water flow down the entire length of the Brazos River to meet municipal, agricultural, industrial and environmental needs
 - Support and promote the TCEQ Watermaster
 Program for the Brazos River in its efforts to allocate this finite resource
 - Encourage more water conservation, enforceable drought management, and enhanced water supplies throughout the Brazos River Basin
 - Seek balanced management of water resources for downstream communities, businesses, industries

 as well as wildlife habitat and critical environmental flows.

About the Lower Brazos River Coalition

The Lower Brazos River Coalition is a grassroots partnership of concerned individuals, organizations, municipalities, ranchers and farmers, environmentalists and conservationists, businesses and industries seeking fair and effective Brazos River water supply management. The LBRC seeks to ensure the river's limited resources are developed and managed for the benefit of all. The Coalition provides a collective voice for downstream interests as competition for water increases.

Join us today!

Keep the Brazos River flowing.



The LBRC is a Task Force of The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County.

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Member Name: (Individual or Organization)

Organization's Contact Person:
Mailing Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone: (with area code)

Membership Levels (circle one)

Individual

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Bronze \$25 Silver \$50 Gold (voting) \$100 Platinum (voting) \$500+

Organization/NGO (all voting)

Friend \$100 Supporter \$250 Partner \$500

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Lower Brazos River Coalition

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