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**Texas Water Development Board  
Public Hearing on the 2007 Statewide Water Plan**

**Mr. E.G. Rod Pittman  
Chairman, Texas Water Development Board  
P.O. Box 13231  
Austin, Texas 78711-3231**

**Mr. Pittman and Board  
Administrator- Mr. Kevin Ward**

**Thank you for the opportunity to speak and give my views on the 2007 Statewide Water Plan. I am Ann Rushing, Mayor of the City of Clarksville, Texas. Clarksville is the County Seat of Red River County.**

**I am here tonight to state support for the 2007 Statewide Water Plan as it has been drafted.**

**I encourage the board to continue to give thoughtful planning for the water needs of all people in Texas. We have a wide range of interests that must be met; industries, the economy, healthcare, the environment and the good of the public. Our destiny will be determined by how well the planning and plan execution is done. We must continue to look ahead and prepare conditions that our descendants can use to their advantage. After all, that is what it's all about.**

**As Mayor of the City of Clarksville, I strongly support and encourage the Texas Water Development Board to adopt the 2007 Statewide Water Plan in Austin on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Thank you for your consideration and thank you for your commitment to all people in Texas.**

Sincerely,

  
Mayor Ann Rushing  
City of Clarksville