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FLOODPLAIN COALITION
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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AUSTIN - Members of the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition (TCRFC) - which works to prevent and reduce flood damages in the region - have elected Mills County Judge Robert Lindsey as the organization's 2007-2008 Chair.

Other officers elected to two-year terms include:

- Brian Shirley, Council Member, City of Marble Falls, Vice Chair
- Mickey Reynolds, Wharton County Commissioner, Secretary
- David Goertz, Bastrop County Commissioner, Treasurer

Lindsey previously served as vice chair of the coalition and Shirley, treasurer.

The coalition is a partnership of more than 50 cities and counties in the Colorado River basin and surrounding areas seeking better ways to reduce and mitigate flood damage. The coalition was formed in response to a combination of rapid growth, greatly expanded numbers of homes and businesses in the floodplain and devastating floods in the basin in recent years. The coalition has helped secure \$7.6 million in federal appropriations to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Lower Colorado River Basin Study. The coalition has received more than \$700,000 in federal grants for development of updated flood maps and hazard mitigation planning.

For more information about the coalition, contact Liz Valenzuela, TCRFC, 1-800-776-5272, Ext. 4036, or visit <http://www.tcrfc.org>.