



## TEXAS COLORADO RIVER FLOODPLAIN COALITION

### Chairman Lindsey Takes on New Challenge

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Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition chairperson, Mills County Judge Robert Lindsey, has announced his resignation from the chairmanship of the Coalition. Judge Lindsey has accepted the position of City Manager for the City of Goldthwaite. Judge Lindsey indicated that his resignation was consistent with the coalition's bylaws description that Executive Board officers will be from the governing board of member communities. "I enjoyed my service to the TCRFC and its members and I look forward to working with the coalition in my new roll," explained Lindsey.

Coalition Vice-chairperson, Marble Falls Councilmember Brian Shirley, has become Chairperson, as prescribed in the Coalition's bylaws. Councilmember Shirley said "Judge Lindsey has done a great job as Chairman. I will do my best to be as effective as my predecessors in this position." Chairman Shirley has appointed Matagorda County Commissioner Mickey Reynolds to serve as interim Vice-Chairperson. These appointments will be voted on at the TCRFC 2008 Spring Bi-Annual meeting.

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 \$900,000 in federal grants for development of updated flood maps and hazard mitigation planning.

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