



**RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF THE
BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OFF CHANNEL STORAGE PROJECT**

Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Authority

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley has been in a drought for the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande is the only source of water to provide drinking water to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Brownsville Public Utilities Board is desirous of capturing excess flows and permitted flows of the Rio Grande; and

WHEREAS, the Brownsville Public Utilities Board proposes to construct off-channel storage facilities to provide storage of water to meet demands of the entities served; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 7th day of August, the year 2003 that the Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Authority supports the continuation and development of an Off-Channel Water Storage Reservoir that does not adversely impact upstream users, and specifically requests that the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Legislature and Federal Government support and appropriate funding through grants and low interest loans to this important program.

**Bobby Sparks
President
Lower Rio Grande Authority**