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Mission: The Central Texas Water Coalition will bring together concerned individuals and groups to constructively address water issues of the Lower Colorado River Basin. Our primary mission is to advocate for the preservation and conservation of the Highland Lakes' water supply and water levels for the benefit of human health, safety, and recreation, and to preserve the Highland Lakes' role as an irreplaceable economic engine for the State of Texas. Tourism has taken a front seat in driving the economy of the Highland Lakes' counties. Hundreds of thousands come to Burnet, Llano & Travis Counties each year, taking advantage of the excellent boating, fishing, camping, cabins, lodges, Inns, spas, and dining opportunities. The Central Texas Water Coalition's intent is to assist in all regional efforts to market the Highland Lakes, our most precious natural resource, as a tourism destination, directly increasing our economies.

Who we are: In May of 2010, the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) formed the Water Management Plan Stakeholders Advisory Committee. The committee consists of 16 individuals representing diverse interests: Rice Farmers, Environmentalists, Firm Customers, and the Lakes. After a year of meetings, and the realization that the Lakes are not viewed as the anchor for communities and businesses, the Lakes Team decided to form the Central Texas Water Coalition. Representing Lake Buchanan are Jo Karr Tedder, Rusty Brandon, John Williams and Rick Albers. Representing Lake Travis are Janet Caylor, Kerry Spradley and Dorothy Taylor. Our Team includes David Lindsay, Tom Harrison, and Bill Aydam. In addition, Sen. Troy Fraser, Sen. Kirk Watson, Burnet County Judge Donna Klaeger, Burnet County Commissioner Bill Neve, and Travis County Commissioner Karen Huber have been instrumental in our evolution.

What we do: Central Texas Water Coalition is an umbrella 501(c)4 non-profit organization with plans to unite the 2 million people who live in Central Texas in accordance with our mission statement. Our website is www.ourwater-ourfuture.com. We will provide speakers to any and all organizations to share this urgent message: **The water we have in the Lakes is precious, limited, and must be protected; there is no new water; and your voice can help protect our water and our future.**

What YOU can do:

- Learn more about CTWC by checking out our website, www.ourwater-ourfuture.com, getting on Facebook, or contacting us directly.
- Join us as a Charter Member [Lakefront Benefactor - \$1000], a Corporate Member [Lakeview Patron-\$500], an Organization/Club/Committee Membership [Edgewater Supporter - \$250], an Individual Member [Beachcomber Friend - \$100], Student or Retiree member [Lake Lovers].
- Organize your neighborhood: Have a Save Our Water Party, and invite one of our speakers.
- Host a Fundraiser in your home for CTWC, or simply write a check.
- Enter our 'WHY I LOVE MY LAKE' Contest online..
- Pass on our E-mail Updates to your e-mail list.
- Volunteer to use your unique skill set to help us in the area of your choice.
- Other Ideas?? Let us know!