



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **UGRA Honors Retiring Director**

At the March 27, 2019 Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) Board meeting, the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of long-time UGRA Director Mike Allen. Mr. Allen served two terms on the UGRA Board with his initial appointment in October 2008. He was reappointed by Governor Perry to serve an additional six-year term in 2013. Mr. Allen served on several UGRA Board committees including the Executive Committee and served as President of the Board of Directors for two terms. His recent appointment by Governor Abbott to the Lower Colorado River Authority Board necessitates his resignation from UGRA after a long, successful tenure.



Mr. Allen currently owns and operates the Hill County RV Park in Kerrville. He was in the banking business for 45 years serving as President and CEO of five different banks including Pioneer Bank – Kerrville. During his career, Mr. Allen served on several other boards in four separate communities including the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District in Kerr County.

“Mike Allen’s experience on the UGRA Board has been invaluable in helping us to set, implement, and achieve goals that are in line with our mission. Mike has been a mentor to me and other Board members as they come onboard. His banking background has been very beneficial in the monthly review of our financial statements and in the annual budget process. A true asset for UGRA. We wish him the best as he moves forward in other endeavors,” said Bob Waller, UGRA President.

“I want to thank all of you for the years of participation and work we have enjoyed together. As I have now completed my second term as a UGRA Director, it is time to resign my position. You have been very kind to listen to my many years of questions and suggestions. I have learned so much and gained many new friends. We have observed Ray Buck develop his staff to an efficient organization we all are proud to have been a part of. Plus, I have benefited from serving with so many dedicated Board members that all were doing their best to ‘keep our river clean.’ You have many beneficial initiatives in process, please continue,” said Mr. Allen.

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