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## **Governor Perry reappoints two to SRA Board of Directors**

(Orange, TX) Governor Rick Perry recently reappointed two members to the Sabine River Authority of Texas Board of Directors. The reappointments include Stanley N. “Stan” Mathews of Pinehurst and Cliff Todd of Carthage. Created by the Legislature in 1949, the Sabine River Authority is an official agency of the State of Texas. The Authority was created as a conservation and reclamation district with responsibilities to control, store, preserve, and distribute the waters of the Sabine River and its tributary streams for useful purposes. The Sabine River Authority of Texas is governed by nine Board of Directors who are leaders in their communities and are dedicated to addressing water issues in the Sabine River Basin. The Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor, must reside in a county within the basin.



Stanley N. “Stan” Mathews owns and operates Mathews Jewelers, Inc., established in Orange, Texas in 1984 and expanded to Beaumont in 2002. Born and raised in Orange as the son of J. L. and Laverne Mathews, he is very active in his community. He has served as Board Member, VP of Economic Development and Life Ambassador for the Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce. He was named 1997 “Small Business Person of the Year.” He previously served as a school board member of Little Cypress Mauriceville ISD and as an advisory board member for Memorial Hermann Baptist Orange Hospital. He is a member of the Texas Jewelers Association, a member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lamar University

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Cardinal Club Board of Directors and a 22 year member of the Orange Rotary Club. In his leisure time, he enjoys golf, fishing and travel. Stan and his wife, Linda, have two children and four grandchildren and reside in Pinehurst, Texas.



Cliff Todd currently works for C and J Energy Services in corporate sales. Previously Mr. Todd was the executive director of the Marshall Economic Development Corporation. He is a past member of the Austin and Carthage Rotary clubs and a past president of the Carthage Rotary Club. He retired after nearly 30 years with the Texas Department of Agriculture, serving in Austin and later with the TDA Rural Economic Division for the entire East Texas region. He is involved in overseeing the management of his family owned farm and ranch in Panola and Rusk Counties. Mr. Todd has served as a longtime adult and college Sunday school teacher for over 25 years. He currently serves as a deacon for Central Baptist Church. He enjoys being a pilot and spending time outdoors on weekends on his family farm. His wife, Denise, is a retired kindergarten teacher. They have one daughter, Sara of Dallas. Mr. Todd received a bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Other members of the SRA Board include Cary "Mac" Abney from Marshall, Don Covington from Orange, J. D. Jacobs, Jr. from Rockwall, David Koonce from Center, Connie Wade from Longview, Connie Ware from Marshall and Earl Williams from Orange.

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