

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Engineers Give Lake Ralph Hall Preliminary Okay Initial field work confirms feasibility of proposed lake

**Ladonia, TX** – Engineers at Chiang Patel & Yerby today announced that after months of preliminary field work, they have found no "fatal flaws" in the Lake Ralph Hall project. "No fatal flaws" is engineer-speak for geotechnical, environmental and cultural resources, finding no significant concerns that could prohibit the lake from being built. Upper Trinity officials indicate that they will continue their planning efforts.

"Site engineers have made very positive progress reports; all evidence confirms Lake Ralph Hall can generate a safe, dependable source of water for the families and communities who depend on Upper Trinity," said Thomas E. Taylor, Executive Director for Upper Trinity Regional Water District. He added, "And the Lake will provide economic and environmental benefits for the people of Fannin County."

## **About Upper Trinity Regional Water District**

Upper Trinity Regional Water District is a regional, non-profit government agency created by the State of Texas in 1989 to provide towns, cities and utilities with a safe, reliable, long-term water supply. More than 30 communities are within its boundaries and service area. Upper Trinity is governed by its members, including 25 cities and utilities, plus Denton County. Each member joined voluntarily and has the right to appoint a representative to the governing board. Upper Trinity provides vital public services on a wholesale basis including fresh water supply, non-potable water service, wastewater treatment and collection of household hazardous waste to local governments and utilities.

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