

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
TRANS-PECOS WATER TRUST  
2009-03**

**WHEREAS**, the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M) provides for the water supply planning needs for the eight (8) counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group coordinates efforts with other planning partners to ensure the water supply for this eight (8) county region; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Trans Pecos Water Trust is a planning partner with the mission to protect and enhance the Rio Grande and its tributaries, from Fort Quitman to the Amistad Reservoir; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Trans Pecos Water Trust is conducting a study project on the “Forgotten River Reach” which has deteriorated into numerous small channels as a result of sediment aggradations and salt cedar establishment; and,

**WHEREAS**, this tributary section is now approximately only 10% of its original size; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Trans Pecos Trust is seeking recommendations to enhance water flows within the “Forgotten River Reach” as a part of a project study effort; and,

**WHEREAS**, these study efforts on the “Forgotten River Reach” are consistent with the recommendations outlined within the Region M State approved Water Supply Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group Board of Directors fully supports the study efforts of the Trans Pecos Water Trust to increase better flows within the “Forgotten River Reach”.**

**Adopted by the Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group this 5th day of August, 2009.**

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Glenn Jarvis, Chairman