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Introducing the Galveston Bay Water Brigade: Saving the Bay one pledge at a time

Houston, TX – August 8, 2016 – Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF), through its partnership with the Texas Living Waters Project, is proud to announce the launch of the Galveston Bay Water Brigade: Save Water, Save the Bay campaign.

The campaign calls for people and businesses to engage and take action in saving water through taking a pledge at www.gbwb.org. Pledges include reducing shower time, turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth, saving water in a rain barrel, repairing toilet leaks and more.

Every drop of water saved helps ensure Galveston Bay receives the freshwater it needs to maintain healthy populations of birds, oysters, fish, shrimp and other wildlife.

“Maintaining the balance of freshwater in our Bays starts with each one of us,” said Paula Paciorek, Galveston Bay Foundation Water Resource Coordinator. “Every drop of water saved means more water left for the rivers, lakes, and ultimately the Bay. If we use less water at home or work, the Bay maintains the water levels it needs to support all the life that depends on it.”

“Each one of us is responsible for doing our part in conserving water and the Galveston Bay Water Brigade site is a great place to start,” Paciorek said.

Taking a pledge through the Galveston Bay Water Brigade is one small step in ensuring that Galveston Bay remains a healthy and productive ecosystem for generations to come. Visit www.gbwb.org and sign **the pledge** today.

About the Galveston Bay Foundation

The mission of the Galveston Bay Foundation is to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural resources of the Galveston Bay estuarine system and its tributaries for present users and for posterity. The Foundation was incorporated in 1987, and is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. GBF is located at 1100 Hercules Avenue, Suite 200 in Houston, Texas. For further information contact GBF at 281-332-3381 or visit the website at www.galvbay.org.

About the Texas Living Waters Project

The Texas Living Waters Project is a joint effort of the National Wildlife Federation, the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and Galveston Bay Foundation. The Texas Living Waters Project works to transform the way Texas manages water to better protect our springs, rivers and estuaries to meet the water needs of Texas and future generations of Texans. For more information visit www.texaslivingwaters.org.