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PRESS RELEASE

Ted Reiley will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corp. Reiley, a Natural Resource Conservation Coordinator for the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), will address some key issues regarding a family park to be part of the Cedar Point land management project on Lake Buchanan. This will also include a discussion of basic land management strategies for properly reclaiming and managing LCRA lands.

Reiley has been employed by LCRA for over six years and is a member of the LCRA Conservation Services Team. He has a background in Range Science, Soil Taxonomy, and Prescribed Fire. In this position his main duties include land conservation and management planning, habitat manipulation, and vegetation reclamation of LCRA lands.

The LCRA Conservation Services Team is charged with the proper management of LCRA lands as it relates to soil, water and wildlife conservation, land reclamation, and reforestation. The team also strives to provide an educational component of the best management practices used in our parks and resource areas as demonstration areas for local area landowners.

The Team uses best management practices to plan work around park infrastructure, and endangered species and wildlife habitat. Different methods are demonstrated for invasive species removal of cedar, vitex, cacti, mesquite, retama, and huisache. Removal methods include the proper use of hydraulic shears, flail mowers, bulldozers, hand manipulation, individual plant treatment (IPT), and prescribed fire. Staff also plans brush maintenance activities for re-sprouting species, as well as, re-vegetation of

managed areas with native vegetation. The goal is to be good stewards of our lands, promoting soil, water and wildlife conservation while providing public recreation. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18th at 7 PM. The location is at the LCRA Complex, located just south of the SH 29 and RR 1431 intersection in Buchanan Dam. The public is welcome to attend!