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April 26, 2022

Senator Patrick Page Cortez  
President, Louisiana Senate  
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Senator Bob Hensgens  
Chairman, Senate Resources  
[apa.s-natr@legis.la.gov](mailto:apa.s-natr@legis.la.gov)

Representative Clay Schexnayder  
Speaker of the House  
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Representative Jean-Paul Coussan  
Chairman, House Natural Resources and  
Environment  
[apa.h-natr@legis.la.gov](mailto:apa.h-natr@legis.la.gov)

RE: La. R.S. 49:968D(1)(b) Report of Capital Area Groundwater Conservation  
Commission - Intent to Adopt LAC 56:V, Chapter 13 regarding Limitations and  
Protections of Pumping

Gentlemen:

Attorney Catherine Crawford and I represent the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation  
Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et. seq.), the  
Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission intends to promulgate LAC 56:V, Chapter  
13, Limitations and Prohibitions on Water Pumping.

The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission is created by R.S. 38:3071-3084. La.  
R.S. 38:3076(E) authorizes Capital Area Ground Conservation Commission to adopt rules and  
regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the Chapter. This rule is being adopted in  
accordance therewith.

The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission hereby submits the report required by  
La. R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b) and announces its intention to proceed with rule-making by finalizing  
the February 20, 2022 Notice of Intent duly promulgated and published on pages 338-339 of  
Vol. 48.

(i) Summary of Testimony

Testimony was received from Reverend James Vanderweele with Together Baton Rouge, March  
28, 2022. Written response to the comment was made, dated April 25, 2022. The response is  
attached as Exhibit A. Reverend Vanderweele's testimony stated that we must do everything  
necessary to protect the water we have to make sure it is here for the long haul.

Testimony was received from Philip Beard a Baton Rouge resident, March 28, 2022. Written  
response to the comment was made, dated April 22, 2022. The response is attached as Exhibit B.  
Mr. Beard questioned how much a million gallons of water is. He stated that he doesn't think we  
should "mess" with our good drinking water.

Testimony was received from Kathy Wascom, Louisiana Environmental Action Network, March 28, 2022. Written response to the comment was made, dated April 25, 2022. Ms. Wascom revealed support for protection of Baton Rouge's groundwater and the sustainability of its aquifer and support for the proposed amendment.

(ii) Summary of Comments Received

Below is a summary of all comments received.

The Commission received written comment in support of this rule-making at the March 28, 2022 Public Comment Hearing from the following individuals:

- Wendy King, Together Baton Rouge, stated support for the proposed notice of intent or amendment. Ms. King stated groundwater should be considered a public benefit and that special business interests should not be prioritized over those communities.
- Ed Lanius, St. Francisville resident, stated support for the rule-making. Mr. Lanius explains Exxon Mobil built a plant in Baton Rouge in 1909 and began using the Southern Hills Aquifer for its processes. By 1930 saltwater intrusion was first detected. Mr. Lanius suggested that by that time Louisiana made no plan for water usage and control and that this practice continues today over 100 years later.
- Pamela Metoyer, Together Baton Rouge, adamantly supports protecting our water system for future generations.

The written responses to the comments dated April 25, 2022 are attached as Exhibit C *en globo* unless provided in Exhibits above.

The following are residents in favor of limitations and protection of pumping who did not have express written comment: Charles Hargon, Baton Rouge resident; Liz Hampton, Together Baton Rouge; Stephen Poss, Together Baton Rouge; Jenny Hastings, Together Baton Rouge; Ann Stone, Together Baton Rouge; Wendell Lindsay, Together Baton Rouge; Alaina Dilaura, Together Baton Rouge; Richard Curry, Baton Rouge resident; Daivd Treppandahl, Together Baton Rouge; and Philip Beard, Baton Rouge resident. The written responses to the comments dated April 25, 2022 are attached as Exhibit C *en globo* unless provided in Exhibits above.

(iii) Revision of proposed rule if any

The Commission will continue with rule-making accordingly. No negative comments were received.

(iv) Concise statement of principal reasons for and against adoption of any amendments or changes suggests

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Subject to legislative oversight by either the House or Senate Natural Resources Committee, Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission intends to submit a Rule to the Office of the State Register for publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Attorney Catherine Crawford.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Celia R. Cangelosi". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

CELIA R. CANGELOSI

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Enclosures

CC: Catherine Crawford [catherine@jboleslaw.com](mailto:catherine@jboleslaw.com)  
Capital Area Groundwater Conservation Commission

Conservation District, 3535 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Ste. 137, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, either by mail or hand delivery. Comments may also be sent by email to [gary@cagwcc.com](mailto:gary@cagwcc.com). All written comments must be received no later than 4 p.m., on March 24th.

### Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on March 28th at 1:30 p.m. at The Office of Conservation, LaSalle Building, 617 N Third Street, LaBelle Room, first floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Oral comments will be accepted at that meeting.

Gary Beard  
Executive Director

## FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Independent Remote Monitoring System and Pumpage Fees

### I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed pumpage fee increase rule will result in increased programmatic costs of approximately \$1,492,327 from FY 22 to FY 23 and \$100,505 from FY 23 to FY 24. It is anticipated that implementation of this proposed independent remote monitoring system rule will result in increased programmatic costs of approximately \$1.5 million per year. The proposed pumpage fee increase rule raises the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District's pumpage fee from \$20 per million gallons of groundwater pumped to \$65 per million gallons of groundwater pumped. The increased revenue is necessary to fund the independent remote monitoring system on groundwater users in the Capital Area. The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District plans to install an independent remote monitoring system of the groundwater users to ensure a precise understanding of how much groundwater is being consumed to ensure the conservation of the aquifer. Additionally, the system will monitor the extent of chlorides within the aquifer. There are no estimated implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed independent remote monitoring system rule change.

### II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District received \$1,144,778 during fiscal year 2021, from pumping fees. The District estimates an increase of \$2,575,571 of which results in an annual pumpage income of \$3,720,529. The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District estimates a 5% increase in revenue from the implementation of the independent remote monitoring system.

### III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The 58 users, including municipalities and industries in Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana parishes, which are subject to the current \$20 per million gallons of groundwater pumped, will be charged an additional \$45 per million gallons of groundwater pumped with the proposed pumpage fee increase. Users may experience an increase or decrease of monthly payment to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District based on the data received from the Commission's independent remote monitoring system.

It is estimated that the average household's water bill would be slightly increased. If the current monthly bill to the

average household is approximately 8 cents, then the increase would be approximately 18 cents per month. This cost reflects the actual cost of the water as charged by the District. Thus, the local governments would not be affected by the increase since it could be a "pass-through" to the consumers.

### IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no estimated effect on competition and employment as a result of these rule changes.

Gary Beard  
Executive Director  
2202#023

Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

## NOTICE OF INTENT

### Office of the Governor Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission

#### Limitations and Prohibitions on Water Pumping (LAC 56:V.Chapter 13)

The Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission (also known as the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District) proposes to adopt LAC 56.V.1301-1305 as authorized by R.S. 38:3071 et seq. This proposed Rule is being promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Board of Commissioners of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission approved the necessary additions and amendments to the provisions governing limitations and prohibitions on water pumping to adopt the prohibition of particular water production at certain depths, the establishment of a procedure for the issuance of water well permits, and a policy of subjecting any existing pumping limits to an annual review by the Board of Commissioners.

### Title 56 PUBLIC WORKS

#### Part V. Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission

#### Chapter 13. Limitations and Prohibitions on Pumping §1301. Purpose

A. The purpose of this Chapter is to specify any pumping limits and prohibitions.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3071, et seq., R.S. 38:3076(A)(19) and 3078.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 48:

#### §1303. Prohibition of Pumping in Certain Sands

A. Except for those wells already approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission that are currently producing in the "1,000-foot", "1,500-foot" and "1,700-foot" sands subject to the jurisdiction of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, no water production or pumping shall be permitted to occur in the "1,000-foot", "1,500-foot" and "1,700-foot" sands of the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, except for those wells devoted exclusively to public supply.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3071, et seq., R.S. 38:3076(A)(19) and 3078.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 48:

**§1305. Annual Review of Pumping Limits**

A. Any pumping limits that are in place by the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission shall be subject to annual review and re-adoption at the last Commission meeting each calendar year.

B. Any pumping limits in place by the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission shall be included in the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission's policies and procedures.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 38:3071, et seq., R.S. 38:3076(A)(19) and 3078.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission, LR 48:

**Family Impact Statement**

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed rule on family formation, stability, and autonomy has been considered. The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on family functioning, stability, or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973.B. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits; or
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Small Business Analysis**

Pursuant to R.S. 49:965.6, methods for reduction of the impact on small business, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, have been considered when creating this proposed Rule. This proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses; therefore, a Small Business Economic Impact Statement has not been prepared.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Gary Beard, Executive Director, Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District, 3535 South Sherwood Forest Blvd.,

Ste. 137, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, either by mail or hand delivery. Comments may also be sent by email to gary@cagwcc.com. All written comments must be received no later than 4 p.m., on March 24th.

**Public Hearing**

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Gary Beard  
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RULE TITLE: Limitations and  
Prohibitions on Water Pumping**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)  
There are no costs anticipated for implementing these proposed rule changes. These rule changes provides for as follows: (1) prohibition of pumping in certain sands to occur in 1,000-foot, 1,500-foot and 1,700-foot sands of the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission (CAGWCC), except for those wells devoted exclusively to public supply and (2) any pumping limits that are in place by the CAGWCC shall be subject to annual review and re-adoption at the Commission meeting each calendar year.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)  
There are no anticipated effects on revenue collections of state or local governmental units by this rule.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)  
There are no estimated costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small business, or non-governmental groups anticipated from this rule.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)  
This rule would have no effect on competition and/or employment.

Gary J. Beard  
Executive Director  
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Legislative Fiscal Office

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Office of the Governor  
Commission on Law Enforcement and  
Administration of Criminal Justice**

General Subgrant Guidelines  
(LAC 22:III.101, 5101, and 5301)

In accordance with the provision of R.S. 15:1204, et seq., and R.S. 40:905 et seq., which is the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement hereby, gives notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations relative to subgrant applications.



# CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*GARY J. BEARD*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 25, 2022

Reverend James Vander Weele  
148 Steeplechase Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Reverend,

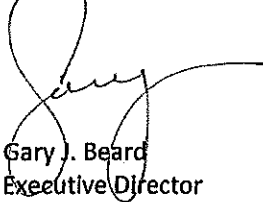
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Your support of our efforts to regulate the withdrawal rates from various stratas within the aquifer is appreciated. We also appreciate your support of our efforts to place meters on all wells for every strata within the aquifer, as well as the rate increase to cover the expenses.

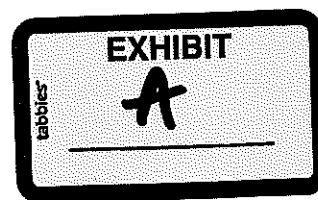
Please continue to stay involved as the District continues its efforts to preserve and protect our precious water supply.

All the best!!

Sincerely,



Gary J. Beard  
Executive Director





# CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

GARY J. BEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 22, 2022

Phillip W. Beard  
10342 Ridgely Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

RE: Response to Written Comments Regarding Proposed Adoption of LAC 56:V  
§501-505, Limitations and Protections in Pumping

Dear Mr. Beard:

## Preamble

The proposed rule is being promulgated for the purpose of controlling the pumpage from each of the various stratas and areas within the aquifer. The aquifer contains numbers strands, or stratas, of water-bearing sands. In order to protect and preserve the water supply, especially from the intrusion of salt water which is migrating into several stratas, it is necessary for the Board of Commissioners to be able to place limitations on the quantity of water being extracted from each strata and from locations within the District.

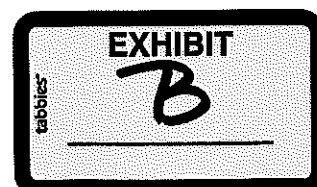
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All of the comments received were positive and in agreement with the proposed changes to the Rules.

## Response to Written Comments

Thank you for taking the time to attend the public hearing involving the proposed new rules for the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District. As you may be aware, this District was created by an act of the Legislature with the commission to preserve and protect the groundwater

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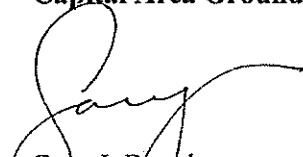
which is the source of our drinking water. In response to your written comments, we offer the following:

Attached is a copy of the amount of water which was extracted from the ground last year by all of the entities which own wells within the District. Our responsibility is to govern the amount of water withdrawn from the wells to assure the preservation of the aquifer (the Southern Hills Aquifer). The contamination which is of greatest concern is the salt water which has moved from the south and is underneath a portion of the city of Baton Rouge. Although there are trillions of gallons within the aquifer, the presence of salt water could effectively eliminate the use of some of our wells. We are implementing a program of continuously monitoring the amount of water withdrawn from the aquifer and the movement of the salt water from the south.

A million gallons of water is a very large volume. A channel that was 5 feet wide and five feet deep and one mile long would hold approximately one million gallons of water. Another way of understanding the magnitude of this volume of water would be to understand the amount of water used by each person every day. It is estimated that each person in their home use about 40 gallons per day for the purpose of drinking, cooking, bathing, and water from flushing the toilet. Thus, it would take over 68 years for a person to use a million gallons in their home... almost an entire lifetime. Therefore, at \$65 for a million gallons of water, the average person would pay about 8 cents a month under the new rate for the 40 gallons of water used.

Once again, thank you for participating in the public hearing. Please continue to stay involved as the District fulfills its mission to protect our precious groundwater supply. If we can be of any further service, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,  
**Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District**



Gary J. Beard  
Executive Director

Attachment





# CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

GARY J. BEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 25, 2022

Wendy King  
2100 St. Charles Ave. #9  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Ms. King,

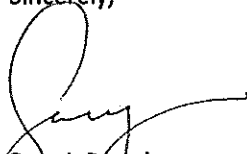
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All the best!!

Sincerely,



Gary J. Beard  
Executive Director





# CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*GARY J. BEARD*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 26, 2022

Ed Lanius  
14137 LA Hwy. 10  
St. Francisville, LA 70775

Dear Mr. Lanius,

Thank you for your participation in the public hearing held on March 28, 2022 by the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District.

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Gary J. Beard  
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# CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*GARY J. BEARD*  
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April 26, 2022

Pamela Metoyer  
1680 Monterrey Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Dear Ms. Metoyer,

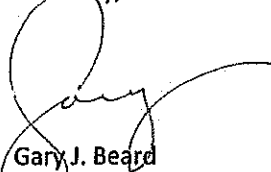
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 25, 2022

Charles G. Hargon  
5148 Mimosa  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Mr. Hargon,

Thank you for your participation in the public hearing held on March 28, 2022 by the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District.

Your support of our efforts to regulate the withdrawal rates from various stratas within the aquifer is appreciated. We also appreciate your support of our efforts to place meters on all wells for every strata within the aquifer, as well as the rate increase to cover the expenses.

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All the best!!

Sincerely,

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Gary J. Beard  
Executive Director



## CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

GARY J. BEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 25, 2022

Liz Hampton  
165 Croydon Ave.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Ms. Hampton,

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April 26, 2022

Stephen Poss  
1827 Tulip St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Mr. Poss,

Thank you for your participation in the public hearing held on March 28, 2022 by the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District.

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April 26, 2022

Jenny Hastings  
751 High Plains  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Dear Ms. Hastings,

Thank you for your participation in the public hearing held on March 28, 2022 by the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District.

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April 25, 2022

Ann Stone  
142 Kenilworth Pkwy  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Ms. Stone,

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## CAPITAL AREA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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April 25, 2022

Wendell Lindsay  
5874 Chandler Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Mr. Lindsay,

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April 25, 2022

Alaina DiLaura  
2109 Lee Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear Ms. DiLaura,

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April 25, 2022

Richard Curry  
551 Leeward Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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April 25, 2022

David Treppendhal  
12285 LA Hwy. 965  
St. Francisville, LA 70775

Dear David,

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Sincerely,

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Gary J. Beard  
Executive Director