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Robert J. Potts is General Manager of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a regional regulatory agency empowered by the Texas Legislature to manage, enhance and protect the Edwards Aquifer system. In his position, Potts is responsible for advancing the Authority's mission through programs and policies focusing on the responsible management of a major groundwater system that spans eight counties in south central Texas and on which approximately 1.7 million people rely as their primary source of water.

Prior to joining the Authority in November 2004, Potts served as Vice President of the south-central divisions of the Nature Conservancy, where he was responsible for managing all Nature Conservancy activities in Mexico as well as Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. In addition, Potts previously practiced law with the firm Baker & Botts in Houston, where he focused on international, transactional, environmental, and natural resource issues.

PUBLICATIONS

"Keeping landowners on the land: Policy, Incentives, and Legislative Issues" in Ranch Management: Integrating Cattle, Wildlife and Range, published by King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas (2003)

Author of Foreward to Texas Natural History: A Century of Change, by David J. Schmidly, published by Texas Tech University Press, Lubbock, Texas (2002)

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor,
Columbia University School of Law, 1984

Bachelor of Arts,
Baylor University, 1980



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