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In 1996, Senior U.S. District Court Judge Lucius Bunton appointed Todd H. Votteler, Ph.D. as the Federal Special Master for the ESA litigation, *Sierra Club v. San Antonio*. Previously, Votteler was the Federal Court Monitor's assistant during the Endangered Species Act (ESA) litigation over the Edwards Aquifer, *Sierra Club v. Babbitt* from 1994 - 1996. His previous experience includes work as a Research Scientist at the Battelle – Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, in Washington, D.C. Votteler has a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources from The University of the South, a Master of Science in Natural Resources from The University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in Environmental Geography from Texas State University. He joined the Guadalupe – Blanco River Authority in 2000 where he is currently the Executive Manager of Intergovernmental Relations and Policy and a member of the five person GBRA Executive Team. Votteler also serves as the Executive Director of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust, a 501(c)3 land and water trust with an independent board. He serves on the Board of the Texas Land Trust Council as well. Votteler is a founder and editor of the *Texas Water Journal*, an online journal devoted to Texas water policy issues that will be launched late in 2008. He has written on a range of Texas water issues.