



Secretary of State Susan Savage to address Save Our Water Group at April 13th meeting in Eufaula

MEDIA RELEASE: April 3, 2006
For Immediate Release

Contact: Karen Weldin
918-452-3184 or 918-605-7405 cell
kweldin@crosstel.net

(Eufaula) – Oklahoma Secretary of State Susan Savage will be the guest speaker at the Save Our Water meeting on **Thursday, April 13th at 7 p.m. at the Eufaula High School**, First and Woodland, Eufaula. She will be talking about, among other things, the Final Report of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission and how the recommendations can assist Lake Eufaula and other reservoirs in Oklahoma.

M. Susan Savage was appointed Oklahoma's Secretary of State by Governor Brad Henry on January 13, 2003. Prior to her appointment, Savage was a faculty member at the University Of Oklahoma College Of Architecture. Ms. Savage was elected Mayor of Tulsa in 1992 and re-elected for two four year terms in 1994 and 1998, making her the most tenured and only woman mayor in Tulsa's history. She left office in April 2002. As mayor, Savage served as chief executive officer, responsible for a \$500 million budget and 4,000 employees. During her tenure, Tulsa prospered with unprecedented job growth, neighborhood revitalization, public safety improvements and government efficiency. Among numerous awards and special recognition, Savage was the National Conference for Community and Justice Honoree for leadership; received an Honorary Doctor of Laws in 2000 from Arcadia University; and was the recipient of the Oklahoma Human Rights award.

Secretary Savage has been following the progress of Save Our Water, Inc. and has been a part of the discussions about the formation of citizen lake committees for all federal lakes in Oklahoma.

The meeting is open to the public and SOW is encouraging all interested persons to attend. The SOW meetings have been averaging hundreds in attendance at their monthly meetings.

The Save Our Water Lake Eufaula Citizens Group is a group of community leaders, business owners, lake area and Oklahoma residents and concerned citizens who have come together to work to protect their water interests in Lake Eufaula.

For more information, go to www.saveourwaterlakeeufaula.com or call 918-452-3184.