

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **EMERGENCY NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, JONAH WATER SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT AND LONE STAR REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**

UPDATE: 7-21-2022 9:17 p.m.

The leak at the East Williamson County Regional Water Treatment Plant has been repaired, and residents will have full water capability by midnight tonight. At that time, regular water usage can be resumed.

Please remember that the Brazos River Authority has implemented Stage 1 Drought Watch Condition for Lake Granger, which includes Taylor, Jonah Water SUD and Lone Star Regional Water Authority, and that BRA is asking consumers to continue to voluntarily reduce water usage by 5%.

This is the final update for this incident. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

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#### ***About the Brazos River Authority***

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The BRA built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the BRA contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight federal multi-purpose flood control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton. The BRA also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities of Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, and Hutto. The BRA owns and operates a potable water treatment system, the East Williamson County Regional Water System, for the City of Taylor.

The BRA engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River basin. As a member of the Texas Clean River Program, the BRA samples and tests water from more than 100 locations throughout the basin on either a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.