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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

Due to a water leak at the Brazos River Authority East Williams County Water Treatment Plant, all residents and businesses receiving water from the City of Taylor, Jonah Water Special Utility District and the Lone Star Regional Water Authority are asked to immediately cease all non-essential water use to preserve existing capacity until the issue is resolved.

We are asking for the cooperation of businesses and residents in the following ways:

- **BUSINESSES:** If you have a business that has high water usage (e.g. laundry mats, car washes), please cease your operations until the system has been fully charged.
- **RESIDENTS:** Please do not use more water than you need and save large water volume projects such as washing clothes and dishes for when the system has been fully charged. Also please refrain from filling pools, watering grass, etc.

For additional information, residents with the City of Taylor, please contact 512-352-5551
Residents of Jonah Water Special Utility District, please contact our office at 512-759-1286
with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. We thank you for your cooperation and will alert you when the water system has been fully restored.

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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.