

August 21, 2026

Mr. Brian LaBorde
City Manager
City of Taylor
400 Porter Street
Taylor, Texas 76574

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System at Lake Granger

Dear Mr. LaBorde:

As specified in the Brazos River Authority (BRA) Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), one of the triggers for the Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System (EWCRRS) at Lake Granger is when the total daily water consumption at the EWCRRS reaches ninety percent (90%) of the EWCRRS' production capacity for a period of three consecutive days. The EWCRRS reached this trigger during the second week of August 2026, just shortly after the Stage 1 – Drought Watch declaration was issued. **Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition for the EWCRRS.**

The stated goal of a Stage 2 – Drought Warning in the BRA Plan is a **required** ten percent (10%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. A 10% reduction in use will help reduce pressure on the plant and could prevent the need for Stage 3 restrictions, unexpected plant disruptions, or temporary water shortages until cooler, wetter weather arrives in the next month or two. **We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 2 of the BRA Plan to achieve a ten percent (10%) reduction in water use.**

As you know, we are working to essentially double the production capacity of the EWCRRS within the next three years; however, demand management under the BRA Plan is necessary during the extreme summer conditions that we are currently experiencing with extreme heat and lack of rainfall.

Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition can be found on pages 6, 10, and 11 of the BRA Plan, which is available on our website at <https://www.brazos.org> under About Us – Water Supply – Drought – Drought Contingency Plan. Current drought information is also located on the website at <http://www.brazos.org/Drought>.

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If you have questions, please contact Amy Muttoni, Customer Relations Business Manager for Water Services, at (254) 761-3165.

Sincerely,



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General Manager/CEO

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Hutto, Texas 78634

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Lone Star Regional Water Authority
c/o Lockwood, Andrews, & Newman, Inc.
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Waco, Texas 76701-2253

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