



Brazos River Authority



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August 7, 2026

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

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch 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 1 – Drought Watch Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System (EWCRRWS) at Lake Granger is when the total daily water consumption at the EWCRRWS reaches eighty-five percent (85%) of the EWCRRWS' production capacity for a period of three consecutive days. The EWCRRWS reached this trigger during the first week of August 2026. **Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for the EWCRRWS.**

The stated goal of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch in the BRA Plan is a voluntary five percent (5%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. **We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 1 of the BRA Plan to achieve a five percent (5%) reduction in water use.**

Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition can be found on pages 5, 9, and 10 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/About-Us/Water-Supply/Drought>.

The BRA is monitoring water supply and drought conditions within the basin and will notify you when changes under the Plan are made or additional action is required.

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

Sincerely,

DAVID COLLINSWORTH
General Manager/CEO

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Mr. Bill Brown
General Manager
Jonah Water SUD
4050 FM 1660
Hutto, Texas 78634

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System at Lake Granger

Dear Mr. Brown:

As specified in the Brazos River Authority (BRA) Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), one of the triggers for the Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System (EWCWRS) at Lake Granger is when the total daily water consumption at the EWCWRS reaches eighty-five percent (85%) of the EWCWRS' production capacity for a period of three consecutive days. The EWCWRS reached this trigger during the first week of August 2026. **Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for the EWCWRS.**

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Mr. Tom Ray
Lone Star Regional Water Authority
c/o Lockwood, Andrews, & Newman, Inc.
215 Mary Avenue, Suite 309
Waco, Texas 76701-2253

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System at Lake Granger

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