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**BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES END TO
DROUGHT WARNING FOR BRA-LCRA WATER CUSTOMERS**

Waco, TX – July 23, 2025 -- The Brazos River Authority (BRA) has informed customers accessing water through an agreement between the BRA and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) that the *Stage 2 Drought Warning* implemented in March 2025 has been rescinded. *LCRA Water* refers to 25,000 acre-feet of water available through a contract between the two river authorities delivered from the Colorado River Basin for use in Williamson County. BRA customers that use this water include the Cities of Round Rock, Georgetown, and Liberty Hill.

The drought warning was issued March 6, 2025, due to the dry conditions in the Lower Colorado River Basin. It was a response to drought trigger levels established by the BRA's Drought Contingency Plan in accordance with the agreement with the LCRA. However, recent rain events have resulted in the combined storage of Lakes Buchanan and Travis rising above the Stage 1-Drought Watch storage trigger of 1.1 million acre-feet. LCRA is no longer in a drought response stage under its Drought Contingency Plan, allowing the Stage 2 – Drought warning to be rescinded.

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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 BRA'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 America near Freeport.

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