



Brazos River Authority

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June 13, 2022

Mr. Taylor Swope
Senior Landman
Apache Corporation
2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77056

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Somerville

Dear Mr. Swope:

As specified in the Brazos River Authority (BRA) Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), one of the triggers for the Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition is when the Palmer Hydrologic Drought Index (PHDI) is equal to or less than -2.4. The PHDI, which is a product of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is an indicator for how wet or dry conditions are within a particular area. Due to the drier than normal conditions in the Lake Somerville area, the monthly PHDI has dropped below the -2.4 trigger.

Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for Lake Somerville. The stated goals in Stage 1 – Drought Watch of the Plan are to raise awareness of the developing drought situation and achieve a voluntary five percent (5%) reduction of the 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. Activities that you should consider include:

1. Activate your entity's Drought Contingency Plan;
2. Increase public education efforts on ways to reduce water use;
3. Notify customers of actions being taken; and
4. Any other actions you deem appropriate for your situation.

Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition can be found on pages 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>.

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Sincerely,

David Collinsworth
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Mr. Dane Rau
Director of Public Works
City of Brenham
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Brenham, Texas 77834-1059

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Somerville

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Mr. Ryan Mueller
GeoSouthern Operating II, LLC
12002 FM 389
Burton, Texas 77835

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Mr. Marcus Simpson
Head of Land
Ironroc Energy Partners, LLC
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The Woodlands, Texas 77381

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