



## Brazos River Authority

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July 6, 2022

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

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch for 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 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 Granger area, the monthly PHDI has dropped below the -2.4 trigger.

**Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition for Lake Granger.** 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>.

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 Cathy Dominguez, Regional Government and Customer Relations Manager for the Lower Basin, at (254) 761-3176.

Sincerely,

DAVID COLLINSWORTH  
General Manager/CEO

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

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Lone Star Regional Water Authority  
P.O. Box 544  
Jarrell, Texas 76537

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