



Brazos River Authority

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August 1, 2023

Mr. Glen Grandy
President
439 Water Supply Corporation
6202 Sparta Road
Belton, Texas 76513

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Lake Belton

Dear Mr. Grandy:

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Mr. Ricky Garrett
General Manager
Bell County WCID #1
201 S. 38th Street
Killeen, Texas 76543

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Lake Belton

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Mr. Jim Lilley
General Manager
Bluebonnet Water Supply Corporation
6100 Water Supply Road
Temple, Texas 76502

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Lake Belton

Dear Mr. Lilley:

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Mr. Sam Listi
City Manager
City of Belton
P.O. Box 120
Belton, Texas 76513

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Lake Belton

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Mr. Mike Halsema
Director of Finance
City of Gatesville
803 E. Main Street
Gatesville, Texas 76528

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Lake Belton

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Mr. David Mitchell
City Manager
City of Harker Heights
305 Miller's Crossing
Harker Heights, Texas 76548

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Mr. Kevin P. Evans
City Manager
City of McGregor
P.O. Box 192
McGregor, Texas 76657

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Ms. Brynn Myers
City Manager
City of Temple
2 North Main Street, Suite 306
Temple, Texas 76501

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Lake Belton

Dear Ms. Myers:

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Mr. Carroll Hemphill
General Manager
Coryell City Water Supply District
9440 FM 929
Gatesville, Texas 76528

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Mr. Jerry Barton
President
Fort Gates Water Supply Corporation
103 Gateway Circle
Gatesville, Texas 76528

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President
Grove Water Supply Corporation
1903 Straws Mill Road
Gatesville, Texas 76528

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SLR Property I, LP
2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 895
Dallas, Texas 75201

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General Manager
Wildflower Country Club, Inc.
4902 Wildflower Lane
Temple, Texas 76502

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