



Brazos River Authority

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August 4, 2023

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

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Stillhouse Hollow – Lake Georgetown Sub-system

Dear Mr. Garrett:

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Mr. Shean Dalton
General Manager
Brushy Creek MUD
16318 Great Oaks Drive
Round Rock, Texas 78681

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Mr. Lee Kelley
General Manager
Central Texas Water Supply Corporation
P.O. Box 2393
Harker Heights, Texas 76548

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Mr. David Morgan
City Manager
City of Georgetown
P.O. Box 409
Georgetown, Texas 78627-0409

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Stillhouse Hollow – Lake Georgetown Sub-system

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City Manager
City of Harker Heights
305 Miller's Crossing
Harker Heights, Texas 76548

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Mr. Finley deGraffenried
City Manager
City of Lampasas
312 E. Third St.
Lampasas, Texas 76550

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Stillhouse Hollow – Lake Georgetown Sub-system

Dear Mr. deGraffenried:

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Ms. Laurie Hadley
City Manager
City of Round Rock
221 East Main Street
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Stillhouse Hollow – Lake Georgetown Sub-system

Dear Ms. Hadley:

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Vera, Paul, & Mark Gerstenberg
Country Harvest
781 Texas Avenue
Port Neches, Texas 77651

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Stillhouse Hollow – Lake Georgetown Sub-system

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Mr. Aaron Kreiter
High Gabriel Water Supply Corporation
P.O. Box 1309
Leander, Texas 78646

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Mr. Joe Simmons
General Manager
Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply Corporation
P.O. Box 40
Jarrell, Texas 76537

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General Manager
Kempner Water Supply Corporation
P.O. Box 103
Kempner, Texas 76539

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General Manager
Salado Water Supply Corporation
P.O. Box 128
Salado, Texas 76571

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