



Brazos River Authority



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August 16, 2023

Mr. Kinley Sorrells
President
Area I Irrigation Company LLC
3401 CR 304A
Comanche, Texas 76442

Re: Implementation of Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment for Lake Proctor

Dear Mr. Sorrells:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) informed you by letter of the declaration of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Proctor on March 17, 2022, a Stage 2 – Drought Warning on August 8, 2022, and a Stage 3 – Drought Emergency on October 20, 2022. Drought conditions have continued, and the elevation of Lake Proctor dropped below its Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment trigger of 1150.1 feet-msl on August 15, 2023. **As such, the BRA is implementing a Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment condition for Lake Proctor.**

Under Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment in the BRA Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), BRA is requiring a thirty percent (30%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. This reduction is to be measured against the baseline usage for the remainder of the calendar year of 381 acre-feet (AF) that BRA recently developed and discussed with Area I Irrigation Company LLC (Area 1). The BRA recognizes and appreciates the efforts that Area 1 has already made in reducing water use to this point in the ongoing drought. **We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 4 of the BRA Plan to limit your water use to 267 AF for the remainder of the calendar year.**

The purpose of the Plan is to extend the amount of time that water will be available from Lake Proctor given the uncertainty of the ongoing drought's duration. The BRA will continue to closely monitor the water supply and drought conditions and will work with you if changes under the Plan are necessary or additional action is required. Should drought conditions continue into calendar year 2024, continued water use reduction from your yearly baseline may be required.

Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment condition can be found on pages 8, 12, and 13 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>.

If you have questions, please contact Amy Muttoni, Regional Government and Customer Relations Manager for the Central Basin, at (254) 761-3165.

Sincerely,

DAVID COLLINSWORTH
General Manager/CEO

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Mr. Jorge Vielledent
President
Lake Proctor Irrigation Authority
P.O. Box 911
Comanche, Texas 76442

Re: Implementation of Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment for Lake Proctor

Dear Mr. Vielledent:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) informed you by letter of the declaration of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Proctor on March 17, 2022, a Stage 2 – Drought Warning on August 8, 2022, and a Stage 3 – Drought Emergency on October 20, 2022. Drought conditions have continued, and the elevation of Lake Proctor dropped below its Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment trigger of 1150.1 feet-msl on August 15, 2023. **As such, the BRA is implementing a Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment condition for Lake Proctor.**

Under Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment in the BRA Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), BRA is requiring a thirty percent (30%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. This reduction is to be measured against the baseline usage for the remainder of the calendar year of 1,477 acre-feet (AF) that BRA recently developed and discussed with Lake Proctor Irrigation Authority (LPIA). The BRA recognizes and appreciates the efforts that LPIA has already made in reducing water use to this point in the ongoing drought. **We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 4 of the BRA Plan to limit your water use to 1,034 AF for the remainder of the calendar year.**

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Mr. Rodney Stephens
President
North Leon River Irrigation Corporation
1100 East Central Avenue
Comanche, Texas 76442

Re: Implementation of Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment for Lake Proctor

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) informed you by letter of the declaration of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Proctor on March 17, 2022, a Stage 2 – Drought Warning on August 8, 2022, and a Stage 3 – Drought Emergency on October 20, 2022. Drought conditions have continued, and the elevation of Lake Proctor dropped below its Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment trigger of 1150.1 feet-msl on August 15, 2023. **As such, the BRA is implementing a Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment condition for Lake Proctor.**

Under Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment in the BRA Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), BRA is requiring a thirty percent (30%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. This reduction is to be measured against the baseline usage for the remainder of the calendar year of 751 acre-feet (AF) that BRA recently developed and discussed with North Leon River Irrigation Corporation (NLRIC). The BRA recognizes and appreciates the efforts that NLRIC has already made in reducing water use to this point in the ongoing drought. **We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 4 of the BRA Plan to limit your water use to 526 AF for the remainder of the calendar year.**

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Messrs. Kenneth, Colby, & Larry Sears
Partners
Sears Brothers
1750 Highway 67-377
Dublin, Texas 76446

Re: Implementation of Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment for Lake Proctor

Dear Messrs. Sears:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) informed you by letter of the declaration of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Proctor on March 17, 2022, a Stage 2 – Drought Warning on August 8, 2022, and a Stage 3 – Drought Emergency on October 20, 2022. Drought conditions have continued, and the elevation of Lake Proctor dropped below its Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment trigger of 1150.1 feet-msl on August 15, 2023. **As such, the BRA is implementing a Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment condition for Lake Proctor.**

Under Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment in the BRA Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), BRA is requiring a thirty percent (30%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. This reduction is to be measured against the baseline usage for the remainder of the calendar year of 64 acre-feet (AF) that BRA recently developed and discussed with Sears Brothers. The BRA recognizes and appreciates the efforts that Sears Brothers has already made in reducing water use to this point in the ongoing drought. **We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 4 of the BRA Plan to limit your water use to 45 AF for the remainder of the calendar year.**

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Mr. Gary Lacy
General Manager
Upper Leon River Municipal Water District
2250 Highway 2861
Comanche, Texas 76442

Re: Implementation of Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment for Lake Proctor

Dear Mr. Lacy:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) informed you by letter of the declaration of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Lake Proctor on March 17, 2022, a Stage 2 – Drought Warning on August 8, 2022, and a Stage 3 – Drought Emergency on October 20, 2022. Drought conditions have continued, and the elevation of Lake Proctor dropped below its Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment trigger of 1150.1 feet-msl on August 15, 2023. **As such, the BRA is implementing a Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment condition for Lake Proctor.**

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