



Brazos River Authority



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August 16, 2023

Ms. Chelsea Solomon
Director of Water Utilities
City of Georgetown
P.O. Box 409
Georgetown, Texas 78627-0409

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Water Supplied from the Colorado River Basin

Dear Ms. Solomon:

The Brazos River Authority (BRA) informed you by letter of the declaration of the Stage 1 – Drought Watch for the Lake Georgetown – Stillhouse Hollow (SH-GT) reservoir sub-system dated March 17, 2022. The BRA also informed you by letter of the declaration of a Stage 1 – Drought Watch dated July 20, 2022, for the 25,000 acre-feet (AF) of water (Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) water) that BRA has contracted with the LCRA to be delivered from the Colorado River Basin for use in Williamson County. Finally, the BRA informed you by letter of the declaration of the Stage 2 – Drought Warning for the SH-GT reservoir sub-system dated August 4, 2023.

You are receiving this letter because you have a water supply contract with the BRA for a portion of the LCRA water, and continued drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin have resulted in the combined storage of Lakes Buchanan and Travis dropping below the Stage 2 – Drought Warning storage trigger of 900,000 AF. **Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition for customers using LCRA water.**

As stated in the BRA Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), BRA will comply with LCRA drought declarations for this water. Under Stage 2, LCRA is requesting a ten to twenty percent (10-20%) reduction in water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures.

We ask that you take action consistent with the BRA Plan and LCRA's Stage 2 drought declaration to achieve a ten to twenty percent (10-20%) reduction in water use.

Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 2 – Drought Warning Condition can be found on pages 6, 10, and 11 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 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. Paul Brandenburg
City Administrator
City of Liberty Hill
P.O. Box 1920
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642

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Mr. Michael Thane
Director of Utilities
City of Round Rock
Utilities & Env. Services Dept.
3400 Sunrise Road
Round Rock, Texas 78665

Re: Implementation of Stage 2 – Drought Warning for Water Supplied from the Colorado River Basin

Dear Mr. Thane:

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