



October 6, 2023

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

Re: Termination of Stage 2 - Drought Warning Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System at Lake Granger

Dear Mr. LaBorde:

Your entity was notified of a Stage 2 - Drought Warning declaration for the East Williamson County Regional Water System (EWCRRWS) at Lake Granger on August 24, 2023, as a result of the total daily water consumption at the EWCRRWS reaching ninety percent (90%) of the EWCRRWS' production capacity for a period of 30 consecutive days. As specified in the Brazos River Authority (BRA) Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), this is one of the triggering criteria for a Stage 2 - Drought Warning Condition at the EWCRRWS.

Over the last several weeks, there has been a significant reduction in total daily water consumption with treated water production averaging about 60 percent (60%) of the EWCRRWS' production capacity. The reduced water consumption trend is expected to continue with the transition to Fall, cooler weather, and recent rainfall.

Therefore, BRA is rescinding the Stage 2 - Drought Warning declaration for the EWCRRWS. However, the Stage 1 - Drought Watch Condition remains in effect for Lake Granger and the BRA water supply system of 11 reservoirs. Stage 1 - Drought Watch of the Plan is intended to provide awareness of the existing drought conditions and achieve a voluntary five percent (5%) reduction of the water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. BRA will coordinate with you as necessary in accordance with the BRA's Plan as drought conditions change.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. 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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Brazos River Authority

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General Manager
Jonah Water SUD
4050 FM 1660
Hutto, Texas 78634

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Mr. Tom Ray
Lone Star Regional Water Authority
c/o Lockwood, Andrews, & Newman, Inc.
215 Mary Avenue, Suite 309
Waco, Texas 76701-2253

Re: Termination of Stage 2 - Drought Warning Condition for the East Williamson County Regional Water System at Lake Granger

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