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June 12, 2024

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

Re: Lake Proctor Downgrade from Stage 4 Pro-Rata Curtailment to Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition

Dear Mr. Sorrells:

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Therefore, the BRA is downgrading Lake Proctor to a Stage 1 Drought Watch Condition. The stated goals in Stage 1 – Drought Watch of the BRA Plan are to raise awareness and to achieve a voluntary five percent (5%) reduction of the water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures. Additionally, any water use restrictions associated with the Stage 4 – Pro-Rata Curtailment are no longer in effect.

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Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition can be found in 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>.

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Sincerely,


DAVID COLLINSWORTH
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Mr. Jorge Vielledent
President
Lake Proctor Irrigation Authority
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Mr. Rodney Stephens
President
North Leon River Irrigation Corporation
1100 East Central Avenue
Comanche, Texas 76442

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

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