



Brazos River Authority

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August 11, 2022

Mr. Finley deGraffenried
City Manager
City of Lampasas
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Lampasas, Texas 76550

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 – Drought Watch for Brazos River Authority Water Supply System

Dear Mr. deGraffenried:

As you are likely aware, drought conditions continue to persist and intensify across the Brazos River basin. In addition to individual reservoir trigger levels, the Brazos River Authority's (BRA) Drought Contingency Plan (Plan) contains a storage trigger for the Stage 1 – Drought Watch condition for its system of water supply reservoirs (System) as a whole. The System's Stage 1 is triggered when the combined storage capacity reaches 1,524,177 acre-feet. The System includes the following reservoirs: Possum Kingdom, Granbury, Whitney, Aquilla, Proctor, Belton, Stillhouse Hollow, Georgetown, Granger, Limestone, and Somerville.

You are receiving this letter because on Monday, August 8, 2022, the System's water supply reached the storage trigger for declaring a Stage 1 – Drought Watch. This Stage 1 – Drought Watch condition applies to all System reservoirs except Lake Proctor, which is currently under the Stage 2 – Drought Warning condition.

Therefore, the BRA is implementing a Stage 1 – Drought Watch condition for the BRA water supply System. The stated goals in Stage 1 – Drought Watch of the Plan are to raise awareness of the developing drought situation and achieve a voluntary five percent (5%) reduction of the water use that would have occurred in the absence of any drought contingency measures.

If you have already taken action in accordance with Stage 1 Drought Watch declarations issued earlier this year for specific reservoirs within the basin, no further action is required. If not, we ask that you take action consistent with Stage 1 of the BRA Plan to achieve a five percent (5%) reduction in your water use. Activities that you should consider include:

1. Activate your entity's Drought Contingency Plan;
2. Increase public education efforts on ways to reduce water use;
3. Notify customers of actions being taken; and
4. Any other actions you deem appropriate for your situation.

Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 1 – Drought Watch condition can be found on pages 9 and 10 of the BRA Plan, which is available on our website at www.brazos.org/DCP. Current drought information is also located on the website at www.Brazos.org/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.

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If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate individual listed below:

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Sincerely,



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