



## Brazos River Authority

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June 19, 2018

Ms. Delores Atkinson  
General Manager  
Kempner Water Supply Corporation  
P.O. Box 103  
Kempner, Texas 76539

Re: Implementation of Stage 1 Drought Watch for the Possum Kingdom-Granbury-Whitney Reservoir System and the Georgetown-Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir System

Dear Ms. Atkinson:

As specified in the Brazos River Authority (B.R.A.) Drought Contingency Plan (Plan), one of the triggers for a Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition is when the Palmer Hydrologic Drought Index (PHDI) is equal to or less than negative two (-2). The PHDI, which is a product of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, is an indicator for how wet or dry conditions are within a particular area. Due to the drier than normal conditions in the Brazos River basin, the monthly PHDI has dropped below the -2 trigger for the Possum Kingdom-Granbury-Whitney reservoir system and the Georgetown-Stillhouse Hollow reservoir system.

**Therefore, the B.R.A. is implementing a Stage 1 Drought Watch Condition for the Possum Kingdom-Granbury-Whitney reservoir system and the Georgetown-Stillhouse Hollow reservoir 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.

**We ask that you take action consistent with Stage 1 of the B.R.A. Plan to achieve a five percent (5%) reduction in water use.** No further action is required for B.R.A. customers that have already implemented the Stage 1 – Drought Watch as a result of Stage 1 declarations made for Lake Georgetown on November 22, 2017. 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.

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Additional information on the implementation of the Stage 1 – Drought Watch Condition can be found on pages 10 and 11 of the B.R.A. Plan, which is available on our website at [http://www.brazos.org/generalPdf/DCP\\_10-2012.pdf](http://www.brazos.org/generalPdf/DCP_10-2012.pdf). Current drought information is also located on the website at <http://www.brazos.org/About-Us/Water-Supply/Drought>.

The B.R.A. 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 Cathy Dominguez, Regional Government and Customer Relations Manager for the Lower Basin (254-761-3176); Amy Muttoni, Regional Government and Customer Relations Manager for the Central Basin (254-761-3165); Steve Hamlin, Regional Customer Relations Business Manager for the Upper Basin (254-761-3172); or Jeff Sammon, Regional Customer Relations Business Manager for the Upper Basin (254-761-3132).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Collinsworth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

DAVID COLLINSWORTH  
General Manager/CEO

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