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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 16, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Greg Griffith
Little Sandy Hunting and Fishing Club
170 County Road 3340
Hawkins, Texas 75765

Re: Priority Call Rescinded in the Little Sandy Creek Watershed of the Sabine River Basin

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Thank you for your February 1, 2012 correspondence rescinding your priority call in the Little Sandy Creek Watershed of the Sabine River Basin. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has lifted the suspensions on diversions in the Little Sandy Creek Watershed of the Sabine River Basin. Previously suspended water rights holders may now resume diversion and impoundment according to the terms and conditions of their water rights.

The TCEQ continues to monitor the situation closely and strives to balance protection of senior surface water rights while attempting to minimize the impact to junior water right holders, within TCEQ's authority. Please take appropriate conservation steps for efficient water use.

We ask that you maintain contact with the TCEQ and provide periodic updates on flows and usage data to Ms. Amy Settemeyer, Water Rights Liaison, at the TCEQ Central Office in Austin at 512-239-2588. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these issues further, please contact Ms. L'Oreal Stepney, P.E., Deputy Director of the Office of Water at 512-239-1321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Vickery".

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director