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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

October 26, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

The Honorable Mike Reagor, Mayor
City of Llano
301 W. Main
Llano, Texas 78643

Re: Priority Call Rescinded in the Llano River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin

Dear Mr. Reagor:

In response to your October 17, 2011 letter rescinding your priority call on surface water on the Llano River, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has taken the following action.

The TCEQ has lifted the suspensions on diversions in the Llano River Watershed. Previously suspended water right holders may now resume diversions according to the terms and conditions of their water rights.

To help avoid the potential need for future suspensions and to ensure there is enough water for public safety needs, we recommend that you continue to implement your drought contingency plan (DCP).

In accordance with your DCP, you are required to notify TCEQ when there are changes in your drought response stages. You can notify us by using the online form available on the TCEQ drought page referenced above. If you need assistance completing the form, would like to provide notification by phone, or need answers to any of your questions, you can call our Small Business and Local Government Assistance hotline at 1-800-447-2827.

We ask that you maintain contact with the TCEQ and provide weekly updates on flows and usage data to Ms. Candy Garrett, Water Program Liaison, at the TCEQ Central Office in Austin at 512-239-1451. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Vickery", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director