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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 7, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Joan O'Donnell McFarland
2305 Barton Creek Blvd., Unit 17
Austin, Texas 78735-1649

Re: Water Rights No Longer Suspended in the San Saba River Watershed of the
Colorado River Basin

Dear Ms. McFarland:

In response to improved conditions in the San Saba River watershed, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is no longer enforcing the priority calls, and water rights are no longer suspended. Water right holders may 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 and superior 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 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 Vickery".

Mark R. Vickery, P.G.
Executive Director