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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

Durham Overstreet Trust
c/o Dan Addison Trustee
9931 Allison Ct
Lipan, TX 76462-6604

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4060

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Durham Phillips Trust
Attn: Jacquie Overstreet
200 Bahama Ct
Granbury, TX 76048-2589

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200 Bahama Ct
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200 Bahama Ct
Granbury, TX 76048-2589

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The Shores of Granbury Inc.
Attn: Jacquie Overstreet
200 Bahama Ct
Granbury, TX 76048-2589

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City of Marlin
c/o Superintendant Water Dept.
PO Box 980
Marlin, TX 76661-0980

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Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4355

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City of Graford
c/o Wiley Francies
PO Box 97
Graford, TX 76449-0097

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Bi-Stone Municipal WSD
PO Box 145
Mexia, TX 76667-0145

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ADTIN LLC
6421 Camp Bowie Blvd, Suite 302
Fort Worth, TX 76116-5421

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City of Crawford
PO Box 7
Crawford, TX 76638-0007

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City of Teague
c/o City Manager
105 S 4th Ave
Teague, TX 75860-1600

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Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-5291 & 12-5292

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Zak Covar
Executive Director

Enclosure

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., *Chairman*
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Zak Covar, *Executive Director*



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

Quail Valley Associates LLC
201 Main Street, Suite 1900
Fort Worth, TX 76102-3135

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4025

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

Wingshot LP
201 Main Street, Suite 1900
Fort Worth, TX 76102-3135

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4026

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Thorndale
PO Box 308
Thorndale, TX 76577-0308

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificates of Adjudication No. 12-3754 & 12-3757

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

H D Howard Estate
PO Box 187
Lipan, TX 76462-0187

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4048

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Temple
c/o City Manager
2 North Main Street
Temple, TX 76501

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-2938

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that the senior portion of your water right and your surface water contracts are sufficient to meet your needs.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

City of Waco
c/o City Attorney
PO Box 2570
Waco, TX 76702

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificates of Adjudication No. 12-2315 & 12-4340 and Water Use Permits 5094 & 5840

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that your senior water right is sufficient to meet your needs. You also indicated that your junior rights under Permits 5840 and 5094 were not currently being used.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your junior diversion right under Permit 5094 and your junior rights under Certificate 12-2315 and Permit 5840. Any new inflows that would refill storage at a priority date junior to February 14, 1942 would need to be passed downstream to the senior call. You are required to submit a pass through plan to the Executive Director demonstrating compliance with the order by July 17, 2013. In addition, the pass-through plan should address the junior impoundment rights under Certificate of Adjudication 12-4340. Staff received a draft of your pass through plan and is currently reviewing your submittal. The order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that junior surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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City of Waco
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July 2, 2013

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Zak Covar
Executive Director

Enclosure

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

City of Rosebud
c/o City Manager
PO Box 657
Rosebud, TX 76570

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4360

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July 2, 2013

Gulf Coast Water Authority
3630 FM 1765
Texas City, TX 77591

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificates of Adjudication No. 12-5171 & 12-5322

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Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your junior diversion rights under Certificate of Adjudication Nos. 12-5171 and 12-5322. When diverting under Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-5322, your diversion rate is limited to 400 cfs, which is that portion of your diversion rate that is senior to the priority call. The order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that junior surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

Texas Water Development Board
Water Uses Section
PO Box 13231
Austin, Texas 78711-3231

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 2925

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that Allens Creek Reservoir was not constructed and water was not being used for municipal purposes under this water right.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

Brazos River Authority
PO Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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Executive Director

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Houston
Attn: Surface Water Rights
611 Walker Street, Floor 21
Houston, TX 77002-4903

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 2925

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that Allens Creek Reservoir was not constructed and water was not being used for municipal purposes under this water right.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Cleburne
PO Box 677
Cleburne, TX 76033-0677

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 4258

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that you are not using surface water under your water right for municipal purposes.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Mart
PO Box 360
Mart, TX 76664-0360

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 5000

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

With no immediate relief forecasted, the **TCEQ is now suspending or adjusting certain diversions in the Brazos River Basin below Lake Possum Kingdom**. Suspended or adjusted water rights include water right permits with a priority date of **February 15, 1942, and later** and term water right permits as indicated in the enclosed order. Temporary water right permits have also been suspended. Exempt domestic and livestock diversions are not subject to this suspension because they are superior in priority to permitted rights.

You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that you are not using surface water under your water right and that your groundwater supply is sufficient to meet your needs.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

Tradinghouse Power Co LLC
1601 Bryan Street
Dallas, TX 75201

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4342

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that you are not using surface water under your water right for power generation purposes.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending the portion of your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

Luminant Generation Co LLC
Lake Creek Steam Electric Station
1601 Bryan Street
Dallas, TX 75201

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4345

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that you are not using surface water under your water right for power generation purposes.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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Executive Director

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

City of Bryan
Bryan Texas Utilities, Michael Hering
P.O. Box 8000
Bryan, TX, 77805-8000

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-5268

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that you are not using surface water under your water right for power generation purposes.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

NRG Texas Power, LLC
1201 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77002-6929

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-5325

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that your senior water right and surface water contract is sufficient to meet your needs.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your surface water right for impoundment of inflows from the Dry Creek watershed that are junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

Somervell County Water District
PO Box 1386
Glen Rose, TX 76043-1386

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 5744

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that your stored water is sufficient to meet your needs.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending the portion of your surface water right authorizing diversion from the Paluxy River that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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July 2, 2013

City of Robinson
Public Works Dept.
111 W Lyndale Avenue
Robinson, TX 76706-5658

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 5085

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 indicating that your stored water, groundwater, and contract water are sufficient to meet your needs.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Clifton
PO Box 231
Clifton, TX 76634-0231

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-2291 & Water Use Permit No. 5551

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 regarding your water use and alternate sources.

Based on your response, I have issued an order adjusting the diversion rate under your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. At the present time you are ordered to reduce your combined surface water diversion rate from the North Bosque River under your surface water rights to 4.0 cfs. This diversion rate includes any water you divert for the City of Meridian under its Water Use Permit 5899. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that you need to increase the diversion rate for your surface water right to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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City of Clifton
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July 2, 2013

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Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 2, 2013

City of Meridian
PO Box 306
Meridian, TX 76665-0306

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Water Use Permit No. 5899

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 regarding your water use and alternate sources.

Based on your response, I have issued an order adjusting the diversion rate under your surface water right that is junior to February 15, 1942 until further notice. At the present time you are ordered to reduce your combined surface water diversion rate from the North Bosque River under your surface water rights to 4.0 cfs. This diversion rate is in combination with the the City of Clifton's diversion rate under its water rights. That order is included in this mailing. Should conditions change such that you need to increase the diversion rate for your surface water right to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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July 2, 2013

Brazos River Authority
PO Box 7555
Waco, TX 76714-7555

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificates of Adjudication No. 12-5156, 12-5157, 12-5158, 12-5159, 12-5160, 12-5161, 12-5162, 12-5163, 12-5164 and 12-5165

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You provided information under 30 TAC Chapter 36.5 regarding your water use and alternate sources.

Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Any new inflows that would refill storage at a priority date junior to February 14, 1942 would need to be passed downstream to the senior call. You are required to submit a pass through plan to the Executive Director demonstrating compliance with the order by July 17, 2013. Staff received a draft of your pass through plan and is currently reviewing your submittal. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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July 2, 2013

Eastland County Water Supply District
PO Box 16
Ranger, TX 76470-0016

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3470

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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Based on your response, I have issued an order suspending your surface water right that is junior to February 14, 1942 until further notice. That order is included in this mailing. Any new inflows that would refill storage at a priority date junior to February 14, 1942 would need to be passed downstream to the senior call. You are required to submit a pass through plan to the Executive Director demonstrating compliance with the order by July 17, 2013. Should conditions change such that surface water under your water right is needed to protect public health, safety, and welfare, please contact Ms. Melissa Keller, TCEQ Water Rights Liaison at 512-239-1768.

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July 2, 2013

City of Cleburne
PO Box 677
Cleburne, TX 76033-0677

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4106

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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July 2, 2013

Palo Pinto Municipal Water District
PO Box 387
Mineral Wells, TX 76068-0387

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4031 & Water Use Permit No. 5447

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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July 2, 2013

City of Mineral Wells
Water Department
PO Box 460
Mineral Wells, TX 76068-0460

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4039

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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July 2, 2013

City of Gordon
P.O. Box 227
Gordon, TX, 76453-0227

CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-4024

By letter dated April 5, 2013, you were alerted that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) may have to suspend or adjust water rights on a priority basis due to drought conditions. The TCEQ has received a priority call on surface water from a water right holder in the Brazos River Basin. In accordance with the Texas Water Code (TWC), §5.013(a)(1), the TCEQ is responsible for enforcing water rights, which requires protecting senior and superior surface water rights and must take action in response to the priority call.

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