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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

July 12, 2018

Ms. Mary Donley  
202 Private Road 637  
Voca, TX 76887

Re: Response to Priority Call by Ms. Mary Donley in the San Saba Watershed of the Colorado Basin

Dear Ms. Donley:

On July 10, 2018, you submitted a priority call based on your superior domestic and livestock use to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) San Angelo Regional Office. San Angelo Region staff conducted investigations of your priority call on July 10, 2018. Based on those investigations and as discussed below, sufficient water was observed as available for beneficial use at your location. Therefore, suspension of diversion or impoundment of state surface water by junior water rights is not appropriate at this time.

TCEQ field investigations were conducted at your location and at two sites located upstream of your property in the San Saba River watershed. Flow measurements and photographs were taken at the time of the investigation. Very low flow or no flow was observed in the investigated locations. However, a large pool of water was observed on the upstream side of your property and a separate large pool of water was observed on the downstream side of your property.

If the river condition changes on your property and you believe a new priority call is warranted, please contact Mr. Christopher Mayben at TCEQ's San Angelo Regional Office via email at [Christopher.Mayben@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Christopher.Mayben@tceq.texas.gov) or by phone at (325) 655-9479. Your contact with TCEQ's Regional Office will be very helpful to discuss the river conditions you are observing and to coordinate arrangements for investigation access.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Bergeron Perdue".

Stephanie Bergeron Perdue  
Interim Executive Director