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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 31, 2024

Re: Alert for Permitted State Surface Water Right Holders in the Guadalupe, San Antonio, and Nueces River Basins

Dear Water Right Holder:

The South Texas Watermaster Program continues to closely monitor drought conditions, forecasts, and river flows in the Guadalupe, San Antonio, and Nueces River Basins. Drought conditions have heavily impacted these basins and recent rains have not significantly improved conditions. The most recent forecasts indicate that drought conditions will persist or intensify in the coming months.

The South Texas Watermaster Program has implemented curtailment schedules in some of the more heavily impacted areas. Suspensions and further curtailments are anticipated if conditions do not improve. Accordingly, water right holders are strongly encouraged to review, revise (as necessary), and implement measures that will moderate the impacts of these drought conditions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Angela.Sander@tceq.texas.gov or 210-403-4041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Sander".

Angela Sander, South Texas Watermaster