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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 1, 2023

Ms. Mary Donley
bubbabob42@gmail.com

Re: Priority Call in the San Saba Watershed of the Colorado Basin

Dear Ms. Donley:

On July 26, 2023, you submitted a priority call based on your superior domestic and livestock use in the San Saba watershed of the Colorado River Basin to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). TCEQ staff conducted an evaluation of the priority call and is not suspending water rights in response to this priority call because there is water currently available at the priority call location.

The evaluation of this priority call included field assessments conducted by TCEQ investigators on July 27, 2023 at your location and three locations along the San Saba River upstream of your property. The investigators found low to no flow conditions in the area based on flow measurements and photographs taken at the time of the assessments. 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. Therefore, TCEQ has concluded that there is sufficient water available at your location for beneficial use.

If the river condition changes on your property and you believe a new priority call is warranted, please contact Cain Cline with TCEQ's San Angelo Regional Office at 325-659-6705 or cain.cline@tceq.texas.gov for assistance

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Keel". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "K" and a cursive "Keel".

Kelly Keel
Interim Executive Director

bcc: Craig Pritzlaff, Office of Compliance and Enforcement
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