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By Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Tony Jones
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RE: Amendment of Regional Plan

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Brazos River Authority has recently completed an analysis of water that can be made available through appropriation of currently unappropriated water and operation of its reservoirs as a system. We believe that up to 421,449 acre-feet per year of water can be made available through system operation, and have recently filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to appropriate this water.

The Brazos River Authority believes that this new information, which has become available since adoption of the regional plan, provides a sufficient basis for amendment of the plan and requests that the Brazos G Water Planning Group amend the adopted regional water plan to include System Operation as a recommended water management strategy. Proposed amendments to the plan are enclosed for consideration by the planning group and its consultant. I also enclose a copy of a Report in Support of System Operation Permit Application, which provides a complete description of the proposed operation and appropriation.

I request that the regional planning group provide appropriate notice and consider the proposed amendment at your earliest convenient opportunity.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should the regional planning group or its consultants need any additional information, please contact Teresa Clark and she will coordinate with other BRA staff and consultants in providing any information you might need.

Sincerely,

Phil Ford

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