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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

August 17, 2022

Ms. Mary Donley  
bubbabob42@gmail.com

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

Dear Ms. Donley:

On August 8, 2022, you submitted a priority call based on your superior domestic and livestock use in the San Saba watershed, Colorado River Basin to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). TCEQ conducted an evaluation of the priority call and is not suspending water rights in response to this priority call because there is water at the priority call location.

The evaluation of this priority call included field assessments, which TCEQ conducted on August 9, 2022 at your location and two locations along the San Saba River upstream of your property. Flow measurements and photographs were taken at the time of the assessments and investigators found low to no flow conditions in the area. 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, the 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](mailto:cain.cline@tceq.texas.gov) for assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toby Baker".

Toby Baker  
Executive Director