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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 29, 2026

Tim Campbell, Fire Chief
Granite Shoals Fire Rescue
8410 W. FM 1431
Granite Shoals, TX 78654

VIA EMAIL: fire@graniteshoals.org

Re: 26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather
Temporary Debris Site Approval
City of Granite Shoals TDMS, 2221 N. Phillips Rd, Granite Shoals, Texas 78654
Regulated Entity No. 110579893/Customer No. 606539815

Dear Chief Campbell:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Austin Region Office received the completed Request for Approval of Temporary Debris Management Site for Debris Resulting from a disaster (TCEQ Form-20660) on July 29, 2026, for temporary approval to burn vegetative debris as a result of a disaster event (26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather).

On July 29, 2026, Elijah Gandee conducted an in-house site review of the above referenced location and evaluated the information you provided in TCEQ Form-20660. The TCEQ Austin Region Office is granting temporary approval to burn vegetative debris. **Approval will remain effective until October 12, 2026.** It is recommended you keep this letter for your records as it is considered necessary documentation for counties seeking reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for disposal costs. Furthermore, this *temporary approval* does not relieve you of any other existing TCEQ regulations and authorization(s).

If additional outdoor burning activities are required after this approval expires (October 12, 2026), please contact the TCEQ Austin Region Office to request guidance on how to proceed prior to beginning additional outdoor burning.

Approval to burn may be revoked by the Executive Director at any time if the burning causes nuisance conditions, is not conducted in accordance with the specified conditions, violates any provision of an applicable permit, violates any air quality standard, or violates the Outdoor Burning Rules in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 111 (Outdoor Burning in Texas, RG049). Prohibited material including, but not limited to, electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastics, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, asphaltic materials, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber must not be burned at any time.

Once the authorized activities have been completed, the safe management, proper disposal, and removal of all waste, including ash, onsite shall be conducted in accordance with TCEQ solid waste rules. As part of this closure process, please submit documentation (e.g., photographs and disposal receipts) to the TCEQ Austin Region Office within 30 days after this approval expires.

BURNET COUNTY JUDGE

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(October 12, 2026). The TCEQ Austin Region Office may conduct an investigation to document the disposal and removal of all waste from this site.

Please note that the temporary approval of this site applies only to the management of debris from the above referenced disaster event. The TCEQ Austin Region Office shall be notified, and approval shall be requested and obtained prior to utilizing the site for any future emergency debris management activities or additional activities not requested in the TCEQ Form-20660 received on July 29, 2026.

The TCEQ appreciates your assistance in this matter. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Elijah Gandee at (512) 239-7035 in the Austin Region Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Wilson".

Lori Wilson
Regional Director
Austin Region Office
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

cc: The Honorable Burnet County Judge Bryan Wilson, 220 S. Pierce, Burnet, TX 78611
The Honorable Mayor Ron Munos, 2221 N. Phillips Ranch Road, Granite Shoals, TX 78654