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## **Record Flooding on Guadalupe due to heavy rainfall - NOT releases from Canyon Reservoir**

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In response to numerous rumors regarding the cause of flooding in the Guadalupe River Basin, GBRA general manager Bill West has issued the following statement regarding the operation of Canyon Dam and Reservoir:

“Rumors that the flooding on the Guadalupe is being caused by releases from Canyon Dam are not true.

The record flooding experienced from New Braunfels to the coast is due to extremely heavy rainfall and resulting runoff.

The minimal releases of 120 cubic feet per second (cfs) from Canyon Dam that were in effect, were suspended at approximately noon on Saturday October 17 as soon as it was determined that any flooding might occur.

Since that time, there have been no releases from Canyon Dam. No releases will be made until the Guadalupe River channel below the Dam reaches normal conditions.”