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## **FLOOD MAY HAVE DAMAGED GATES AT SEVERAL GBRA DAMS**

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SEGUIN-Last week's record flooding appears to have damaged some of the gates at several GBRA hydroelectric dams along the Guadalupe River near Seguin and Gonzales.

GBRA is currently examining all affected gates to determine the extent of damage and what repairs will be required, said manager of hydro operations Larry Moltz.

At H-4 dam outside Gonzales, one gate is raised and efforts are underway to raise the other. Moltz said the large volume of water still passing across the gates is making it difficult to visually examine the structure.

Both gates at the H-5 dam at Lake Wood are operational and river flows are being passed across that structure, said Moltz.

In Seguin, attempts to raise both floodgates at Lake Placid, known as TP-4 or Red Mill Dam, have been unsuccessful to date, despite round-the-clock efforts by GBRA hydroelectric employees. "Our initial evaluation indicates there is damage to one gate and possibly some to the second gate," said Moltz. "At Nolte Dam, two gates are in operation but we believe the third gate may have suffered some damage."

GBRA general manager Bill West said residents should anticipate fluctuations in lake levels at all affected locations during the evaluation and repair process. "We know people are anxious to begin working on their boat houses, docks, retaining walls and other structures. We will be issuing public notices through local newspapers and radio stations as soon as dates for repairing the dam gates are confirmed," said West. "Until then, GBRA appreciates everyone's patience and understanding during this difficult time."