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## **GBRA schedules public forum to present lake reconnaissance results**

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SEGUIN-Results of the recent flood damage reconnaissance conducted on Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney, Placid and Meadow will be presented at a public forum this Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at the Seguin-Guadalupe County Coliseum.

According to David Welsch, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority director of project development, GBRA will discuss recommendations regarding water safety and plans for opening the lakes for summer use, and will explain the process and timing of a cooperative area effort for lake and shoreline cleanup.

The four area lakes were each lowered approximately six feet during the January 23 weekend. This allowed representatives of GBRA, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the General Land Office, the City of Seguin, Guadalupe County and various homeowners' associations to evaluate the extent of flood debris as it affects water safety, and make plans to apply for financial assistance to remove the debris.

Following the October 1998 flood, the use of motor-powered watercraft was restricted on area lakes to protect public safety. Welsch said the GBRA Board and TPWD are giving consideration to when the lakes can be reopened and what recreational uses will be allowed.

Information regarding the meeting can be obtained by calling Sue Brush, Allen Ognoskie or David Welsch at (830) 379-5822.