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Lake Dunlap Lower for GBRA Dam Cleanup and Inspection

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SEGUIN----Beginning Monday April 12, Lake Dunlap will be approximately twelve (12) inches below normal for two to three weeks to remove flood debris from inside the Dunlap Dam spillgates and perform a structural inspection.

Allen Ognoskie, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority hydro system manager, said this work is part of GBRA's internal flood-damage repair program and is not related to the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) flood debris cleanup project tentatively scheduled to begin later this month.

Approximately fifteen dam spillgates at the six GBRA hydroelectric dams must be cleaned of debris and inspected. "We will be working continuously from now until the end of June in order to complete all this work before the July 1 deadline we have received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)" said Ognoskie. "GBRA appreciates the public's patience and cooperation and will keep them informed of our progress."

Ognoskie reminds area residents that Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney, Placid and Nolte are still operating under public use restrictions for motor-powered watercraft as authorized by GBRA's Board of Directors.