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Lake McQueeney lowered for GBRA Dam cleanup and inspection; Dunlap returns to normal level

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SEGUIN----A program to remove remaining flood debris and perform structural inspections inside the spillgates at six Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority hydroelectric dams along the Guadalupe River will relocate to McQueeney Dam beginning Monday April 19, according to GBRA hydro system manager Allen Ognoskie. As a result, Lake McQueeney will be approximately twelve (12) inches below normal for one to two weeks depending on the amount of debris under the gates.

Ognoskie said the debris removal that began April 12 at the Dunlap Dam spillgates has been completed and Lake Dunlap will return to its normal level on Tuesday morning, April 20.

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, said Ognoskie. "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). 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.