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Lake McQueeney lowering extended through April 27

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SEGUIN---Lake McQueeney will remain six to seven inches below normal through Tuesday, April 27 so that repairs can be made to a drain valve on spillgate No. 1 at the McQueeney Dam, according to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority hydro system manager Allen Ognoskie.

GBRA has been conducting a structural inspection and removing flood debris from inside the McQueeney Dam spillgates all week as part of its internal flood damage repair program. Ognoskie said the valve repair will begin Monday, April 26 and should be completed Tuesday.

Approximately fifteen dam spillgates at the six GBRA hydroelectric dams along the Guadalupe River 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 emphasized that this work is not related to the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) flood debris cleanup project, and 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.