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**LAKE PLACID LEVEL ADJUSTED SIX INCHES FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND; LOWER THROUGH FALL TO COMPLETE DAM REPAIRS**

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SEGUIN, TX – August 31, 1999. The level of Lake Placid in Seguin will be approximately six inches below normal for Labor Day weekend, beginning Saturday Sept. 4 through Monday Sept. 6, according to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority hydro system manager Allen Ognoskie.

Lake Placid was lowered approximately twelve inches in early August so contractors could begin repairing two dam spillgates damaged during the Oct. 1998 flood. “Since the contractor won’t be working over the holiday weekend, GBRA is raising the lake level to create easier access and better recreation conditions for the public,” said Ognoskie.

Lake Placid will return to approximately one foot below normal again on Tuesday, Sept. 7 for an extended period while gate repairs are completed. “When the repair process began, we discovered additional damage that wasn’t apparent during the initial inspection,” said Ognoskie. “Also, crews have been working in extreme heat and humidity under the gates and it takes longer to accomplish repairs in these conditions. We expect this project to extend well into the Fall.”

Ognoskie cautions anyone using Lake Placid for recreation purposes during this time to exercise caution, since lower lake levels may expose debris or other potential hazards that would normally be underwater. In addition, GBRA may cancel or adjust scheduled operations in the event of adverse weather conditions.