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## **GBRA ANNOUNCES LAKE LOWERING SCHEDULE FOR HOMEOWNER SHORELINE REPAIRS AND CLEANUP**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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SEGUIN, TX – October 13, 1999. In response to a request by local lake-wide associations, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is scheduling a lowering of area lakes in November. “This will enable residents to take care of the shoreline repairs and general lake clean up that could not be accomplished while they were busy trying to restore their homes after the flood of October 1998” said David Welsch, GBRA director of project development.

#### Lakes Dunlap and McQueeney will begin lowering on Friday, November 5.

November 6. Both lakes 6 feet below normal by 8:00 a.m.

November 7. Both lakes refill to 4 feet below normal.

November 8-13. Lakes will increase slightly in elevation each day and be regulated overnight to be 4 feet below normal by 8:00 a.m. each morning.

#### Lakes will start refilling on Sunday, November 14.

The area upstream of Las Brisas on Lake McQueeney will be closed to boating except for low speed use for repairs or debris removal. No jet skis will be allowed in this area.

#### Lakes Placid and Nolte will begin lowering on Friday, November 12.

November 13. Both lakes will be approximately 6 feet below normal by 8:00 a.m.

Both lakes will increase slightly in elevation each day and be regulated overnight to be 4 feet below normal by 8:00 a.m. the next morning.

#### Lake Nolte will begin refilling on Tuesday, November 16. Lake Placid will begin refilling on Sunday, November 21.

- Residents should secure boats and remove or turn off all irrigation pumps during this period.
- Based on present flows, the lakes will refill approximately 1.5 feet per day and be lowered again overnight. As lakes are being lowered or refilled, loose debris may be exposed and should be removed while the lakes are down.
- Be aware of exposed or submerged debris.
- Use of motor-powered water craft or skiing is not recommended.
- A permit must be obtained from GBRA for shoreline modifications or improvements. GBRA will be inspecting work on lakes during this time.

For additional information or answers to specific questions contact Allen Ognoskie or David Welsch at (830) 379-5822.