



GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY  
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## **GBRA LAKE LOWERINGS BEGIN THURSDAY NIGHT**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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SEGUIN, TX – November 2, 1999. The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority reminds the public that Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney, Placid and Nolte (Meadow Lake) will observe the following lowering schedules for shoreline repairs and general lake clean up during the next few weeks. According to GBRA director of project development David Welsch, minor changes were made to the lowering schedule to reduce flow rates and minimize possible disturbance to shorelines.

#### Lakes Dunlap and McQueeney

Thursday, Nov. 4. Lake Dunlap will begin lowering at 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5. Begin lowering Lake McQueeney at 8 a.m. Lake Dunlap will be approximately six feet below normal by 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6. Both lakes six feet below normal by 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7-Monday, Nov. 8. Both lakes will gradually refill to 4 feet below normal.

Monday, Nov. 8-Saturday, Nov. 13. Lakes will refill about 1 ½ feet during each day, and be re-regulated to four feet below normal by the next morning.

Sunday, Nov. 14. Both lakes begin refilling.

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

Friday, Nov. 12. Begin lowering.

Saturday, Nov. 13. Both lakes six feet below normal by 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 14-Monday, Nov. 15. Lakes refill to four feet below normal. Lakes will refill about 1 ½ feet each day, but will be re-regulated to four feet below normal by the next morning.

Tuesday, Nov. 16. Nolte will begin refilling.

Sunday, Nov. 21. Placid will begin refilling.

- Remove or secure boats in advance.
- Turn off or remove water pumps.
- Be aware of debris that can become dislodged during lowering or refilling.
- Boating, other water recreation, and use of lakes at night are not recommended.
- A permit must be obtained from GBRA for shoreline modifications.
- Be aware of increased currents at ALL LAKES (Dunlap, McQueeney, Placid, Meadow, H-4 and Lake Wood) during periods that lakes are being lowered or re-regulated.
- Lakes McQueeney and Placid will remain approximately one foot below normal elevation until the end of the year as gate repair work continues.

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