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Media Advisory – Weather Update

SEGUIN- Based on current rainfall and river stage conditions, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority estimate a three to four foot rise in elevation at Canyon Reservoir during the next day or two. The reservoir elevation is expected to increase from its current reading of 903.04 feet above mean sea level, to approximately 907 feet msl.

This forecast may be revised if significant additional rainfall occurs in the upper Guadalupe River Basin above Canyon Reservoir.

The National Weather Service in New Braunfels issued two river flood warnings today for the upper Guadalupe River Basin. One advisory issued at 1:55 p.m. today forecast major flooding at Hunt, with the river cresting at 23 feet at 3 p.m., and gradually declining to 19 feet at 7 p.m and then to approximately 14 feet by Tuesday morning. The warning advised residents along the river at Hunt to move to higher ground.

A second advisory issued at 1:30 p.m. today addressed the area from Kerrville to Comfort. The Guadalupe River at Kerrville is expected to crest at 18 feet at 5 p.m. today, with minor lowland flooding from Comfort to Spring Branch. The Guadalupe River at Comfort is forecast to crest at minor flood stage at 21 feet Tuesday.

No flood warnings or advisories have been issued by the National Weather Service for the Guadalupe River below Canyon Reservoir, since this area has received less rain and is not expected to have significant inflows.

GBRA will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional information as warranted.