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Lake Advisory Committee develops criteria for Canyon Reservoir Economic Benefit Study

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SEGUIN – The Canyon Lake Advisory Committee, which has met twice since its organization meeting on August 21, has developed a Request for Qualifications and Scope of Work for an Economic Benefit Study that will quantify the many aspects of Canyon Lake to the entire river basin.

The completed RFQ has been sent to selected consultants who must submit their responses by November 8. The qualifications will be reviewed by the Advisory Committee, followed by interviews and a recommendation to the GBRA Board of Directors in November.

Once a contract is awarded, the overall project should be completed within one year at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

The Committee was formed by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) to provide input and advice for the project. Major study issues will include flood control and water supply reliability, operating scenarios, upstream and downstream recreation, public safety, public access at ramps and marinas and economic issues.

Members of the Advisory Committee include Jack Olrich, Bob Mehall, Maria Carson and Stovy Bowlin appointed by the Comal County Commissioner's Court; David Welsch from GBRA; Dennis Heitkamp representing the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce; John Guenzel appointed by the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce; Jerry Brite from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Bob Wickman representing Friends of Canyon Lake; Larry Ratliff from Canyon Lake Water Supply Corporation; and Charles Stephens appointed by the Water Oriented Recreation District (WORD).