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GBRA Lifts Use Restrictions for Lake Gonzales (H-4)

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SEGUIN- All use restrictions were removed today from Lake Gonzales (H-4), according to Debbie Magin, Director of Water Quality for the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA).

Beginning Thursday morning, May 2, 2002, through Friday afternoon, May 3, 2002, the GBRA applied the aquatic herbicide Weedar 64 to 12 acres of water hyacinth in Lake Gonzales (H-4) to help improve access to the lake. Samples collected in the area of the lake that was treated with the herbicide had no detectable amounts of 2,4-D, thus allowing its use restrictions to be lifted, said Magin.

Twelve acres of water hyacinth on Lake Wood (H-5) were treated earlier in the week. Both lakes are now open to all uses. These treatments complete the first phase of the 2002 aquatic vegetation control plan for the two hydroelectric lakes. The lakes will be inspected in late May and the second phase of treatment will be scheduled as necessary. Notice and restrictions pertaining to the second phase will be issued at that time.

For specific information about the project or the aquatic herbicides, contact Magin at 830/379-5822.