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## Corps of Engineers Increases Canyon Reservoir Release Rate Friday

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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SEGUIN- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) will increase the release rate out of Canyon Reservoir from the current rate of 180 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 300 cfs, beginning at 2:00 pm Friday, April 2. This flow will continue until Sunday, April 4 at 5:00 pm when the rate will be reduced to 180 cfs throughout the following week. In the event of significant rainfall, the COE may re-evaluate and adjust the release.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 909.18 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 311 cfs.

The Corps of Engineers is responsible for managing releases of water from the Canyon Reservoir flood pool between elevations 909 and 943 msl. When the reservoir is at or below 'conservation pool' elevation of 909 feet, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) is responsible for managing the stored water portion and releases.

Canyon Dam and Reservoir was financed and completed in 1964 as a joint project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and GBRA. It provides flood control benefits as well as a dependable water supply, during times of low river flow or drought. The reservoir operates under permits granted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).