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Corps of Engineers Decreases Canyon Reservoir to 1,600 today

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SEGUIN- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced that it will decrease the release rate from Canyon Reservoir from the current rate of 5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 1,600 cfs beginning Friday, April 16. This release rate should be fully effective by 5:00 pm today.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 909.41 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 985 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 the 'conservation pool' elevation of 909 feet, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) is responsible for managing the stored water portion and releases below 909 msl.

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