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## GBRA Announces Canyon Reservoir Release Rate to 500 cfs Through Sunday, June 13

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SEGUIN. . . . The release out of Canyon Reservoir will increase from 400 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 500 cfs on Monday, June 7 through Sunday, June 13. This rate is contingent on weather conditions and will be re-evaluated if rain occurs.

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). Releases from the reservoir are based upon natural inflows, licensed flows for the project, senior water rights, contract releases from the conservation pool for cities, industries and other downstream users, and bay and estuary flow requirements.

GBRA reminds everyone to observe water safety rules. Use life jackets whether you're boating, tubing, rafting or canoeing. Wear something that protects your feet. Use a hat and sun block to prevent sunburn. Remember not to mix alcohol and water recreation, and glass and foam containers are prohibited on many rivers and lakes. Following these few simple rules can help keep you water safe.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 910.38 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 392 cfs. To inquire about recreation conditions contact the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce at (830) 625-2385 or the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce at (830) 964-2223.