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Corps of Engineers Increases Canyon Reservoir 3,500 to 4,000 cfs

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SEGUIN- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will continue to release between 3,500 and 4,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) from Canyon Reservoir, in order to reach their goal of a 400 cfs flow for the July 4th holiday. However, the 400 cfs goal is contingent on any significant rainfall event and there will be no decreases on weekends at this time.

This rate is contingent on current weather conditions and can be re-evaluated prior to the holiday.

At this time, the Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 915.78 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 1,090 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 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).