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Corps of Engineers Announces Canyon Releases for remainder of June through July 4TH Holiday

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SEGUIN- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) has announced the following release rates from Canyon Reservoir:

Beginning Friday evening, June 25 through Sunday, June 27, the Canyon release rate will be 400 cubic feet per second (cfs).

On Monday, June 28 through Thursday July 1, (am) the release rate will increase between 1,500 –2,500 cfs. An exact rate will be determined by the COE based on weather and streamflow conditions.

Beginning thursday afternoon, July 1 through Monday, July 5, the rate will be reduced to 400 cfs and the release rate will be adjusted depending on weather and streamflow conditions on Tuesday, July 6.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 910.45 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 3,820 cfs.

In the event of significant rainfall, the COE may re-evaluate and adjust these release rates. 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).