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Corps of Engineers Decreases Canyon Reservoir Rate July 17 - July 18

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SEGUIN- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced it will decrease the release from Canyon Reservoir from the current rate of 5, 080 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 400 cfs for Saturday, and Sunday.

The release will be decreased Friday evening, July 16 and remain through Sunday, July 18 and then increased to approximately 2,000 cfs early Monday, July 19.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 911.25 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 1,220 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. It 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).