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Canyon Reservoir Rate Adjusted to 500 cfs Through August 2

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SEGUIN- The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) adjusted the Canyon Reservoir release rate to 500 cubic feet per second(cfs) Tuesday evening, July 27. This rate will remain through Monday, August 2.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for managing releases of water from the Canyon Reservoir flood pool between elevations 909 and 943 mean sea level (msl). When the reservoir is at or below 'conservation pool' elevation of 909 feet, GBRA is responsible for managing the stored water portion and releases below 909 msl.

Canyon Reservoir is presently operating under the seasonal variance, which is the result of a cooperative effort among GBRA, the Comal County Commissioners Court, the Water Oriented Recreation District (WORD) and the Corps of Engineers. Under the variance, one additional foot of water can be stored between 909 and 910 feet msl between April 1 and August 31.

Canyon Dam and Reservoir was financed and completed in 1964 as a joint project by the 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).