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Canyon Reservoir Release Rate Decreased

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SEGUIN- The Canyon Reservoir release rate will be decreased from the current rate of 600 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 500 cfs, beginning on Friday evening, August 13. This release rate of 500 cf will remain through Sunday evening August 15, when it will then increase to 1,100 cfs until the following Monday for re-evaluation.

The Canyon Reservoir elevation is currently 910.36 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 750 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).