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Canyon Reservoir Release Rate Decreased Aug 18 through Aug 22

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SEGUIN- The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) will decrease the release rate out of Canyon Reservoir from the current rate of 837 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 600 cfs, beginning today at 7:00 P.M. An additional decrease to 400 cfs will take place on Thursday evening, August 19, and remain until Sunday, August 22.

The current elevation of Canyon Reservoir is 909.90 feet above mean sea level (msl) and the inflow at the Spring Branch gauge is 489 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 normal '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).