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Dunlap, McQueeney and Meadow Lakes to be lowered for inspection beginning January 12.

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SEGUIN- The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority will begin lowering Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney and Meadow (Nolte) the morning of Wednesday, January 12, 2005 and will continue the lowering process until 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 14. The release will be graduated over several hours, with an anticipated maximum flow of 3,000 cubic feet per second (cfs). Lake Placid will experience stronger flows, but the level will still remain low.

All lakes will remain approximately five (5) feet below normal until Saturday morning, January 15, when Lake Dunlap will be full. Lake McQueeney should return to normal level by Saturday night, and Meadow Lake by mid-day Sunday.

All adjacent residents and companies along each of the lakes are advised to turn off pumps and contain boats before the lakes begin lowering.

Residents are also encouraged to remove any visible debris while the lake level remains low.

Guadalupe County officials, state officials and Natural Resource Conservation Service representatives will tour and inspect the lakes on January 14 and 15 for a future debris removal project.

Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney, Meadow (Nolte), H-4 (Gonzales) and H-5 (Lake Wood) remain closed to the public until January 22 unless further extended and are accessible only by permit. Lake Placid will remain closed with a low lake level until further notice, to repair the gates on the dam. The Texas Department of Transportation has closed all public boat ramps.

Permits will only be issued for the removal and retrieval of personal property and shoreline repairs. A free permit can be obtained at the GBRA Seguin office located at 933 East Court Street or at the GBRA Lake Wood Recreation Park. Permits must be visibly displayed on the boat and are for daylight hours only at a no wake speed.