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Work Hours on TP-4 (Lake Placid) Extended To Complete Phase 1 Repairs Flow regulation plan modified to allow Dunlap to be near normal elevation Saturdays and Sundays

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SEGUIN- Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority personnel are working twelve hour days Monday through Friday to improve efficiency and expedite Phase 1 of the repairs to the Lake Placid gates. Work began on March 29 and completion is expected by the end of April. Once Phase 1 is complete, Placid will be impounded while Phase 2 will begin at the dam gates.

During Phase 1 repairs, work at the Lake Dunlap gates is being expedited by re-regulating flows through the lake.

Dunlap is being lowered approximately 20 inches during the night to provide capacity and capture flows during the day. This lake lowering process begins at 6:00 pm each evening and continues until 5:00 am each morning, Sunday through Thursday of each week.

These steps are required in order for Dunlap to 'hold back' a portion of the river flow during the daytime hours, allowing GBRA contractors and GBRA personnel to perform repair work.

Flows from Canyon are presently in the range of 280-300 cubic feet per second (cfs), so that personnel can safely complete repairs. Daytime flows through the Dunlap turbines will be passed through at a rate of 450 cfs into Lake McQueeney and Lake Placid. This flow of 450 cfs will then be diverted through Lake Placid's turbine pit.

The remainder of the river flow will refill at Lake Dunlap and normal elevations will occur on Saturdays and Sundays.