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Plans Underway to Open Lake Placid Tentative Date Set for April 25 Placid Residents Can Obtain Special Use Permit at GBRA

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SEGUIN - The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Phase 1 repairs to the dam gates at Lake Placid (TP-4) are near completion. Current plans to raise the lake gates are scheduled for Wednesday, April 20. Use of the lake will still be prohibited, except for special use permits issued by GBRA, until the planned opening of the lake on April 25.

Property owners can obtain permits starting April 18 at the GBRA offices at 933 East Court Street in Seguin, Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

On Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 Placid will be near normal levels for use of ramps by permit for removal of boats and essential repairs. The public boat ramp at Interstate Highway 10 will remain closed for approximately 30 days, or until GBRA completes the Phase 2 repairs.

Buoys will be placed to mark restricted areas near the Lake Placid dam and Citizens United Lake Placid (CULP) will be marking certain obstructions. These tasks must be completed prior to the tentative lake opening date of April 25. During this time *Know Your Lake* signs will be posted.

Starting Monday, April 25 at 6:00 AM, Lake Placid will be approximately 18 inches below normal on Mondays thru Fridays. The lake will be 8 to 10 inches below normal on Saturdays and Sundays, while Phase 2 repairs continue on the gates.

Lake Dunlap, which has experienced changes in elevation during this project, will return to normal operation on April 20.

As residents return to use the lakes, GBRA encourages you to know your lake! Recent flooding may have changed or added lake obstructions. Proceed with extreme caution, boat at your own risk, and re-familiarize yourself with the lake.