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Lake Placid Refilled – Final Gate Repairs Underway *GBRA encourages “Know Your Lake” safety*

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) has begun refilling Lake Placid following yesterday’s completion of the planned repairs to both dam gates in the ‘down’ position.

“Lake Placid will be filled to 12-14 inches below its normal pool elevation no later than Saturday, June 16,” said GBRA hydro system manager Allen Ognoskie. “We will maintain the lake at this level while we complete the remaining repairs to the Lake Placid north gate in the up position.”

GBRA has placed ‘Know Your Lake’ signs at key locations on Lake Placid. Last November’s flooding may have changed or added lake obstructions, and lower lake levels may expose debris and other potential hazards that are normally underwater. Anyone using Lake Placid for recreation is encouraged to proceed with extreme caution and boat at their own risk.

GBRA will post reports on the status of the gate repair project and other lake information on its website at <http://www.gbra.org>.