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GBRA establishes Temporary Restrictions on "Water Toys" Towed Recreation Devices on Area Lakes Enforced by GBRA

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SEGUIN-...The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) has restricted the use of certain towed recreation devices on area lakes for a period extending to February 15, 2006. During this time, GBRA will meet with representatives of local lake-wide associations and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to review current recreation uses on the area lakes and to formulate plans to enhance water safety. There have been several major accidents over the past months related to use of towed devices, often referred to as "inflatables" or "water-toys". The restriction does not apply to the use of skis or wake-boards.

In a resolution issued and signed Wednesday, October 19 by Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) general manager Bill West, temporary restrictions on the use of recreation devices towed or pulled by a motor-powered boat or personal water craft on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties is in effect until February 15, 2006.

GBRA has the right to establish regulations for navigation of the waterways subject to its jurisdiction, and is empowered under the laws of the State of Texas to establish restrictions on the use of watercraft navigating the waterways subject to its jurisdiction.

The Resolution can be found at www.gbra.org under menu title "News and Information", "Lake Management" section, "Resolutions and Orders."