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## **Lake Wood (H-5) to be lowered beginning September 10 for routine dam maintenance**

***Will be raised on weekends for recreation use***

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SEGUIN---- Beginning the evening of Sunday, September 10, 2006 Lake Wood (H-5) will be lowered approximately 18 to 24 inches below normal so that Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) hydroelectric crews can perform routine maintenance to the dam.

Lake Wood ( H-5) will be raised 6 to 8 inches beginning Friday evening, September 15, 2006 for weekend recreation use, and lowered again Sunday evening, September 17, 2006 approximately 18 to 24 inches below normal to allow crews to resume maintenance to the dam.

According to Allen Ognoskie, GBRA Division Manager (Hydro/RUD), it may be necessary to repeat this sequence of weekday maintenance followed by raising the lake elevation Friday through Sunday for weekend use, until the anticipated completion date of November 3.

The public is advised that these scheduled operations may be completed before November 3, 2006, or may need to be extended for an additional period of time. Operations may also be adjusted or canceled in the event of adverse weather conditions.

Ognoskie said that GBRA will provide public notice as soon as the maintenance is completed and Lake Wood (H-5) is returned to its normal level.

GBRA advises anyone using Lake Wood (H-5) for recreation purposes during this time to exercise caution. Lower lake levels may expose debris and other potential hazards that are normally underwater.