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GBRA provides temporary treated water supply at Amman Road

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SEGUIN- Residents in Kendall County and western Comal County, whose domestic water supplies have been affected by the current drought, will be getting some relief thanks to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA).

Responding to serious water shortages and declining well levels, GBRA has constructed a temporary delivery station at its Amman Road Pump Station, which delivers water to customers from the GBRA Western Canyon Water Treatment Plant at Canyon Lake. The delivery station is located one-half mile west of Ralph Fair Road (FM 3351) on the north side of Amman Road.

Beginning on Friday, October 6, water haulers and individuals will be able to purchase water at this site on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 p.m to 6 p.m.," said GBRA general manager Bill West. "The water is the same treated drinking water that is currently being delivered to the cities of Boerne, Fair Oaks Ranch and the San Antonio Water System (SAWS)."

A base minimum of \$15.00 will be charged for the first 1,000 gallons, and \$5.00 for additional 1,000 gallon amounts. For example, 2,000 gallons will cost \$20.00, and 3,000 gallons will cost \$25.00.

Most professional water haulers will be using tanker trucks certified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that meet requirements for the transportation of potable water to their customers.

"However, we anticipate that private individuals purchasing water from the Amman Road site will most likely be bringing non-sterile containers to transport their water home," said West.

For this reason, all purchasers will be asked to sign a waiver acknowledging that they will not use this water for drinking purposes unless their transport device is TCEQ-certified, and that they will hold GBRA harmless against all claims in connection with the delivery and use of the water by the customer.

"We expect that many private individuals will use this water for bathing, flushing toilets and other non-potable purposes," said West. "We suggest that they contract with a professional water hauler for delivery of water to be used for drinking."