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GBRA To Hold Public Meeting on Control of Waterhyacinth

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SEGUIN--GBRA will host a public meeting Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss treatment measures for controlling the growth and spread of waterhyacinth in lakes Gonzales and Wood. The meeting will be held in the third floor Community Room in the Randle-Rather Building, 427 St. George St. in Gonzales. Presentations will be made by GBRA and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Association.

Waterhyacinth is a large floating non-native plant. The plant has established extensive stands in the lakes and in upstream, back water areas. An overabundance of this macrophyte can negatively affect water quality and fish populations.

Landowners around these lakes, as well as recreational and other lake users are encouraged to attend this meeting.

For specific information about the meeting, contact Debbie Magin, director of Water Quality Services at (830) 379-5822 or email dmagin@gbra.org.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.