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## Waterhyacinth Vegetation Treatment on Lakes Gonzales and Wood Completed

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SEGUIN - The waterhyacinth vegetation treatment at Lake Gonzales (H-4) and Lake Wood (H-5) has been completed and all related restrictions on those lakes have been lifted.

Funded by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), in partnership with Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC), Gonzales County Water Supply Corporation, Friends of Lake Wood and Lake Gonzales, Bill Hyman, Lake Wood Park, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the groups initiated the vegetation management program to control waterhyacinth in Lake Gonzales (H-4) and Lake Wood (H-5).

The program was designed to help control and remove excessive vegetation and improve navigation on the two lakes. The program included a chemical treatment of 15 acres on H-5 and 20 acres on H-4 with aquatic herbicide, as well as a combined total of about 85 acres of mechanical shredding on the two lakes.

GBRA and partners worked with Gonzales County Water Supply to have the county water system diverted from surface water for at the appropriate treatment times.

"The plant treatment on the lake was much needed and we're really happy with the results," said Mary Smith, a homeowner on H-4.

"Each of the participating organizations has demonstrated great concern for both their respective constituents and for the watershed," said Debbie Magin, GBRA director of water quality services.

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is a recognized leader in managing water resources that benefit both people and the environment. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun and Refugio counties.

For specific information about the project or the aquatic herbicides, contact Magin at 830-379-5822.