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Drought Restrictions Lifted for Hydro-Lakes

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SEGUIN -Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority officials have lifted water restrictions for water usage on the hydro-lakes. The restrictions, which were implemented at the Stage II level at the beginning of September, had been put in place for landowners with property contiguous / adjacent to the GBRA's hydro-lakes (Lakes Dunlap, McQueeney, Placid, Nolte, Gonzales and Wood) on the Guadalupe River in Comal, Guadalupe, and Gonzales counties.

In December, the criteria for lifting the restrictions that are based on Comal Springs flow rates had been met. A copy of the GBRA's hydro-lakes water restrictions is available to view on GBRA's website at www.gbra.org.

Although the drought restrictions have been lifted until further notice, GBRA officials urge constituents to continue water conservation efforts.

"While there has been some rainfall in the Guadalupe River Basin over the past several weeks, it has not been enough to completely reverse the effects of the drought that has gripped the area for the previous 22 to 23 months," GBRA General Manager Bill West said. "We must continue to be vigilant in conserving our water resources."

For more information about Guadalupe River or Canyon Reservoir water conservation and/or restrictions, visit GBRA's website at www.gbra.org, or call (830) 379-5822.

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. The Mission of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is to protect, conserve, reclaim and steward the resources of the 10-county district in order to ensure and promote quality of life for those served.