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## Lake Dunlap Lowering Schedule Delayed Until Aug. 14

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SEGUIN – Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) staff again adjusted the Lake Dunlap Dam repair schedule following a meeting with a Preserve Lake Dunlap Association (PLDA) representative about the lowering of Lake Dunlap for contracted repair work on the dam. Under the new schedule, the lake lowering will commence **Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011**.

Under the revised schedule, GBRA and PLDA representatives have agreed to address some potential water safety hazards around Lake Dunlap, such as removing some of the partially submerged tree stumps and installing warning signage in appropriate areas.

“In the spirit of compromise, GBRA met with PLDA representatives so that both parties would have a full understanding of the respective issues involved with delaying much-needed repairs to the dam,” Bill West, GBRA general manager said, and explained, “We want to accommodate our constituents’ desire for summer recreational activity on the lake, but we want to act responsibly with respect to safety, so we feel like a the new schedule was reasonable.”

On May 18, the GBRA’s Board of Directors authorized GBRA’s general manager to enter into an agreement with the lowest project bidder to conduct repairs on the dam at Lake Dunlap. Initially, the repairs would have begun earlier, but the new schedule allows repair work to begin **Aug. 14, 2011**, continuing for an approximate 60- to 90-day period.

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.