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GBRA Board Adopts Changes in Coletto Park Usage

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Board of Directors adopted several changes to its “rules and regulations” governing Coletto Creek Park and Recreational Facility during its October board meeting recently held in Port Lavaca, Texas.

The most significant change has to do with the prohibition of certain types of motor craft. “Effective immediately, the use of boats with above-water exhaust has been prohibited on Coletto Creek Reservoir,” Wilfred Korth, chief ranger at GBRA’s Coletto Creek Park, said.

Due to ever-changing use patterns and conditions, GBRA staff members review park use policies on a regular basis to ensure the ongoing safety and health of the general public who use the park and reservoir, Korth explained, adding that the latest rule changes were made with consideration of public safety in mind.

An overview of general rules at Coletto Creek Park may be viewed online at <http://www.gbra.org/colettocreekpark/rules.aspx>.

Despite the ongoing drought across the state, recent rains have improved conditions at Coletto Reservoir, with the latest readings indicating the reservoir at 95.18 mean sea level. “Boaters are having no issues launching on the reservoir, but we would caution recreationalists to continue to be aware of submerged stumps and standing timber that may be closer to the surface because of the drought,” Korth said.

The only public use area at Coletto Reservoir is Coletto Creek Park. All other shoreline properties around the reservoir are posted private property and unauthorized use of those shoreline areas could result in trespass charges being filed by property owners.

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.