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Stump Hazards Marking and Removal of Obstructions to Occur Concurrent with Completion of Lake Dunlap Dam Repairs

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SEGUIN — After meeting with its contractor for dam repairs, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) staff has agreed to an amended completion date for the repair work on the Lake Dunlap Dam. While those repairs are being completed, a plan developed to further lower the level of Lake Dunlap during a two- to three-day period to accommodate the marking and removal of hazardous stumps, and identification of other debris.

Previously, GBRA's hydroelectric crews had lowered the level of Lake Dunlap for an approximate 60- to 90-day period beginning in mid-August. Recently, the contractor submitted a change order that affects the initial timeline developed for completion of the repairs. This change has moved the anticipated completion date to on or before **Jan. 31, 2012**.

On Thursday, GBRA staff met with members of Preserve Lake Dunlap Association and Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens to coordinate the additional lake work during the repairs on the dam. During the week of **Nov. 28 through Dec. 2, 2011**, GBRA's hydroelectric crews will lower already subordinate lake level by an additional two feet. During that time, staff and contracted help will be able to remove some stumps, mark known lake hazards with buoys and identify any new debris or hazards that may have settled in the lake more recently. When that work has been completed, crews will begin the process of refilling the lake to the previous level of two feet below normal for dam repair construction to continue. Because of low river flows, the refilling process is expected to take approximately 12 to 13 days.

GBRA staff will continue to communicate with the contractor about these matters and will relay significant lake level or schedule changes to Lake Dunlap constituents accordingly.

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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.