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## Restrictions Imposed on Lake Dunlap for Safety

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority General Manager William “Bill” E. West, Jr., has imposed restrictions on portions of Lake Dunlap in Comal and Guadalupe counties prohibiting the use of motorized and non-motorized watercraft. Specifically, the restrictions apply on Lake Dunlap from the north end of Camp Porter Road to Lake Dunlap Dam. This emergency action is effective beginning noon Friday, Dec. 2, 2011.

A copy of the General Manager’s Action may be viewed in its entirety online at <http://www.gbra.org/documents/resolutions/11120201.pdf>.

Lake Dunlap had been lowered to facilitate repairs on Lake Dunlap Dam and while those repairs were occurring, a coordinated and balanced effort began with enforcement and fisheries officers with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). The effort was established for the removal and marking of identified tree stumps and other hazards /obstructions within Lake Dunlap. On Thursday, Dec. 1, individuals acting independently of the coordinated effort began the unauthorized partial removal of about 80 stumps resulting in creating potentially more hazardous conditions in Lake Dunlap. In essence, many of the partially cut stumps are at water level. GBRA officials have determined that it is in the interest of public safety to issue the restrictions on a portion of Lake Dunlap for a period of time to allow inspection and removal and marking of designated tree stumps and to address additional hazardous conditions caused by the unauthorized stump cutting.

GBRA is authorized under Section 31.092 of the Parks and Wildlife Code to establish restrictions lakes operated by GBRA.

“As the steward of the Guadalupe River, including Lake Dunlap, GBRA has to consider safety, recreational, and conservation issues affecting all lake and river users. It is unfortunate that a select few fail to consider the bigger picture and acted in their own interests and potentially exacerbated the hazardous conditions on the lake,” West explained. “Our staff will work expeditiously to get buoys in place and resolve these safety issues,” he added.

The restriction is in place and effective through noon Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011. TPWD game wardens and sheriff’s deputies will ticket violators of the restrictions.

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.