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Waterhyacinth Vegetation Treatment on Lower Guadalupe River Basin

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SEGUIN-Beginning the week of August 19, 2013, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), will initiate a vegetation management program to control waterhyacinth in the lower Guadalupe River Basin to help control or remove excessive vegetation, improve navigation and reduce losses of water through uptake by the plants. The program should be completed by early October.

The vegetation management program will be a two-prong attack on the invasive plant. Aerial application of the herbicide AquaNeat, with the active ingredient, glyphosate, will be conducted on approximately 208 acres of waterhyacinths, including the TPWD Wildlife Management Area. The second application of herbicide will be conducted from a boat in order to treat those plants that were not reached in the first phase. According to the product label, there are no restrictions on the use of the treated water for irrigation, recreation or domestic purposes.

For specific information about the project or the aquatic herbicides, contact Magin at 830-379-5822.

The GBRA is a recognized leader in managing water resources that benefit both people and the environment. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun and Refugio counties.