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NWS Forecast Prompts GBRA to Watch Weather and Rivers

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SEGUIN — According to the Austin/San Antonio, Texas National Weather Service forecast office, widespread showers and thunderstorms with heavy rain are expected to fall across central Texas, then shifting eastward toward the Gulf Coast Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24-25, 2015. Given the forecast, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) officials will be monitoring weather and river conditions along the Guadalupe River Basin.

On Friday, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Weather Prediction Center staff issued modeling that showed a system dumping heavy rainfall (possibly up to 6 to 7 inches) through Cuero, Hallettsville and Victoria areas later Saturday and moving off eastward on Sunday. Forecasters predict the chance of precipitation for Saturday night to be 100 percent. A flash flood watch is in effect for much of the Guadalupe River Basin.

As of Friday afternoon, inflow to Canyon Reservoir at Spring Branch was 53 cubic feet per second (cfs) with the reservoir level at 905.69 mean sea level (msl). Constituents may monitor "realtime" streamflow data at www.gbra.org/conditions/data.aspx, where the site is updated with information from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) every 30 minutes.

Updates and relevant information about flow conditions in the Guadalupe River Basin may be posted on Twitter at "**GBRATX**" and on the Facebook page "**GBRA of Texas**." As usual, notices may be disseminated as press releases to local media and lake associations as well as posted on the press release and lake management pages of GBRA's traditional website : www.gbra.org. Residents who live along the hydroelectric lakes in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties may also tune into **KWED Radio, channel 1580 AM**.

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.