

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

**Establishing Restrictions on the use of certain Aircraft, Watercraft and Personal Watercraft on
Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid (TP-4), Lake Nolte (Meadow Lake), Lake H-4
(Lake Gonzales), and H-5 (Lake Wood)
in Comal, Guadalupe, and Gonzales Counties**

WHEREAS, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) was created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of GBRA is the protection and development of water resources of the Guadalupe River Basin, and

WHEREAS, GBRA is the owner and operator of Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid (TP-4), Lake Nolte (Meadow Lake), Lake H-4 (Lake Gonzales), and Lake H-5 (Lake Wood) located in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas Water Safety Act, Chapter 31, Subchapter A, Section 31.100, makes it unlawful for any person to move, remove, displace, tamper with, damage or destroy buoys, beacons, light markers, stakes, flags or other aids to safe operation, and

WHEREAS, Section 31.102 regarding boat operation in restricted areas reads, "No person may operate a boat within a water area that has been clearly marked, by buoys or some other distinguishing device, as a bathing, fishing, swimming, or otherwise restricted area by the department or by a political subdivision of the state," and

WHEREAS, GBRA has found that it is in the interest of public safety to establish certain restrictions on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid (TP-4), Lake Nolte (Meadow Lake), Lake H-4 (Lake Gonzales), and H-5 (Lake Wood) located in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties, Texas, and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority does hereby authorize the General Manager to restrict and prohibit the use of certain aircraft, watercraft and personal watercraft (PWC) on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties, Texas as follows:

1. The ban on watercrafts with sleeping quarters, such as houseboats, and
2. The ban on high performance watercrafts except those with manufactured mufflers and exhaust or which exit thru the transom, and
3. The ban on the use of airboats except by law enforcement or permit for vegetation control or permit issued by GBRA, and

4. Limiting the length of boats to be equal to or less than 24 feet (length per manufacturer's plate). This restriction does not apply to work barges operating under a permit issued by GBRA, and
5. Limiting the length of pontoon boats to be equal or less than 28 feet (length per manufacturer's plate). This restriction does not apply to work barges operating under a permit issued by GBRA, and
6. Ban the landing and/or operation or use of pontoon airplanes, unless a special use permit has been obtained from GBRA, or in cases of emergency, and
7. Ban the use of towing inflatables (such as a boat, air mattress, or plaything that has to be filled with air or gas before use) by motorized watercraft on the 4th of July public holiday as determined by GBRA, and
8. Ban the use of personal watercraft (PWC) on the 4th of July public holiday as determined by GBRA.

Dated this 16th day of MAY, 2011.



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of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority