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Notice of Need to Lower Lake Level at Lake Gonzales/H-4 Dam

Due to recent rainfall and increased inflows into area lakes, planned repairs at Lake Gonzales will be rescheduled to accommodate delays in repair work at other Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) dams and spillway gates.

To that end, GBRA will provide an update before repairs at Lake Gonzales are scheduled to begin. During the repairs the lake will be lowered approximately 18 to 24 inches in order to complete the work. The project is expected to take six to eight months.

GBRA will be replacing the 15 spillgates at all six dams that create the chain of hydro lakes in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties. However, in the interim, GBRA anticipates there will be a continuing need for on-going temporary repairs in an effort to preserve the 90-year-old hydro lake system until the new replacement spillgates can be designed, funded and constructed.

As ongoing repairs are completed and new ones are scheduled, GBRA will continue to keep stakeholders informed about repairs and associated lake level reductions.