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Notice – Temporary Lowering of Lake Placid Next Week

The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) will temporarily lower the lake level at Lake Placid beginning Monday, September 24, with normal elevation restored by Wednesday, September 26. The lake level will be lowered approximately 18 inches, similar to what property owners around Lake Placid have experienced in recent months.

Residents living along Lake Placid need to take any actions they may deem necessary to secure their property that could be affected during this temporary change in lake elevation.

During this short period, while water is drained from the gate structures, GBRA engineers will be taking measurements of various gate components in need of additional repairs.

GBRA will be replacing the 15 spillgates at all six dams which 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 on-going repairs are completed and new ones are scheduled, GBRA will continue to keep stakeholders informed about repairs and associated lake level reductions.