

RESOLUTION
of the
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

Resolution Establishing Rules and Regulations for the equipment and operation of certain recreational devices referred to as “inflatables” or “water-toys” and motor-powered watercraft including boats and Personal Water Craft (“PWC”) on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and 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, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood located in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties, Texas, and

WHEREAS, GBRA has found that it is in the interest of public safety to temporarily restrict the use of recreation devices towed or pulled by a motor-powered boat or Personal Water Craft (“PWC”) on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood, and

WHEREAS, GBRA is authorized under Section 31.092 of the 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 or prohibit the use of equipment and operation of certain recreational devices referred to as “inflatables” or “water-toys” and motor-powered watercraft including boats and Personal Water Craft (“PWC”), and to restrict the use of other equipment as described below on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood in Comal, Guadalupe, and Gonzales Counties.

1. The installation of fixed ramps, rails, or other devices for the use of riding or sliding with a wake-board is prohibited.
2. The use of a motor powered boat or PWC to create a wake for use of a surfboard will be classified as a hazardous wake, and is prohibited. It is the intent of this restriction to recognize the limited size and narrow features of the referenced lakes, and the destructive shoreline affect resulting from a hazardous wake that is required for surfing.
3. The intentional use, modification, or operation of a motor powered boat or PWC to create a wake will be classified as a hazardous wake if the wake exceeds the

level necessary for utilization for recreation, or causes a wave action that will damage shoreline property and is prohibited.

4. A motor powered boat or PWC towing or pulling of an inflatable device, or other device known as a "water-toy" herein referred to as "inflatable" that is attached by rope or other method to a motor powered boat or PWC must be operated so that the motor powered boat or PWC AND the "inflatable" maintain a minimum distance of 50 feet from another vessel, the shoreline, or a fixed structure at all times, except when operating at head-way speed. This regulation does not apply to an operator or individual pulling or towing a skier or wake-boarder utilizing a hand-held rope or lanyard.

Violation of these regulations is a Class C Misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$500.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2006.



William E. West, Jr., General Manager
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GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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March 22, 2006

TO: File-Water Safety
FROM: W. E. West, Jr., General Manager
RE: Enforcement of Water Safety Resolution

In accordance with the **“Resolution Establishing Rules and Regulations for the equipment and operation of certain recreational devices referred to as “inflatables” or “water-toys” and motor-powered watercraft including boats and Personal Water Craft (“PWC”) on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood in Comal, Guadalupe, and Gonzales Counties.”** Adopted by the Board of Directors of the **Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority on March 22, 2006**; I have approved the attached traffic plan for watercraft passing under the Treasure Island Bridge on Lake McQueeney, Guadalupe County, Texas.

W. E. West, Jr.
General Manager

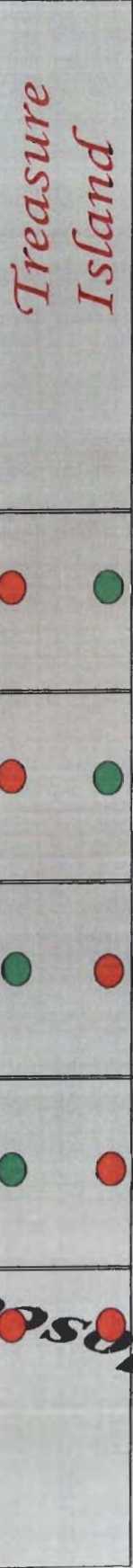
Upstream

Fishing, stopping or anchoring within 100 ft of bridge is prohibited.

100 ft.

Lake McQueeney

Towing tubes or inflatable devices under bridge is prohibited.



Treasure Island



PWC & others at No Wake Speed



Boats



Boats

Personal Watercraft (PWC) & others at No Wake Speed



Fishing, stopping or anchoring within 100 ft of bridge is prohibited.

100 ft.

Downstream

