

AN ORDER
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY
RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR WATER SAFETY ON
LAKE DUNLAP

WHEREAS, THE Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) was created by the Texas Legislature as a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the purposes and functions of GBRA include the protection, conservation, and development of water resources within the District; and

WHEREAS, GBRA owns and operates Lake Dunlap, a GBRA Hydroelectric Lake, in Guadalupe County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, GBRA is authorized under its enabling legislation, its authority as a District, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Code, Chapter 31, to adopt rules and regulations relating to activities on Lake Dunlap; and

WHEREAS, the construction on the GBRA dam at Lake Dunlap is now complete, GBRA's impoundment of water has refilled Lake Dunlap, and GBRA has resumed hydroelectric operations at Lake Dunlap; and

WHEREAS, GBRA desires to promote uniformity of laws relating to water safety and reestablish a baseline standard for water safety on Lake Dunlap consistent with the Water Safety Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority that all previous Orders, Ordinances, Resolutions and other actions of the Board of Directors or the GBRA General Manager/CEO related to water safety and restrictions related to Lake Dunlap are hereby REPEALED and no longer in effect; any provisions of such previous Orders, Ordinances, Resolutions and other actions of the Board of Directors or the GBRA General Manager/CEO that may relate to water safety and restrictions for any other GBRA Hydroelectric Lakes remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority that, in the interests of public safety and water safety, the following regulations are hereby designated for Lake Dunlap:

1. The areas 400 feet upstream and 400 feet downstream of the GBRA dam on Lake Dunlap in Guadalupe County, Texas, are restricted from all uses; boating (boats, motorboats, and personal watercraft), fishing, swimming, bathing, surfing, waterskiing, or similar activities are prohibited in these areas.
2. The area of Lake Dunlap from the boat ramp near I-35 in New Braunfels, Texas downstream is limited to a "No Wake" speed. All boats, motorboats, and personal watercraft are to abide by the "No Wake" requirement as marked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the General Manager/CEO shall cause a copy of this Order containing these regulations to be filed with the Parks and Wildlife Department in accordance with Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Chapter 31.

Ordered this the 15th day of May, 2024.

Attest:



Dennis L. Patillo
Chairman
Board of Directors
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority



Stephen B. Ehrig
Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Directors
Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority