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## **Corps of Engineers begins, continues construction and repair work at Canyon Lake**

*FORT WORTH, Texas* -- Routine maintenance and repair of flood protection facilities in the stilling basin at Canyon Dam, located adjacent to the South Access Road, will begin soon.

The work will not affect the flow rate of the Guadalupe River and lake discharges will be continually made through the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority power plant, located at the base of the dam, as work is being done. This project should not impact trout stockings scheduled by Texas Parks and Wildlife in December and, as always, the repair work will be done with environmental safeguards in place to protect the water quality of the Guadalupe River.

Work is continuing on the Canyon Dam Spillway crest improvement project that began in September, consisting of excavating a deep trench along the entire length of the spillway crest and filling it with concrete and steel. This hardened barrier will prevent any future erosion of the spillway crest should another flood event cause water to flow over it as it did during the flood of 2002. This work will not damage or affect the downstream spillway gorge which is currently under development for future limited public access.

These upgrades and repairs are being completed to assure the people in the Guadalupe River Basin that Canyon Dam and Spillway are being continually maintained and ready for any flood event that may occur. If you have any questions about these projects, please call the Canyon Lake staff at 830-964-3341.

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