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## **Flood Damage Repair at Canyon Dam**

**FORT WORTH, Texas** -- Contractors working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin repairing the rock riprap along both sides of the stilling basin below Canyon Dam beginning May 17. The project is expected to take approximately 30 days to complete. The stilling basin is where water enters the Guadalupe River from Canyon Lake after being released from the dam. The riprap was damaged during the 2002 flood when Canyon Lake went over its emergency spillway for the only time in the lake's history. The rock riprap is necessary to protect the outlet channel from erosion.

While the work is being performed, portions of the parking areas on both sides of the stilling basin will be closed. Although all attempts will be made to minimize the impact, access to the Guadalupe River Trail and the fishing platform below the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority's hydropower plant from the stilling basin parking lots may not be available at times. The work may also have intermittent impacts on South Access Road where flagmen will be used to assist in the movement of heavy equipment from one side of the stilling basin to the other.

There will be no impact on the Corps of Engineers or the GBRA's ability to release water from Canyon Lake. More information may be obtained by calling Canyon Lake office at (830) 964-3341.