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**UPDATE: Temporary Closure of Comal River Continues –  
Reevaluation at Noon Today**

New Braunfels, Texas — The temporary closure of the Comal River in New Braunfels continues, with a reevaluation scheduled for noon today. As of this release, the Comal River flow is at approximately 630cfs and dropping. As the waters recede, City of New Braunfels officials will evaluate the amount of debris in the water and the amount of cleanup needed along river banks and at city facilities (like the Tube Chute Dam). Another press release will be sent once that determination is made.

It should be noted that the National Weather Service is predicting continued rains for the next several days, with heavy rain possible. Those factors will also play a role in the decisions made by city officials. The New Braunfels Police Department would like to remind area drivers to use caution on area roads. Slow down, leave plenty of room between you and the person in front of you, and always remember: TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN.

Meanwhile, the release rate from Canyon Dam has been increased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Currently that release rate is at approximately 4600cfs which increases to approximately 5600cfs inside the city limits of New Braunfels. That flow is too fast to allow most forms of recreation (including tubing, and most forms of rafting and kayaking). Guided trips on the Guadalupe River are allowed, so contact local river outfitters for details. As the level of Canyon Lake is brought back to its normal level of 909-feet above sea level, the flow of the Guadalupe River will recede and more recreational opportunities will be made available. Those updates will also be forthcoming.

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