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Comal River and Guadalupe River Closed to Recreation

New Braunfels, Texas — Due to heavy storms, strong river flows, and flooding potential, both the Comal and Guadalupe Rivers in the city limits of New Braunfels are closed to recreation for the remainder of the day today (Oct. 30, 2015).

As of this release, both rivers are expected to reach and surpass flood stage throughout the day today. Barring any further rain, river flows are expected to dissipate relatively quickly. River conditions will be reevaluated Saturday morning.

The City of New Braunfels, the New Braunfels Police Department, the New Braunfels Fire Department, and the New Braunfels Office of Emergency Management are encouraging anyone who lives along either river to monitor river conditions closely. Those who live in low-lying areas should be extra vigilant and be prepared to evacuate, if necessary. Those on higher ground are not in any immediate danger, but keeping a close eye on river conditions is always a smart idea.

The City's Emergency Operations Center is open and active. Flood warning sirens have been activated along the Guadalupe River, the Comal River, and the Dry Comal Creek. Those sirens will continue to be activated every 30 minutes until the flood threat dissipates. The City's Emergency Notification System (ENS, also known as Reverse 911) has also been activated in order to alert residents by phone of the ongoing situation.

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