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**Comal River Closure to Continue Until 11am Monday**

New Braunfels, Texas — The river flow on the Comal River has recovered significantly (flowing at just over 300cfs as of this release), however, a large amount of debris still needs to be removed in order to make the river safe for recreation. City crews are diligently working to remove that debris quickly in the hopes of re-opening the Comal River today. Therefore, the Comal River will remain closed through 11am. At that time, river conditions will be reevaluated and a determination will be made about whether recreation can resume or not. Another press release will be sent once that determination is made.

It should be noted that the National Weather Service has issued another Flash Flood Watch for New Braunfels and Comal County. They predict a 70% chance for more potentially heavy rainfall and severe thunderstorms. The New Braunfels Police Department advises residents and visitors to New Braunfels to monitor weather forecasts closely. Any significant rainfall could mean rapidly rising river levels and could lead to standing or flowing water on local roads. Please remember: Turn Around. Don't Drown.

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