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Temporary Closure of Comal River

New Braunfels, Texas — Due to recent heavy rains, the Comal River in New Braunfels is now closed to recreation. As of this release, the flow of the Comal River is at approximately 1100cfs with water flowing over the Tube Chute dam. This closure will remain in effect for the remainder of the day today (Dec 3, 2016) and conditions on the Comal River will be reevaluated Sunday morning to determine if the river can be reopened. Another press release will be sent once that determination has been made. There is currently no change in status to recreation on the Guadalupe River inside the city limits of New Braunfels.

It should be noted that forecasters with the National Weather Service are predicting more rain over the next several days, with heavy rain possible. Those factors will also play a role in future 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.**

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