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**Expected Rainfall from Hurricane Harvey Leads to
Temporary Closure of Comal River and Guadalupe River in New Braunfels**

New Braunfels, Texas — Due to expected heavy rainfall from Hurricane Harvey, New Braunfels Police Chief Tom Wibert has ordered the temporary closure of the Comal River and the Guadalupe River inside the city limits of New Braunfels. This closure means both local rivers are closed to all recreation until further notice.

City officials will be closely monitoring weather forecasts over the next several days as the effects of Hurricane Harvey impact New Braunfels, Comal County, and the Texas Hill Country. Heavy rains are very likely over the next 48 hours or more, potentially leading to Flash Flooding.

The New Braunfels Police Department urges drivers to stay off local roads unless necessary. If driving is necessary, please remember to 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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