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**WORD installs buoys, signs on Canyon Lake**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, JANUARY 20, 2016:**

*SATTLER* — The Comal County Water Oriented Recreation District (WORD) has installed a system of buoys and signs on Canyon Lake to help boaters navigate the lake at all hours.

A line of 12 numbered buoys has been placed down the center of the lake from Canyon Dam to west of Cranes Mill Park. The buoys, which are equipped with blinking lights for nighttime navigation are for informational purposes only; they do not serve as channel markers. Local first responders also have GPS coordinates for each buoy in case of emergency. A map of the buoy locations is attached.

Likewise, work has begun to install large reflective signs at each of the lake's 23 boat ramps. The 4-foot-by-4-foot signs will face the lake, listing the boat-ramp number and address. The signs are expected to be installed by the end of this week.

“We are grateful for the help of local law enforcement and safety agencies in getting these safety measures onto the lake,” said Mike Dussere, WORD general manager. “This will enhance the safety of the boating experience for everyone on the lake, and it will help reduce response times during emergencies.”

The project's total cost is about \$26,000, with estimated annual maintenance and replacement costs of \$7,500.

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