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EAA declares the San Antonio Pool has exited Critical Period Stage Restrictions

San Antonio, TX – The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) staff confirmed that on Tuesday, December 1, the daily high, water level at the San Antonio Pool Index Well (J-17) in Bexar County was 661.8 feet above mean sea level (ft msl). The daily high, water level has resulted in a ten-day rolling average at J-17 of 660.1 ft msl which is above the threshold for Stage I within the San Antonio Pool.

Therefore, on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, the ten-day rolling average for water level and spring discharge met the criteria to end Stage I Critical Period Management for the San Antonio Pool. This determination was based on the water level measurement from J-17.

The EAA is a regional water management agency that manages, enhances and protects the Edwards Aquifer a major groundwater system serving approximately 2 million South Central Texans. The EAA jurisdiction spans across 8 counties including Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, and parts of Atascosa, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal and Hays counties.

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