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WATER DISTRICT TO CLOSE BOAT RAMPS

Abilene, Texas – March 15, 2024 –The West Central Texas Municipal Water District (District) announced today they will be closing Peeler’s Pier and the Corley Ramp due to low water levels at Hubbard Creek Reservoir. The ramp at Bob Clark Landing will remain open for the time being, but may also be closed in the near future should the reservoir water levels continue dropping. The ramp at Paul Prater Landing near the dam should remain open for the foreseeable future.

Today the Hubbard Creek Reservoir level was 1171.27 feet above mean sea level.

Chris Wingert, General Manager of the District, noted the last time the District had to close boat ramps were 2012. The ramps were subsequently reopened in 2016 after record inflow filled the reservoir.

Mr. Wingert cautioned those who operate watercraft on the reservoir. “There are many submerged boating hazards, so it is very important that each operator familiarize themselves with the changing underwater conditions”, he said.

Mr. Wingert went on to state “the District appreciates and encourages responsible water sports and recreation on Hubbard Creek Reservoir. However, the public should always be respectful of the park areas, the reservoir shoreline, and their fellow boaters”.