

Scoping Summary Report
Environmental Impact Statement
Eufaula Lake, OK

NEPA Scoping Open House
2 June 2011

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Public Information/Scoping Open House, Eufaula Lake, Oklahoma Update of the Shoreline Management Plan, Supplement to the Master Plan and Proposed Development.

Public Involvement Workshop Purpose

On Tuesday 2 June 2011, the Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers held a public workshop at the Middle School Gymnasium, 1711 West J.M. Bailey HWY, Eufaula Oklahoma. The purpose of this workshop was to inform the public and enlist their input about the update to the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP), Supplement to the Master Plan (MP), at to solicit specific proposals for new development on Federal lands at Eufaula Lake. An EIS to address these actions is being conducted by The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Public involvement workshops allow the public to ask questions of Corps staff and make written comments about potential alternatives to the SMP and MP. The comments will be considered in scoping the EIS.

Notice of Intent

In accordance with 40 CFR 1501.7, a Notice of Intent (NOI) for this action was published in the Federal Register on 25 April 2011. A copy of the NOI is included in Appendix A.

Coordination and Cooperating Agencies Letters

In accordance with 40 CFR 1501.6, the Tulsa District sent coordination and cooperating agency letters to appropriate agencies. Copies of these letters are included in Appendix B. Additionally, coordination letters to initiate Section 106 consultation as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) were mailed to appropriate Native American tribes. Copies of these letters are also included in Appendix B.

Public Notification and Participation

Prior to the workshop, the Tulsa District placed paid advertisements in the *McAlester News-Capital*, McAlester, Oklahoma. Paid advertisements were also placed in the *Eufaula Indian Journal* in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The ad ran in the *McAlester News-Capital* 30 May through 2 June 2011 announcing the 2 June workshop. The ad in ran the *Eufaula Indian Journal* 29 May through 1 June 2011 also announcing the 2 June workshop. Copies of the advertisements can be found in Appendix A.

Tulsa District hosted the open house, which was conducted in a semi-structured manner and included the following features:

- Participants were asked to sign-in at a table where staff provided the participants with information regarding the structure of the open house, comment forms, and postage paid envelopes to return comment forms.

- After signing in, participants were directed to an area where topic-specific information tables were set up. Large-scale boards were displayed at each table to convey information about the following topics:
 - Public Involvement Process
 - Project Overview
 - Overview of the NEPA Process
 - Environmental Impact Statement
- At each of the information tables and throughout the meeting room, Corps representatives were available to answer questions and receive comments.

Display boards utilized at the meeting are documented in Appendix D. Similarly, handouts provided at the meeting are included in Appendix E.

Attendees

A list of individuals who signed in at the sign-in table at the open house is provided in Appendix C. While the contact information will not be included in any public documents to ensure the privacy of the attendees, contact information obtained from the sign-in sheets will be used to update the Tulsa District's mailing list for future NEPA public involvement activities. Individuals who indicated on the sign-in sheet that they were not interested in being on the mailing list will be excluded from future updates. A total of ninety-nine people signed the sign-in sheets and an additional couple of people attended the public involvement workshop who did not sign-in. Four comments were received at the workshop. Several of the comment forms and self addressed envelopes were picked up at the workshop. The lists include interested citizens; City, County and State officials.

Categorization of Comments Received

Interested persons had the opportunity to comment about the project using a variety of methods, including the following:

- Filling out a comment form at the open house;
- Taking a comment form home to be returned in a pre-stamped envelope;
- Submitting a comment using electronic mail; and
- Submitting a comment and mailing it in on letterhead or choice of paper.

Comments were received from concerned citizens, interest groups, partner agencies, other government agencies, and businesses. In total, 40 comments of some form were received. Copies of comments are included in Appendix F.

The following discussion summarizes the comments received prior to 24 August 2011. However, Tulsa District will continue to accept comments throughout the scoping process. Ultimately, all comments will be incorporated into the project environmental documentation and study process.

The first category breakdown consists of locating the comments and development proposals by type. The frequency of each type is listed below. Types being defined as developments, agency comments, groups, and general comments.

- Types of received comments (and frequency of comments)
 - Development proposals (1)
 - Rezoning request (7)
 - Agencies and Tribes (8)
 - Groups and associations (6)
 - General comments (20)

All comments were subsequently categorized by compiling them according to their subject of concern. The resulting categories are generally unreflective of positive or negative expression or degree of intensity, even if the specific supporting comments exhibited such expression. Several respondents expressed concern over a wide variety of subjects. It should therefore be noted that because categorization was accomplished by subject of concern, comments from some individuals are represented more than once.

- Categories by Subject of Concern (and frequency of comments)
 - Economic impacts (6)
 - Public Access (2)
 - Zoning (8)
 - Water Quality (3)
 - Dock clean-up (4)
 - Regulatory issues other than permitting (8)
 - Permitting Moratorium (4)

The comment categories were subsequently further broken down and grouped into (1) major issues; (2) statutory requirements; and (3) other issues to be addressed. These sets of issues are the ones likely to be addressed in the EIS. A more detailed analysis of the major issues identified during scoping is included in Appendix H.

- Major Issues Identified during Scoping

- Public Lands and Access Considerations
- Socioeconomic Impacts
- Fish and Wildlife Considerations
- Federally Listed Endangered Species
- Water Quality Concerns
- Aesthetics: Visual/Scenic Considerations
- Handicapped Accessibility
- Cumulative Effect Analysis
- Statutory Requirements
 - Threatened and Endangered Species (Endangered Species Act)
 - Section 106 (National Historic Preservation Act of 1966) Coordination
 - Section 10 (Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899) and Section 404 (Clean Water Act) Permits
 - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): ADA Title III for Public Accommodations
- Other Issues (to be addressed, but not likely to result in substantial discussion)
 - Air Quality
 - Noise (Fireworks)
 - Mowing
 - Lake Level
 - Floodplain Management
 - Riparian Areas
 - Migratory Birds

Development Proposals

Development proposals were also requested at the NEPA Scoping Open House. Development proposals received by August 2, 2011 were considered as part of the EIS. While several proposals involving private lands only or existing lease areas (e.g., Jellystone Park) were received, only one (1) new development proposal potentially involving Federal lands at Eufaula Lake was received (Carlton Landing). This proposal can be found in Appendix H. Specific impacts associated with this proposal will be addressed in the EIS.

Appendix A: Advertisement, Media Release, and Notice of Intent

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOP

as related to the

Eufaula Lake Oklahoma

Environmental Impact Statement

in compliance with

National Environmental Policy Act

Workshop

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a public workshop to inform, receive comments and answer questions from the public about the initiation of the Eufaula Lake Environmental Impact Statement.

The workshop will be an open house format, with no set or formal presentation. Interested persons may arrive any time between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., visit the information tables, discuss the study with Corps personnel and make comments. Comments gathered will be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement. The workshop will be held at the following location:

Open House Format

Eufaula Middle School gymnasium

1711 West J.M. Bailey HWY

Eufaula, OK

Thursday, June 2, 2011

Any time between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Scoping Process

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Mr. Stephen Nolen

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

1645 S. 101st East Avenue ATTN: CESWT-PE-E

Tulsa, OK 74128 Phone: 918-669-7660

e-mail: Stephen.L.Nolen@usace.army.mil

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Mr. William Hostyn, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/SP-ACP, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201; E-mail: william.hostyn@dtra.mil; Phone: (703) 767-4453; Fax: (703) 767-5701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To obtain, review and evaluate classified information related to the Committee's mission to advise on technology security, combating weapons of mass destruction (WMD), counter terrorism and counter proliferation.

Agenda: Beginning at 8 a.m. through the end of the meeting, the Committee will present Working Group findings at the secret level in the morning and will receive secret level briefings on counterterrorism, counterproliferation and WMD world events in the morning and afternoon.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. The Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), in consultation with the DoD FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that this meeting be closed to the public because the discussions fall under the purview of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552b(c)(1) and are inextricably intertwined with the unclassified material that they cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without disclosing secret or classified material.

Committee's Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact: Mr. William Hostyn, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/SP/SP, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201; E-mail: william.hostyn@dtra.mil; Phone: (703) 767-4453; Fax: (703) 767-5701.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Committee at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee's Designated Federal Officer; the Designated Federal Officer's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<https://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/public.asp>.

Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Committee may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting then these statements must be submitted no

later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all committee members.

Dated: April 20, 2011.

Morgan F. Park,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Update of the Shoreline Management Plan and Supplement to the Master Plan, Eufaula Lake, OK

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is to address alternatives and environmental impacts associated with an update of the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) and supplement to the Master Plan (MP), Eufaula Lake, Oklahoma. The EIS would likewise evaluate alternatives and environmental impacts associated with specific proposals for recreational development facilities on Federal lands at Eufaula Lake as identified through the SMP update and MP supplement process.

ADDRESSES: Questions or comments concerning the proposed action should be addressed to Mr. Stephen L. Nolen, Chief, Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch, Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CESWT-PE-E, 1645 S. 101st E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128-4629.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stephen L. Nolen, (918) 669-7660, fax: (918) 669-7546, e-mail: Stephen.L.Nolen@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers seeks to provide an update to the existing SMP and to supplement portions of the existing MP for Eufaula Lake, OK. Eufaula Lake is a multi-purpose reservoir impounded by Eufaula Dam on the Canadian River at river mile 27.0, about 12 miles east of Eufaula in McIntosh County, OK. Land and water resources at the lake are managed by the Tulsa District in accordance with regulations governing

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works projects. At Eufaula Lake, private shoreline uses to include private boat docks and vegetation modification are managed under a permit system dependent upon shoreline allocation classifications specified in the SMP in accordance with Engineer Regulation 1130-2-406. Reviews and updates to SMPs are periodically provided and the last update to the Eufaula Lake SMP occurred in 1998. Similarly, land resources at Eufaula Lake are managed in accordance with MP requirements as described in Engineer Pamphlet 1130-2-550. In the land allocation portion of the MP, all project lands are assigned categories which are used for determination of appropriate uses for these lands. The last update to the Eufaula Lake MP occurred in 1977. Owing to the elapsed time since last updates, changed conditions, and the need to assess lake-wide cumulative effects, the Tulsa District seeks to update the Eufaula Lake SMP and supplement the MP by updating the land allocation portion. Actions appropriate for updating these plans and preparing the EIS for the same will occur concurrently.

As the SMP and MP update processes involve public participation and input, it is possible that specific proposals for recreational or other development features involving project shorelines and/or lands may be received by the Tulsa District. For proposals that have advanced to a planning stage of sufficient detail to allow for proposal-specific alternative and impact analysis, the EIS would include these analyses. For reasonably-foreseeable development proposals that have not advanced to the point where proposal-specific analyses are possible, these will be assessed under cumulative impacts but will require additional analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) prior to their implementation at Eufaula Lake.

Reasonable alternatives to be considered include varying combinations of allocation classifications for both project shorelines and Federal lands at Eufaula Lake to include the no action alternative of retaining allocations in both the SMP and MP as they currently exist. For proposal-specific actions, alternatives would include varying development plans and features as well as the no action alternative.

Issues to be addressed in the EIS include but are not limited to: (1) Socioeconomic impacts associated with allocation classifications and specific development proposals, (2) matters pertaining to shoreline impacts, (3)

potential impacts to cultural and ecological resources, (4) public access and safety, (5) impacts to lake use, public parks and recreation, (6) aesthetics, (7) infrastructure, (8) lake water quality, (9) traffic patterns, (10) terrestrial and aquatic fish and wildlife habitat, (11) Federally-listed threatened and endangered species, and (12) cumulative impacts associated with past, current, and reasonably foreseeable future actions at Eufaula Lake.

A public scoping meeting for the action will be conducted in early summer 2011 in Eufaula, OK or the vicinity. In addition, public workshops addressing updates to the SMP and MP may be held at locations near Eufaula Lake. News releases and notices informing the public and local, state, and Federal agencies of the proposed action and date of the public scoping meeting will be published in local newspapers. Comments received as a result of this notice, news releases, and the public scoping meeting will be used to assist the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers in identifying potential impacts to the quality of the human or natural environment. Affected Federal, state, or local agencies, affected Indian tribes, and other interested private organizations and parties are encouraged to participate in the scoping process by forwarding written comments to (see **ADDRESSES**) or attending the scoping meeting.

The draft EIS will be available for public review and comment. While the specific date for release of the draft EIS has yet to be determined, all interested agencies, tribes, organizations and parties expressing an interest in this action will be placed on a mailing list for receipt of the draft EIS. In order to be considered, any comments and suggestions should be forwarded to (see **ADDRESSES**) in accordance with dates specified upon release of the draft EIS.

Brenda S. Bowen,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold an informal conference followed by a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting. The conference session and business

meeting both are open to the public and will be held at the West Trenton Volunteer Fire Company, located at 40 West Upper Ferry Road, West Trenton, New Jersey.

The conference among the commissioners and staff will begin at 11 a.m. and will consist of two presentations: a report by Deputy Delaware River Master Gary N. Paulachok, P.G. of the U.S. Geological Survey on a one-year extension of the Flexible Flow Management Plan (FFMP); and a report by Dr. Jonathan H. Sharp of the University of Delaware on the Delaware Estuary Boat Run Monitoring Program.

The subjects of the public hearing to be held during the 1:30 p.m. business meeting include the dockets listed below:

1. *U.S. Steel, D-1978-068-3*. An application to renew DRBC approval for the discharge of up to 0.163 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated sanitary wastewater from the applicant's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) via Outfall No. 203 and 3.75 mgd of treated industrial wastewater and non-contact cooling water (NCCW) from the applicant's industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWTP) via Outfall No. 103 as well as to continue a TDS Determination that allows TDS effluent concentrations of up to 1,100 mg/l as a monthly average; 2,200 mg/l as a daily maximum; and 2,750 mg/l as an instantaneous maximum, via combined Outfall No. 003. Internal Outfalls Nos. 103, 203, and 303 (stormwater only) will continue to discharge to the Delaware River via combined Outfall No. 003. The combined discharge from the applicant's WWTP and IWTP is made via Outfall No. 003 to the tidal region of Water Quality Zone 2 of the Delaware River at River Mile 127.0. The WWTP and IWTP are located in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

2. *French Creek State Park, D-1980-007 CP-4*. An application to renew DRBC approval to continue to withdraw up to 3.1 million gallons per month (mgm) of groundwater to supply the French Creek State Park from existing Wells in the Hammer Creek Formation. The project is located in the French Creek Watershed in Union Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, within the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

3. *GenOn Energy, Inc., D-1987-26-3*. An application to renew DRBC approval of discharges of treated industrial wastewater effluent from the Titus Generating Station (TGS) to the Schuylkill River as follows: the TGS IWTP via Outfall 002; coal-ash leachate from the Beagle Club Ash Disposal

(BCAD) site via Outfall 004; and combined NCCW, intake screen backwash, and stormwater via Outfall 001. The applicant has requested that the intermittent discharge from Outfall 004 continue to have an effluent limit of 3,500 mg/l of TDS as a monthly average. Effluent limits for the existing NCCW discharge (Outfall 001), IWTP (Outfall 002) and BCAD site (Outfall 004) will continue to be based on average annual flows of 1.469 mgd, 2.149 mgd and 1.007 mgd, respectively. The IWTP is hydraulically designed for 3.2 mgd. The TGS facilities will continue to discharge to the Schuylkill River. The project is located in Cumru Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

4. *Middletown Township, Middletown Country Club, D-1996-032 CP-2*. An application for approval of an existing groundwater withdrawal project to continue to supply up to 4.13 mgm of water to the applicant's golf course from existing Well No. 1-G. The project is located in the Precambrian Felsic Gneiss in the Neshaminy Creek Watershed in Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania within the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

5. *Concord Township Sewer Authority, D-1997-019 CP-3*. An application for approval to continue discharging 1.8 mgd of treated effluent from the Concord Township WWTP. The WWTP will continue to discharge to the West Branch Chester Creek at River Mile 82.93-8.9-5.4 (Delaware River-Chester Creek-West Branch Chester Creek) in Concord Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

6. *Bedminster Municipal Authority-Pennland Farms, D-2006-010 CP-2*. An application to renew DRBC approval of the existing 0.06 mgd Pennland Farms WWTP. The WWTP discharges to an unnamed tributary of Deep Run Creek at River Mile 157.0-4.7-7.1-0.1 (Delaware River-Tohickon Creek-Deep Run Creek-UNT). It is located in Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania within the drainage area of the section of the non-tidal Delaware River known as the Lower Delaware, which is classified as Special Protection Waters.

7. *Exelon Generation Company, LLC-Schuylkill Generating Station, D-1964-074 CP-2*. An application for a decrease in the approved surface water withdrawal (SWWD) allocation associated with Intake No. 1 to 5,180 mgm, of which 2,483 mgm would be for use at the Schuylkill Generating Station (SGS). Intake No. 1 supplies water to the Grays Ferry Cogen Facility (GFCF) and the Tri-Gen Corporation Facility (Tri-Gen) as well as to the SGS. The three

Tribe pulls support from Pott. County road projects

SHAWNEE (AP)—Upset at Pottawatomie County commissioners for endorsing a proposed Interstate 40 interchange in Shawnee, the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee has declared a moratorium against providing financial support to transportation projects.

The proposed North Bryan Street interchange was initiated during former Gov. Brad Henry’s administration and was controversial from the beginning.

Henry and state Highway Commission Chairman Dan B. Overland both own property in the area and some opponents argued the interchange would be a political waste of \$8 million to \$10 million during a time when state programs were being slashed because of revenue shortfalls.

Henry and Overland both have said they didn’t initiate the project and didn’t think they would profit from it, even though they had land for sale in the area.

The Sac and Fox Nation initially passed a resolution more than a year ago opposing the proposed interchange.

The controversy heated up again May 10 when commissioners passed a resolution endorsing the project.

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Tower

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been sandblasting both the inside and the outside of the tower.

“They will sandblast it clean and paint the interior and exterior, City Utility Services Director David Medley.

Before the project’s completed, the tower could have a significant change in appearance.

“What they’re going to have to do is place a huge curtain or tarp around it so when they sandblast that part, it won’t go all over,” said Medley.

Asked about the presence of lead in the coatings of paint which have been targeted by the sandblasters, Medley said “The exterior has a significant amount.”

No significant quantities have been discovered on the inside, he said.

The tower had last been painted around the late 1980s or early 1990s, according to Medley.

Plans call for the tower to be painted aqua blue, close to the original color, said Medley.

“Everybody calls it big blue,” he said as he and Assistant Utility Service Director Tim Murray surveyed the scene.

Also, Medley said the current black wording on

the tower will be back when the project is completed.

“The ‘McAlester, Okla.’ lettering will be put back,” said Medley.

Murray agreed that’s a good idea.

“When you pull into a city, that’s one of the first things you notice,” he said.

Medley said the water tower and water storage tank project should have a significant impact on the city’s drinking water.

“You can do everything you want at the plant, but if these tanks are dirty, you’re going to have discolored water complaints,” he said.

Next up is the water tower that serves Taylor Industrial Park.

Work has already been completed on several towers, including the Buffalo tower atop Third Street, the Skyline tank at on Hickory Avenue and the Carl Albert tank on Laure Road.

Mayor Kevin Priddle had suggested having all of the towers renovated at once — as opposed to one a year — and the city council agreed.

In addition to repairing and renovating the tanks, the city’s agreement calls for Utility Services to maintain the tanks for seven years.

For the work, the agreement calls for the city of McAlester to pay Utility Services \$324,751 for the repairs and renovations, Medley said earlier this year.

Medley said the \$324,751 payments will be made once a year, spread over seven years for a total of \$2,273,257, but all of the repairs and renovations are to be completed during the first year.

After the initial seven years are completed, the city has an option of continuing the maintenance agreement at a cost of \$152,877 a year, said Medley.

The amount could go higher if there’s inflation based on the Consumer Price Index. However, Medley said he inserted a clause in the contract capping any increases at 5 percent, even if the CPI increase is higher.

Checking out the current project, Medley said he hadn’t realized the B and Seminole tower’s exterior had been so rusted until he stood directly under it. He thinks the renovation will have a significant impact.

“It will look a lot better,” Medley said.

Contact James Beaty at jbeaty@mcalesternews.com.

ON TRIAL



AP file photo

In this 2008 file photo, Bobbi Parker, the wife of a former Oklahoma prison warden, arrives at court in Mangum. Jury selection continues in the case for Parker, who is charged with helping convicted killer Randolph Dial escape from the Oklahoma State Reformatory in 1994.

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Jurors

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prosecutors and defense attorneys want to select more before settling on a final panel.

Defense lawyer Garvin Isaacs said Tuesday two people were picked during Tuesday’s proceeding. Isaacs says attorneys want to select 10 more and use their challenges to whittle the number down to 12.

The process is set to resume Wednesday.

Prosecutors allege Bobbi Parker ran away with Randolph Dial after helping him escape from the Oklahoma State Reformatory in 1994. Her attorneys say Dial held Parker captive until she was rescued in 2005 at a Texas chicken ranch.

Dial maintained until his 2007 death that he kidnapped Parker.



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District News

Scoping session scheduled at Eufaula Lake

May 13, 2011

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TULSA - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District will hold a public scoping workshop Thursday, June 2 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Eufaula Middle School gymnasium, 1711 West J.M. Bailey HWY, Eufaula. The workshop will be a come-and-go format with no formal presentation. Participants may arrive anytime between 6 p.m to 9 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to gain input from the public for use in the preparation of an environmental impact statement required for a review and update of the Eufaula Lake shoreline management plan and master plan.

The shoreline management plan and master plan update is to evaluate whether adjustments to the current shoreline management plan and master plan are needed. The last time the shoreline management plan was updated was 1998 and the master plan was updated in 1977.

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[For more information on this subject please contact: Ross Adkins, 918-669-7365](#)

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May 12, 2011

Planning and Environmental Division
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Dr. Bob Blackburn
State Historic Preservation Officer
State Historic Preservation Office
Oklahoma Historical Society
Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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State Archaeologist
Oklahoma Archeological Survey
111 E. Chesapeake
Norman, OK 73019-0575

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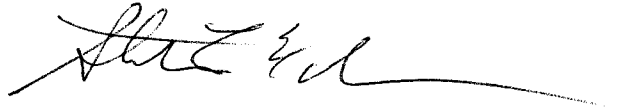
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Chairperson Brenda Shemayme Edwards
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Chief Tarpie Yargee
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 187
Wetumka, OK 74883

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Principal Chief Chad Smith
Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

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Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74821-1548

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Chief Gregory E. Pyle
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Drawer 1210
16th and Locust Street
Durant, OK 74072-1210

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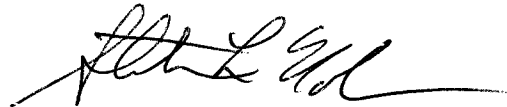
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TULSA OK 74128-4609

May 12, 2011

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Mr. Ted Isham
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447

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Osage Nation, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 779
Pawhuska, OK 74056

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Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1498
Wewoka, OK 74884

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Mekko George Scott
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Oklahoma
P.O. Box 188
Tahlequah, OK 74465-0746

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United Keetoowah Band
of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma
P.O. Box 746
Tahlequah, OK 74465-0746

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Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005

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Ms. Rae Swift
Bureau of Land Management
Oklahoma Field Office
7906 E. 33rd St, Suite 101
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Dear Ms. Swift:

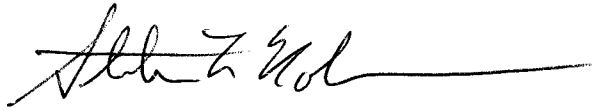
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United States Department of Interior
National Parks Service
Midwest Region
601 Riverfront Drive
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Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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May 10, 2011

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Planning and Environmental Division
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Mr. J.D. Strong
Executive Director
Oklahoma Water Resources Board
3800 N. Classen
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Dear Mr. Strong:

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REPLY TO
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Planning and Environmental Division
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Dr. Al Armendariz
Region VI Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202

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REPLY TO
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Planning and Environmental Division
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Ms. Dixie Bounds
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9014 E. 21st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Dear Ms. Bounds:

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May 25, 2011

REPLY TO
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Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Dear Stakeholder:

The Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Federal actions at Eufaula Lake, Oklahoma in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

This is to inform you the EIS will address impacts associated with an update to the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) and supplement to the Master Plan (MP) for Eufaula Lake, Oklahoma. The EIS will likewise evaluate alternatives and environmental impacts associated with specific proposals for recreational development facilities on Federal lands at Eufaula Lake as identified through the SMP update and MP supplement process. The last updates to the SMP and MP at Eufaula Lake occurred in 1998 and 1977, respectively.

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Appendix C: Public Workshop Attendees

Public Workshop Attendees

	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation
1	Emman	Spain	
2	Phil	Theis	
3	Marty	Coltrane	
4	Tom	Gable	Falcon Cove Resident
5	Marcia	Gable	Falcon Cove Resident
6	Mike	Bishop	Falcon Cove Resident
7	Teddy	Bishop	Falcon Cove Resident
8	Scott	Stone	CDM
9	Les	Cashmere	Resident
10	Valerie	Cashmere	Resident
11	George	Ellison	Eufaula County Real Estate
12	James	Hewett	
13	Stephanie	Sellers	Duchess Creek Acres Developer
14	Rick	Smenner	Save Our Water Inc.
15	Karen	Smenner	Save Our Water Inc.
16	Frank	Ockerman	
17	Nadia	Ockerman	
18	John	Lauer	Beacon Point
19	Kevin	Priedly	City
20	Sue	Hadart	State Parks
21	Bobby	McFarlund	
22	Parker	Saltsman	Resident
23	Smith	Wycoff	
24	Kris	Marek	OTRD
25	Grant	Humphreys	Carlton Landing
26	Kristi	Willoby	
27	Don	Willoby	
28	Mark	Otis	
29	Brian	Hand	
30	Melissa	Hand	
31	Diana	Due	
32	Robert	Johnson	
33	Leanne	Love	
34	James		
35	Wayne	Reese	Recon Service
36	J. Bryan	Vest	Save Our Water Inc.
37	R.P.	Blevins	Sycamore Bay Cove
38	Greg	McNall	LEA
39	Emily	Rodebush	LEA
40	Connie	Morris	LEA
41	Don	Seale	
42	Nettie	Seale	
43	John	Coffman	
44	Kris	Coffman	

45	Donnie	Condit	State Representative
46	Richard	Garrett	Home Owner
47	Milly	Garrett	Home Owner
48	Ralph	Marley	Dock Builder
49	Bob	Roberts	Developer
50	Pennie	Embay	Save Our Water Inc.
51	Kelly	Lawrence	Home Owner
52	Earnest	Johnston	DCMHP LLC
53	Donna	Pearce	Indian Journal
54	Randy	Parham	ODEQ
55	Charlie	Everett	Save Our Water Inc.
56	Karen	Weldin	Save Our Water Inc./Eufaula Lakeshore Realty
57	Haskell	Melton	
58	Marsha	Melton	
59	Shawn	O'Brien	
60	Craig	Daniel	
61	Greg	Moore	
62	Kim	White	
63	Arleen	Cowandugh	
64	Jim	McGuire	
65	Elwyn	Guinn	
66	Donna	Beale	
67	David	Varner	
68	Kari	Varner	
69	Jim	Rowe	
70	Charles	Urquhart	Urquhart Insurance Agency
71	Larry	Breeding	Property Owner
72	Bert	Albers	Property Owner
73	Charles	Pechacek	Property Owner
74	Tina	Compton	Property/Business Owner
75	Mike	Compton	Property/Business Owner
76	Annette	Nichols	Home Owner/ Nichols Marine
77	Kevin	Ledbetter	McIntosh County Sherrifs Office
78	Margie	Urgubart	Developer
79	Stephanie	Fine	Eufaula Lakeshore Realty
80	Sharon	Bass	Home Owner
81	Debe	Flood	Sycamore Bay Cove
82	George	Flood	Sycamore Bay Cove
83	Sam	Sylvester	Save Our Water Inc.
84	R. Todd	Brock	Property Owner
85	Danny	Bowen	ODWC
86	Mike	Kern	Kern & Co.
87	Connie	Campbell	Campbell Due Real Estate
88	Ed	Cannaday	OK State Representative
89	Greg	Anderson	City of Eufaula
90	Mary	Keenan	
91	Leo	Keenan	

92	Bryan	Mitchell	
93	Bill	Hart	Lakeshore Resident
94	Karen	Hart	Lakeshore Resident
95	Joe		
96	Ralph	Emerson	Rolling Oaks Resident
97	Ali	Emerson	Rolling Oaks Resident
98	James	Zellner	SOWLB
99	Greg	Sanford	Falcon Cove Resident
100	Sharon	Sanford	Falcon Cove Resident

Appendix D: Displayed Information

Welcome!!!

Your participation is essential!



Encourage other interested parties to participate in the process!



Public Workshop

Your participation is essential!



Public Workshop

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Eufaula Lake, Environmental Impact Statement

Public Workshop



Hosted by:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Tulsa District



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Public Involvement



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Open House

- Open house/come and go
- Overall purpose: **Listening**
- No set formal presentations



Open House

- Facilitates and encourages participation in the study from:
 - Interested stakeholders
 - Federal, State, local government agencies
 - Native American tribes
- Provides team approach to:
 - Determine project issues and concerns
 - Develop proposed alternatives and measures
- Allows attendees to express their views and concerns

Format of today's workshop



Open House

- Informs stakeholders of study process and next steps
- Solicit comments and questions with respect to environmental conditions and concerns to be addressed during the development of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Presentation Stations
 - ▶ Display materials, hand-outs, technical experts
- Verbal questions and comments addressed on one-on-one basis at presentation stations



Questions and Comments

- Comment or question forms available here, or...
- Take a sheet home and complete it at your convenience
- Postage-paid envelopes available
- Comments accepted throughout NEPA process
 - ▶ Comments received through August 2, 2011 will be summarized in a scoping report and used to focus EIS efforts. However, comments will continue to be accepted throughout the NEPA process.



Mailing List

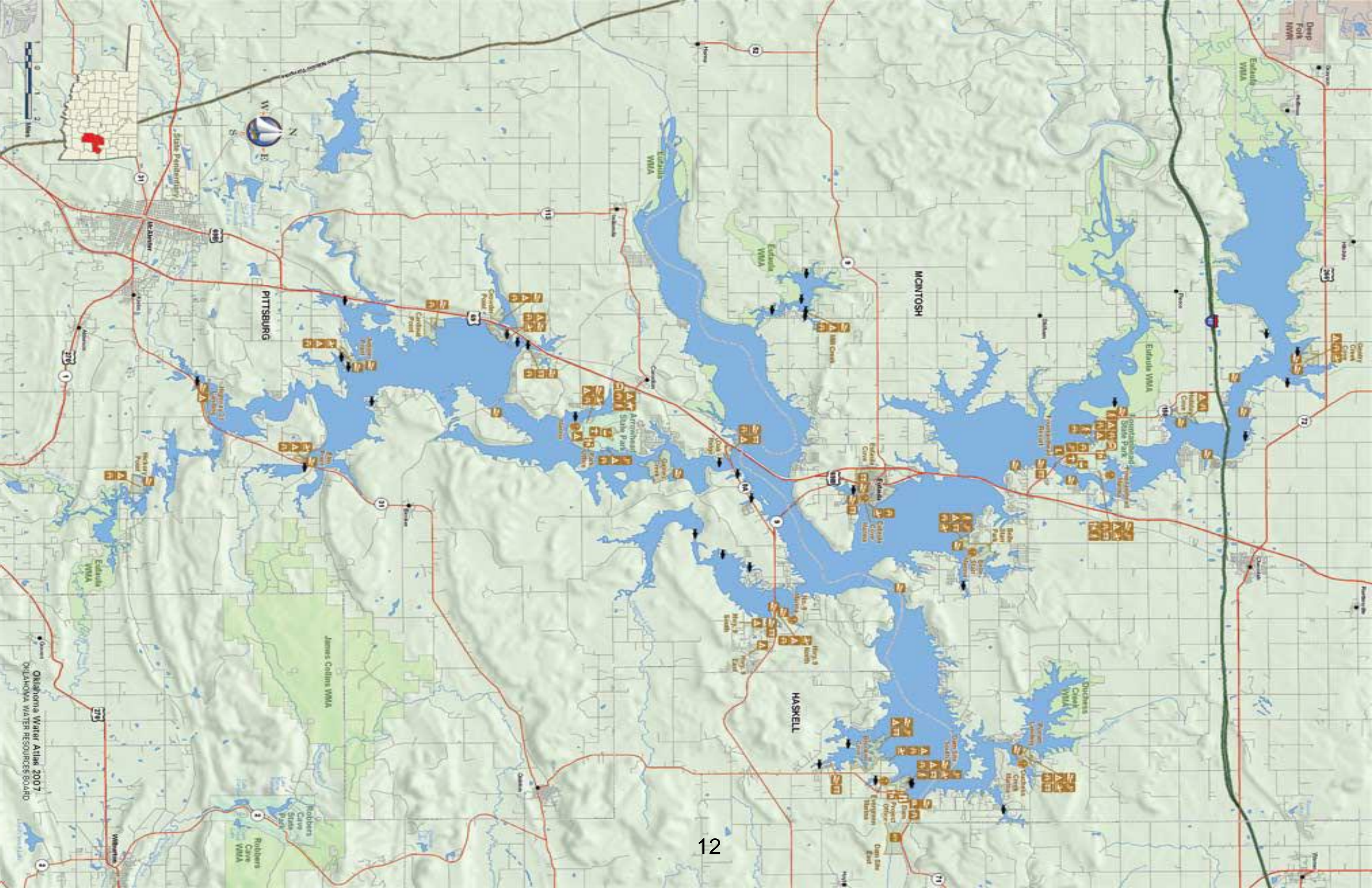
- List to keep people informed of future events and availability of documents
 - ▶ The list will **NOT** be used for any other purpose
- Sign-in sheet at welcome table will be used for the mailing list
- If you do not want to be included on the mailing list, please check the “**NO**” box



Overview



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Overview

- Eufaula Lake characteristics:
 - ▶ Eufaula Lake is located on the Canadian river, 27 miles upstream from its confluence with the Arkansas River. The dam is 12 miles east of the city of Eufaula.
 - ▶ Major tributaries include the North and South Canadian Rivers, the Deep Fork River, Duchess, Longtown and Gaines Creeks.

Eufaula Lake Dam site



Overview

- Eufaula Lake Characteristics (continued)
 - ▶ Construction began in December of 1956 and was completed in February of 1964. It is operated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the purposes of flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power, navigation and recreation.
 - ▶ It has over 600 miles of shoreline ranging from large areas of sandy beach to rocky bluffs.

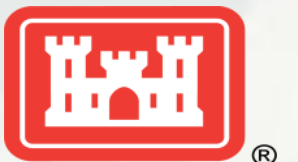


Overview

- Recreation was added as a project purpose by the Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) of 2007.
 - ▶ While recreation was given project purpose statues it was never given capacity.
 - ▶ Capacity remains: conservation pool, water supply contract, hydropower contracts, and flood control storage.

Pertinent Data Table

Feature	Elevation (feet)	Area (acres)	Capacity (acre-feet)
Top of Dam	612.0	-	-
Maximum Pool	604.96	-	-
Top of Gates and Flood Control Pool	597.0	147,500	3,825,400
Flood Control Storage	585.0-597.0	-	1,510,800
Top of Power Pool	585.0	105,500	2,314,600
Power Storage	565.0-585.0	-	1,463,000 ⁽²⁾
Bottom of Power Pool and Spillway Crest	565.0	46,100	851,600



Overview

- Updates to the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) are periodically provided.
 - ▶ The last update to the Eufaula Lake SMP occurred in 1998.
 - ▶ In accordance with Engineer Regulation 1130-2-406
- Update the Master Plan (MP).
 - ▶ The MP specifies the land use categories in accordance with Engineering Pamphlet 1130-2-550.
 - ▶ The last update to the Eufaula Lake MP occurred in 1977.



Overview

- In order to implement any Federal action, the lead agency must assess impacts in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
 - ▶ In this case, impacts will be evaluated in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) which will be available for public review and comment.

Shoreline at Eufaula Lake



Overview

- Comments and concerns used to identify potential impacts including (but not limited to):
 - ▶ Socioeconomic
 - ▶ Cultural
 - ▶ Environmental
 - ▶ Impacts to Lake Use and Recreation
- Environmental Impact Statement will address cumulative impacts related to the MP and SMP updated as well as specific recreation development proposals.



Development Proposals



Development Proposals

- Development Proposals are separate from the EIS public involvement scoping comments.
- Proposals include requested use of project shorelines or Federal lands for recreational development.
- Development proposals should include maps and detailed plans for recreation development facilities on Federal lands.

Shoreline Development proposal



Development Proposals

- All development proposals will be received during this process.
- Only well envisioned and detailed plans can be studied in the current process.
- All development proposals should be received within 60 day of this workshop.



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Development Proposals

- Definite deadline is August 2, 2011. Proposals received after this date will **NOT** be evaluated in detail in the EIS.
- Proposals received after this date will require additional NEPA documentation in the future.
- Contributed funds:
 - ▶ While receipt of contributed funds through Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department will likely be necessary to advance the overall EIS, review of specific proposals are not dependent upon receipt of funds from individual requestors for specific proposals



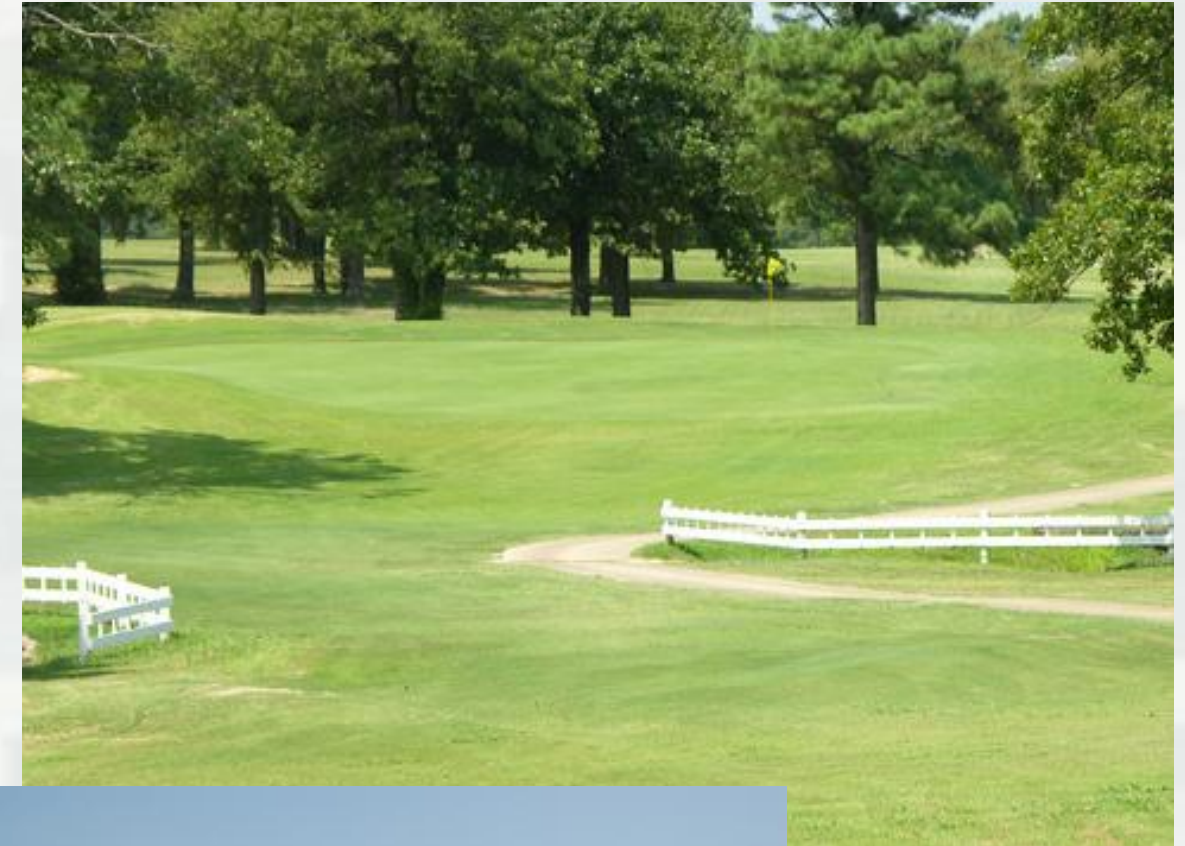
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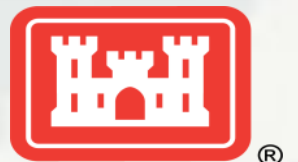
■ Examples of Development Proposals

- ▶ Golf course(s)
- ▶ Trails /parks
- ▶ Yacht club and boat docking facilities
- ▶ Public boat ramp and parking with facilities
- ▶ Recreational facilities adjacent to residential development
- ▶ Marinas
- ▶ Restaurants
- ▶ Natural forest preserve/open space

Arrowhead State Park



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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Herons nesting at Arrowhead State Park



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National Environmental Policy Act

What NEPA is:

- It is NOT a vote or referendum on a given action or alternative

Hérons nesting at Arrowhead State Park



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NEPA is:

- Identify and quantify potential impacts
- Gather public comments
- Public exchange of information
 - ▶ Problems, issues, potential alternatives
- Discuss and evaluate alternatives
- Federal, State, and local review
- Document the NEPA coordination process

Bald Eagle at Eufaula Lake



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Scoping Process

- Required by the National Environmental Policy Act
- Purpose: Solicit comments and questions on potential impacts of future Federal actions
- Conducted throughout the documentation process



Scoping Process

- Includes:
 - ▶ Participation of federal, state, local agencies, Native American tribes, & other interested parties
 - ▶ Identification of potential impacts/concerns for further evaluation during the NEPA review
 - ▶ Identification of non-significant issues or those issues covered by prior review



Public Notices

- Federal, state, local agencies and the public notified of scoping period
- Additional notices will be provided for:
 - ▶ Comments on draft and final documents
 - ▶ Investigation findings
 - ▶ Record of decision



Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)



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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- Evaluation and quantification of impacts identified through scoping process
- Identification and refinement of alternatives related to land development
- Allows Army chain-of-command to make an informed final decision
- Final decision maker: Designated official in Army chain-of-command



Potential Impacts Include

(but not limited to):

- Cumulative impacts associated with past, current, and reasonably foreseeable future actions at Eufaula Lake based on lake-wide assessment
- Those associated with changes to the Eufaula Lake SMP and MP following assessment of lake-wide cumulative effects
- Socioeconomics, such as:
 - ▶ Population
 - ▶ Public services
 - ▶ Education
 - ▶ Jobs



Potential Impacts

Continued:

- Ecological resources, such as:
 - ▶ Aquatic and terrestrial species
 - ▶ Wildlife habitat
 - ▶ Important recreational fishery
- Cultural resources
- Public access and safety
- Those associations with specific development proposals



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Potential Impacts

(continued):

- Aesthetics
- Water and wastewater infrastructure
- Lake water quality
- Traffic patterns
- Federally-listed threatened and endangered species



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Potential Impacts

(continued):

- Other issues identified during the scoping process by:
 - ▶ Local landowners, residents, stakeholders
 - ▶ Study team
 - ▶ Agency input
 - Federal, state, county, city, and local
 - ▶ Public
 - Workshops, written comments, mail, e-mail, phone calls



Existing Conditions



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Existing conditions-Recreation

- 7 marinas/concessions located on Eufaula Lake
- In FY 2010: 2,295,608 total visitors at Eufaula Lake
- Over 250 housing developments located within walking distance of the lake
- Over 4,500 current residents with lake front property



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Existing conditions-Recreation

- More than 31,800 acres of public hunting lands around Eufaula Lake.
- Lake Eufaula State Park has 235 campsites, hiking trails, a beach, marina, a restaurant, and a gift shop.
- Arrowhead State Park has 214 campsites, equestrian trails and stables, playgrounds, and a miniature golf course. Each park has an 18-hole golf course and a pro shop.

Arrowhead State Park Golf Course



Other existing conditions

- Eufaula Lake has provided \$503,813,740 in Flood Risk Management protection during it's lifetime.
- Eufaula contributes to the McClellan-Kerr navigation channel, which provides over \$24.9 million in savings to American businesses annually.
- Eufaula dam has three 30,000 kilowatt generators creating 260 million kilowatt annually.



Photo courtesy of lakelubber.com



Other existing conditions

- Water clarity ranges from poor (North Canadian) to excellent (Dripping Springs) while many locations have average clarity.
- Water Quality remains with the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards and is suitable for public supply use. (OWRB)

Pelicans at Eufaula Lake

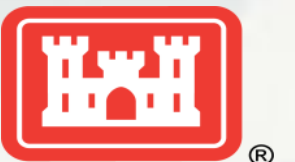


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Other existing conditions

- Water Supply contracts
 - ▶ Rural Water Districts; No
 - No. 4 Pittsburg Co., No. 1&3 Haskell Co., No. 3 Muskogee Co., No. 2 McIntosh Co.
 - ▶ Warner Utilities, PSO
 - ▶ Municipalities
 - Sherwood, Porum, Twin Rivers



Shoreline Management Plan Update



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Shoreline Management Plan

- Shoreline Management Plan is a guideline for effective management of the shoreline at Eufaula Lake. Additionally the plan addresses the shoreline allocations, rules and regulations.
 - Private dock permit applications
 - Mowing guidelines
 - Shoreline use
 - Water and electric line easement



<http://www.swt.usace.army.mil/recreat/eufaula/SMdocs/index.cfm>

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Shoreline Management Plan

- The number of shoreline-use permits issued over the past fifteen years has nearly tripled.
- Land-based permits and real estate licenses have nearly doubled over the same period.



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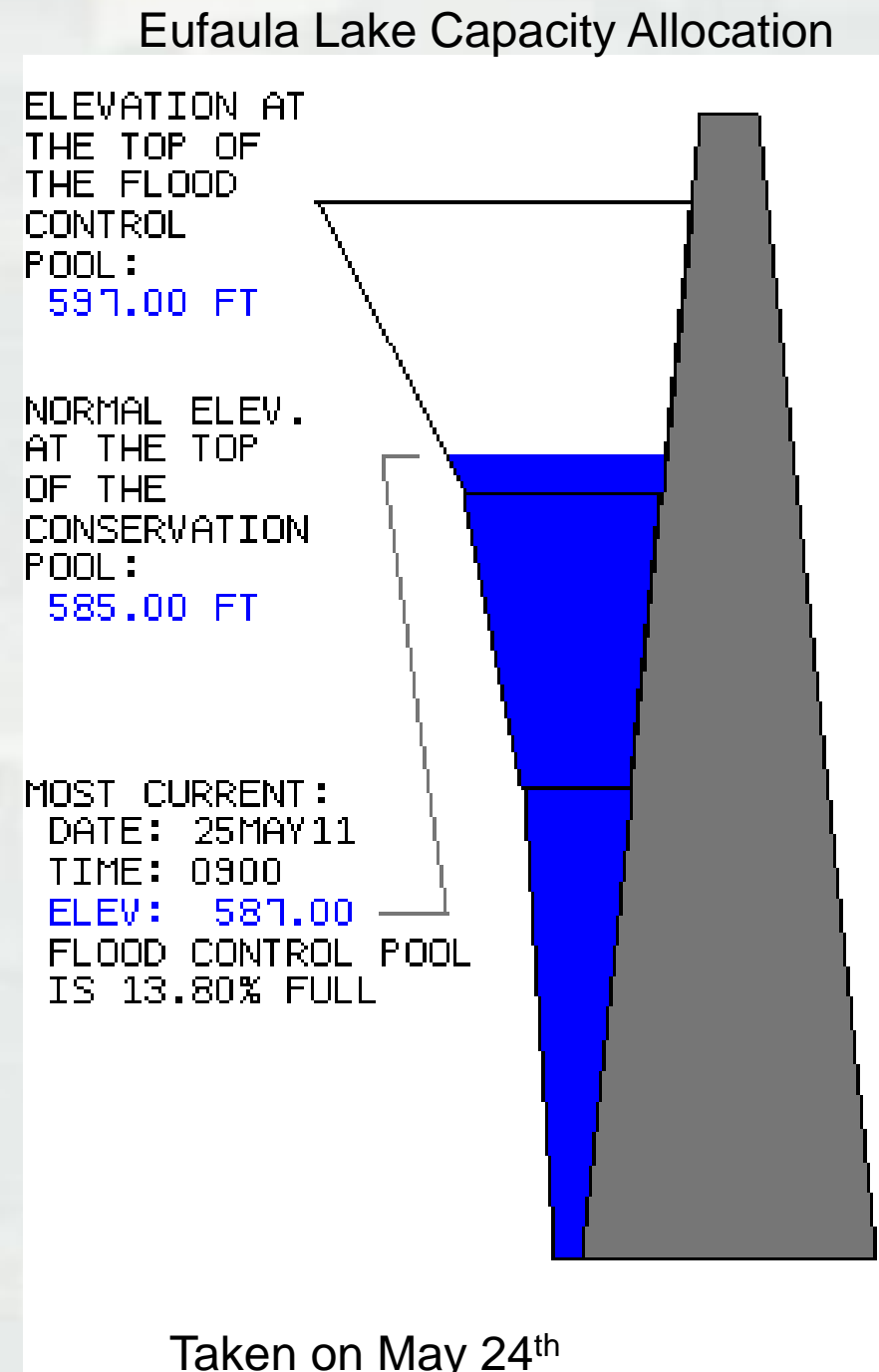
Shoreline Management Plan

- Shoreline allocations are categorized into four types.
 - Limited Development Shoreline. (22% of Total Shoreline)
 - Public Recreation Shoreline. (21% of Total Shoreline)
 - Protected Shoreline. (56 % of Total Shoreline)
 - Prohibited Access Shoreline. (Less than 1% of Total Shoreline)
- Copy of current SMP available on the Tulsa district website : www.swt.usace.army.mil/recreat/eufaula/SMdocs/index.cfm



Master Plan

- Zoning for Federal lands
- Land allocations:
 - ▶ Operations
 - ▶ Recreation
 - ▶ Fish and wildlife
 - ▶ Mitigation



ALTERNATIVES



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Reasonable Alternatives to be Considered:

- No Action

- ▶ Required by NEPA
- ▶ Expected future conditions absent changes to the SMP, MP, or consideration of development proposals
- ▶ Establishes a baseline condition upon which to compare impacts of various alternatives



Reasonable Alternatives to be Considered:

- Other potential alternatives:
 - ▶ Alternative land allocations for MP zoning
 - ▶ Alternatives for development proposals
 - ▶ Alternative shoreline development zoning under SMP
 - ▶ Others as identified through the NEPA process



Future and Ongoing Activities

- Web Site (<http://www.swt.usace.army.mil>)
 - ▶ Information about the Process
 - ▶ Comments and Questions
 - ▶ Points of Contact
- Draft Document for Public Review
 - ▶ Public Workshops to Discuss Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Comment Periods
- Notifications of Activities in newspapers, direct mail and other means



For More Information and to Submit NEPA scoping Comments:

- See any representative here
- Contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

Stephen L. Nolen

Chief, Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

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Lake Office Open House:

- Lake office open house to be held on 30th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- This will provide an opportunity to visit with lake staff regarding development proposals

Eufaula Area office



To Submit Specific Development Proposals:

- E-mail Mr. Jeff Knack at: Jeff.Knack@usace.army.mil
- Contact the Eufaula Lake office:

Corps of Engineers, Eufaula Lake

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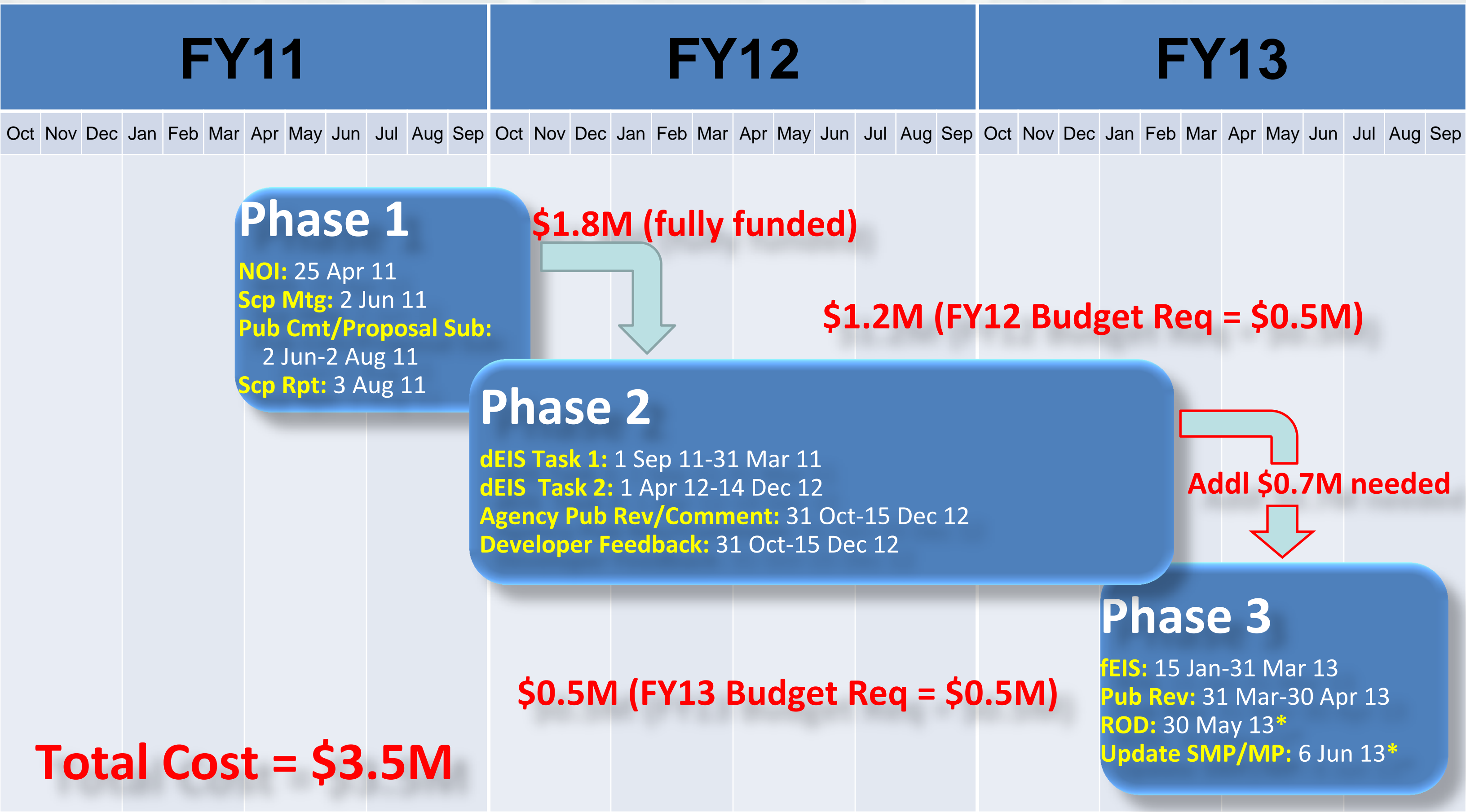
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Encourage other interested parties to participate in the process!

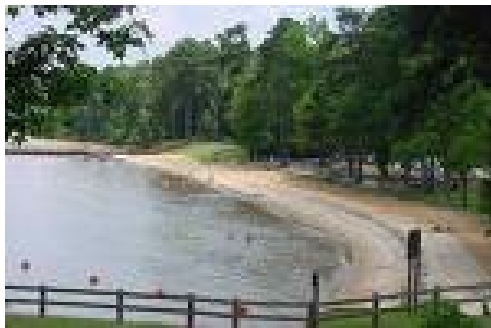


Eufaula EIS Schedule



Appendix E: Handouts

Issues to be addressed in the EIS- include but are not limited to: (1) socioeconomic impacts associated with allocation classifications and specific development proposals, (2) matters pertaining to shoreline impacts, (3) potential impacts to cultural and ecological resources, (4) public access and safety, (5) impacts to lake use, public parks and recreation, (6) aesthetics, (7) infrastructure, (8) lake water quality, (9) traffic patterns, (10) terrestrial and aquatic fish and wildlife habitat, (11) Federally-listed threatened and endangered species, and (12) cumulative impacts associated with past, current, and reasonably foreseeable future actions at Eufaula Lake.



Public recreation shoreline

The draft EIS will be available for public review and comment. While the specific date for release of the draft EIS has yet to be determined, all interested agencies, tribes, organizations and parties expressing an interest in this action will be placed on a mailing list for receipt of the draft EIS. In order to be considered, any comments and suggestions should be forwarded to (see ADDRESSES) in accordance with dates specified upon release of the draft EIS.

Structure Characteristics: The dam is a rolled earth structure 3,200 feet long, including the spillway and powerhouse intake, and rises to a maximum height of 114 feet above the streambed. Oklahoma State Highway 71 crosses the crest of the dam. The spillway is a concrete, gravity, ogee weir with eleven 40- by 32-foot electrically-

operated tainter gates. The gates are separated by ten 8-foot-wide piers which support a bridge across the top of the structure. The spillway has a gross width of 520 feet and a net width of 440 feet and is located across a portion of the existing river channel. Spillway capacity at maximum pool is 465,000 cfs. Bank-full capacity below the dam is about 40,000 cfs and on the Arkansas River at Van Buren, Arkansas, is about 150,000 cfs. The outlet works, an integral part of the spillway structure, is a 5-foot 8-inch by 7-foot low-flow sluice passing through the weir near the left end of the spillway. The sluice intake invert is at elevation 500.0 and flows are controlled by a hydraulically-operated gate. Capacity of the sluice at the top of the flood control pool is 2,400 cfs.

Public Workshop - The public workshop is a method of soliciting suggestions, comments, and questions about the Initial Appraisal study. The Corps sponsors public workshops to keep the public informed about the Initial Appraisal study and to gather valuable input from concerned citizens. Notices about the June 29, 2010 public workshop were published in local papers, sent to news media and mailed to individuals on the mailing list.

We want and encourage your questions and comments at this time.



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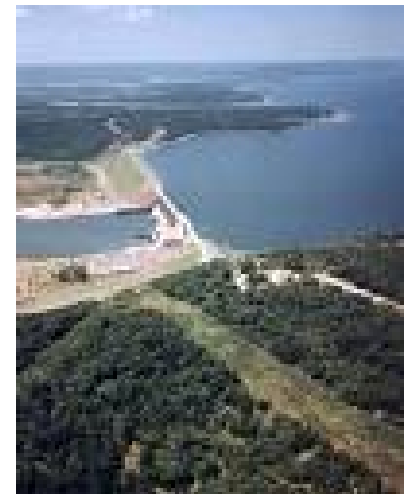
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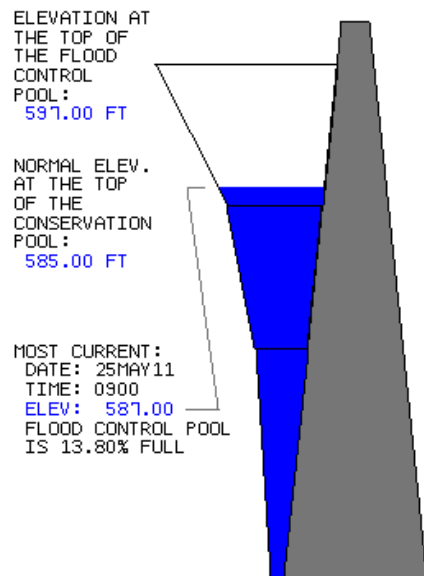
Environmental Impact Statement Background

This Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is in compliance with The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended. The purpose of the EIS is to address alternatives and environmental impacts associated with an update of the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) and to supplement the Master Plan (MP) for Eufaula Lake, Oklahoma. The EIS would likewise evaluate alternatives and environmental impacts associated with specific proposals for recreational development facilities on Federal lands at Eufaula Lake as identified through the SMP update and MP supplement process. An EIS will evaluate public and environmental concerns surrounding the update and supplement. As part of the scoping process, the Corps of Engineers requests that the public, interested parties, Federal, State and local agencies take part by identifying issues related to the update and providing input for the EIS. The Corps will include this input as it evaluates impacts associated with this action.



Arrowhead State Park

Authorized Project Overview - Eufaula Lake construction was authorized under the River and Harbor Act of July 24, 1946; Project Document HD 758, 79th Congress, 2d Session. Eufaula Lake authorized purposes include flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power, navigation, and recreation.



Full Description - The Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers seeks to provide an update to the existing SMP and to supplement portions of the existing MP for Eufaula Lake, OK. Eufaula Lake is a multi-purpose reservoir impounded by Eufaula Dam on the Canadian River at river mile 27.0, about 12 miles east of Eufaula in McIntosh County, OK. Land and water resources at the lake are managed by the Tulsa District in accordance with regulations governing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works projects. At Eufaula Lake, private shoreline use includes private boat docks and vegetation modification managed under a permit system dependent upon shoreline allocation classifications specified in the SMP in accordance with Engineer Regulation 1130-2-406. Reviews and updates to SMPs are periodically provided and the last update to the Eufaula Lake SMP occurred in 1998. Similarly, land resources at Eufaula Lake are managed in

accordance with MP requirements as described in Engineer Pamphlet 1130-2-550. In the land allocation portion of the MP, all project lands are assigned categories which are used to determine appropriate uses for these lands. The Tulsa District seeks to update the Eufaula Lake SMP and supplement the MP by updating the land allocation portion in order to assess the changed conditions and their lake-wide cumulative effects since the last update to the MP in 1977. Actions appropriate for updating these plans and preparing the EIS will occur concurrently.

Public participation and specific proposals for recreation or other development features involving project shorelines and/or lands will be received by the Tulsa District as part of the SMP and MP update process. The EIS will include analyses for proposals that have advanced to the planning stage, where sufficient detail will allow for proposal specific alternatives and impact analysis. Development proposals that have not advanced to this stage will be assessed under cumulative impacts but will require additional analysis under NEPA prior to their implementation at Eufaula Lake.



Alternatives - Reasonable alternatives to be considered include varying combinations of allocation classifications for both project shorelines and Federal lands at Eufaula Lake and will include the no action alternative of retaining allocations in both the SMP and MP as they currently exist. For proposal-specific actions, alternatives would include varying development plans and features as well as the no action alternative.