

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ORGANIZATION

This Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluates the environmental effects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District's Proposed Action to reallocate water supply storage at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma. This EA will facilitate the decision process regarding the Proposed Action and alternatives.

- SECTION 1** *PURPOSE, NEED, AND SCOPE* summarizes the purpose of and need for the Proposed Action, provides relevant background information, and describes the scope of the EA.
- SECTION 2** *ALTERNATIVES* examines the alternatives to implementing the Proposed Action.
- SECTION 3** *PROPOSED ACTION* describes the recommended action.
- SECTION 4** *AFFECTED ENVIRONMENT* describes the existing environmental and socioeconomic setting.
- SECTION 5** *ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION* identifies the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects of implementing the proposed action and alternatives.
- SECTION 6** *RELEVANT OPERATIONAL PLANS* reference certain plans implemented at Lake Texoma associated with the regulation of flows on the Red River.
- SECTION 7** *FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCY COORDINATION* provides a listing of individuals and agencies consulted during preparation of the EA.
- SECTION 8** *REFERENCES* provides bibliographical information for cited sources.
- SECTION 9** *APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS* provides a listing of environmental protection statutes and other environmental requests.
- SECTION 10** *LIST OF PREPARERS* identifies persons who prepared the document and their areas of expertise.
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DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, including guidelines in 33 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230, the Tulsa District has assessed the environmental impacts of reallocating 300,000 acre-feet of hydropower storage to water supply storage at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma and Texas. The Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-662), authorized the Secretary of the Army to reallocate this water for municipal, industrial, and agricultural water users in both Oklahoma and Texas (a reallocation of 150,000 acre-feet for use by each state). This assessment was prepared in accordance with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulations, Part 230, Policy and Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act. It has been determined from the enclosed Environmental Assessment that the water reallocation will have no significant adverse effects on the natural or human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

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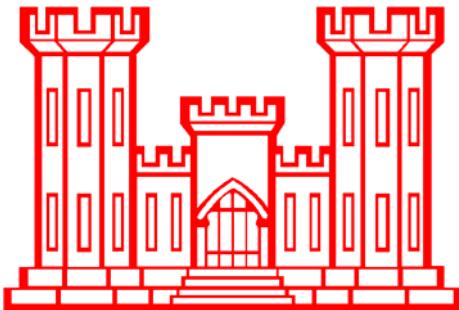
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Enclosure

Environmental Assessment

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Act	Water Resources Development Act of 1986
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
BA	Biological Assessment
BO	Biological Opinion
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
Cfs	cubic feet per second
CWA	Clean Water Act
EA	Environmental Assessment
MSL	Mean Sea Level
NEPA	The National Environmental Policy Act
ODWC	Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
OKDEQ	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
Service	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SWPA	Southwestern Power Administration
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TPWD	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
U.S.C.	United States Code
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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