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Public Notice
2025 Draft Kaw Lake Master Plan and Environmental Assessment
Kaw Lake, Arkansas River Basin
Osage and Kay Counties, Oklahoma

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Tulsa District, hereby informs the public that the 2025 Draft Kaw Lake Master Plan (MP), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review and will be available online December 17, 2025. The website provided in this notice includes a presentation describing the MP and proposed changes to the Kaw Lake Master Plan, inform the public on how to submit comments, and provide the ability to download the Draft Kaw Lake MP. The 45-day public comment period will begin on December 17, 2025, and end on January 30, 2025. The Draft Kaw Lake MP, FONSI, EA, and comment instructions will be available for download starting on December 17, 2025 at the following Tulsa District website:

www.swt.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Master-Plans/

The master plan is a vital tool produced and used by the USACE to guide the responsible stewardship of the USACE administered lands and resources for present and future generations. The master plan provides direction for appropriate management, use, development, enhancement, protection, and conservation of the natural, cultural, and manmade resources at Kaw Lake. The master plan presents an inventory and analysis of land resources, resource management objectives, land use classifications, a resource use plan for each land use classification, current and projected park facility needs, an analysis of existing and anticipated resource use, and anticipated influences on overall project operation and management. The most recent Master Plan for Kaw Lake was last approved in 1971.

Comments, suggestions, and questions can be submitted in writing and can be given to the USACE staff at the Kaw Lake Project Office, or mailed to: USACE, Lake Manager, 9400 Lake Road, Ponca City, OK 74604. Comments can also be submitted via email to: CESWT-OD-NX@usace.army.mil

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Morrow", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

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