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Public Notice

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Close of comment period: April 5, 2024

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TITLE: Keystone Dam Safety Modification Study Public Open House Workshops & 30-day Comment Period

SUBJECT: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Tulsa District will be starting a 30 public comment period on the Draft Keystone Dam Safety Modification Study Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended.

REQUESTER: US Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

DATES & LOCATION: Public open house workshops will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the following dates and location:

March 13th and 14th, 2024 – Sand Springs, OK
Keystone State Park Community Center
1926 S Highway 151 Sand Springs, OK 74063

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION: This project would raise the height of the Keystone Dam to reduce the risk of overtopping during significant flooding events. This would require the raising of the dam embankments and Highway 151, and the reconstruction of the stilling basin below the dam.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY: Keystone Dam was originally authorized by Congress in the Flood Control Act of May 17, 1950 (Project Document SD 107, 81st Congress, 1st Session), for the purposes of flood risk management, water supply, hydroelectric power, navigation, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The USACE is soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; federally recognized Tribes; and other interested parties to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed alteration. Comments received will be considered by the USACE to determine whether to modify this action. The public comment period will begin March 6, 2024 and end April 5, 2024. At each workshop, project information will be available for viewing and USACE staff will be available for discussions. Project information provided at the workshops will also be available for viewing at:

<https://www.swt.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Keystone-Dam-Safety-Modification-Study>

It is presumed that all parties receiving this notice will wish to respond to this public notice, therefore, a lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the proposed alteration as described herein.

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Comments must be submitted in writing (postmarked by April 5, 2024) and mailed to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
ATTN: RPEC-Keystone DSMS
2488 E 81st St., Tulsa, OK 74137

Comments can also be submitted electronically to keystone-dsms@usace.army.mil