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Public Notice
Draft 2021 Oologah Lake Master Plan and Environmental Assessment
Oologah Lake, Arkansas River Basin
Rogers and Nowata County, Oklahoma

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Tulsa District, hereby informs the public that the Draft 2021 Oologah Lake Master Plan, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review. 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 the benefit of 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 Oologah Lake. The Master Plan presents an inventory and analysis of land resources, resource management objectives, land use classifications, 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 current Master Plan for Oologah Lake was implemented in October of 1977, and many changes have occurred in policy since that time. This revision is intended to update the Master Plan and ensure environmental protection and public access to public lands at Oologah Lake. **Public participation is critical to the successful revision of the Plan.**

In lieu of a face-to-face public meeting due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the USACE will provide a virtual presentation that gives an overview of the proposed changes to the current Oologah Lake Master Plan and instructions on submitting comments. The presentation will be available during the 30-day public comment period that starts on September 30, 2021 and ends on November 1, 2021. The draft Plan, FONSI, EA, and comment instructions will be available for download starting September 30, 2021, at the following Tulsa District website:

<https://www.swt.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Master-Plans/>

Comments, suggestions, and questions on the Master Plan revision can be emailed to CESWT-OD-NO@usace.army.mil or mailed to Eric Bonnell: Oologah Lake Manager, 8400 East Hwy 88, Oologah, Oklahoma 74053.

Sincerely,

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