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Announcement

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Tulsa District has released the Scoping Report for the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir (proposed) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The Scoping Report summarizes the public and agency comments received during the scoping process and identifies issues to be addressed in the Draft EIS. Preparation of the Draft EIS is underway and public opportunities to engage in public review of that document will be announced by public notice when it is available.

The EIS when finalized will inform the USACE's decision on the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit application by North Texas Municipal Water District for the proposed construction of the 16,641-acre water supply reservoir on Bois d'Arc Creek 15 miles northeast of Bonham, in Fannin County, Texas.

The Scoping Report is available on the USACE, Tulsa District website at: <u>http://www.swt.usace.army.mil/permits/permits.cfm</u>

If you require a paper copy, please send a written request to the Regulatory Office at the address in the letterhead. For additional information, please contact Mr. Andrew Commer, Supervisory Regulatory Project Manager at 918-669-7400, or in writing to the address above.

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