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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WASTE WATER COLLECTION LINE AND PIPELINE EASEMENT JOE POOL LAKE, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed construction of a waste water collection pipeline and easement near Joe Pool Lake, Ellis County, Texas.

This EA addresses the potential impacts from the construction, maintenance, and operation of a waste water collection pipeline on federal land associated with Joe Pool Lake. The purpose of the project is to provide a foundation for regional waste water management capacity to meet existing and forecasted waste water demands for the City of Grand Prairie, Texas and surrounding areas. The project consists of approximately 3.4 miles (17,760 feet) of waste water pipeline with a right-of-way to be located in an undeveloped parcel of land owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The project area lies to the south of Joe Pool Lake and north of the intersection of Unites States Highway (US) 287 and FM 661 in northwest Ellis County, Texas.

The Draft EA will be available for review at the following locations:

Joe Pool Lake Office Public Works Director Main Library
6399 FM 1382 206 W. Church Street 901 Conover Drive
Dallas, Texas 75249 Grand Prairie, Texas 75053
972-299-2227 972-237-8066

The Draft EA can also be viewed via the Internet on the Fort Worth District website at the following address: www.swf.usace.army.mil/

The 30-day public comment period begins with publication of this Notice of Availability. Please address any comments by mail to Ms. Kathy Mitchell, CESWF-PER-EE, 3A12, Post Office Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300 or by email kathy.s.mitchell@usace.army.mil.

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