



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

May 24, 2001

Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROPOSED SUPPLEMENT FOR SECTIONS  
OF THE 1971 GRAPEVINE LAKE MASTER PLAN**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the District Engineer, Fort Worth District, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) regarding the proposed implementation of the Master Plan Supplement developed for Grapevine Lake.

**Statutory Authority.** This notice is being issued to all interested parties in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Public Law 91-190, and Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 40 CFR 1500-1508.

**Background.** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the purpose of flood control and water supply completed the Grapevine Dam and Lake project in 1952. Upon completion of the dam and lake, a Master Plan for Grapevine Lake was developed so that the lake and the surrounding lands could be managed according to the designated land use. The most recent version of the Grapevine Lake Master Plan was published in September 1971. USACE, Fort Worth District (SWF) initiated a study to evaluate the potential impacts of implementing a supplement to the 1971 Grapevine Lake Master Plan to identify areas around the lake for reclassification to environmentally sensitive areas and designate areas for utility corridors. Environmentally Sensitive Areas were defined as areas having scientific, ecological, cultural, or aesthetic features.

**Proposed Action.** The supplement would incorporate revised resource management objectives, identify Environmentally Sensitive Areas on past, present and future mitigation sites and all lands classified as recreation and aesthetic lands, change the location of Roanoke Park, change the land classification of North Shore, Knob Hills, and Rocky Point Parks, and designate utility corridors on Federal land to reduce proliferation of utility easements and associated adverse environmental impacts (Enclosure). The EA identifies the affected environment, project alternatives, and addresses the potential environmental consequences of the alternatives. There would be no significant adverse effects to the biological or cultural environments associated with the Proposed Action. No direct or indirect adverse cumulative effects will result from the Proposed Action.

**Public Meeting.** A public meeting has not been scheduled for this proposed action. Prior to the close of the comment period, any person may make a written request for a public meeting, setting forth the particular reasons for the request. The District Engineer will determine whether the issues raised are substantial and should be considered in his decision. If a public meeting is

warranted, all known interested parties will be notified of the time, date, and location of such a meeting.

**Comment Period.** The comment period for this Public Notice is 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. Please address any comments to the Fort Worth District, Planning, Environmental and Regulatory Division, Post Office Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300. For further information, please contact Mr. Don Wiese at (817) 978-2707.

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Enclosure