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Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on environmental document for the Cranes Mill Road Boat Ramp at Canyon Lake, Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas - The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is currently accepting comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA), a National Environmental Policy Act document, for the alternatives pertaining to the proposed implementation of the Cranes Mill Road Boat Ramp by Comal County.

The preferred alternative would consist of out-granting approximately 0.5 acres of federal land from the Corps to Comal County, construction of a new boat ramp and floating dock facility on Corps fee-owned property, construction of a 4.0 acres parking lot area on private land on which the Corps owns a flowage easement, and removal of at least 30 vehicle-with-trailer overflow parking spaces within the Cranes Mill Park Boat Ramp and at the end of Cranes Mill Road. In addition, approximately 9,746 cubic yards of fill material was removed from the Suchi Creek Channel area during the Mystic Shores Park development project. Comal County would be granted credit for this excavated material to offset the placement of approximately 5,700 cubic yards of fill material in the Canyon Lake flood storage pool required for construction of the Cranes Mill Road Boat Ramp project.

Written comments on the EA will be accepted through Sept. 10, 2005 by sending them directly to Jeffrey A. Tripe, CESWF-PER-EE, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300, or by e-mail at Jeffrey.A.Tripe@swf02.usace.army.mil. Copies of the EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact may be requested in writing at the above address, by telephone at (817) 886-1716, or visit the Fort Worth District website at www.swf.usace.army.mil.