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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE
DRAFT MASTER PLAN AND SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENTS, AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS
FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
PROCTOR LAKE 2024 MASTER PLAN AND SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN
REVISIONS
COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, hereby informs the public of the release of the draft Proctor Lake 2024 Master Plan and Shoreline Management Plan (hereafter Plans), each of these revisions are accompanied with their own draft Environmental Assessment (EA), and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). An open house will be held from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on March 19, 2024, in the Comanche County Courtroom of the Comanche County Courthouse – 101 W. Central Ave., Comanche, Texas 76442. The open house will give an overview of the proposed changes to the current Proctor Lake Master and Lakeshore Management Plan, provide instructions on how to submit comments, and provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide feedback. A 30-day public comment period will begin on March 20, 2024, and end on April 19, 2024. For those unable to attend the public open house, the draft Plans, FONSI, EA, comment form with instructions, and a downloadable presentation covering the same topics covered in the open house will be available for download starting March 19, 2024, at the following Fort Worth District website:

https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/About/Lakes-and-Recreation-Information/Master-Plan-Updates/Proctor/

The USACE defines a master plan (MP) as the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and development of all recreational, natural, and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resource development project. It defines "how" the resources for public use and conservation will be managed. The current MP, last approved in 1971, needs revision to address changes in regional land use, population, outdoor recreation trends, and the USACE management policy. A shoreline management plan (SMP), previously called a lakeshore management plan, establishes shoreline allocations and addresses the rules and guidelines that govern private shoreline uses, such as private boat docks, vegetation modification, and similar private uses of government property. The SMP was developed to be consistent with the MP, with the two using a holistic approach to manage resources at Proctor Lake.

Comments, suggestions, and questions on the proposed revision can be mailed to the USACE, Chad Schaffer – Lake Manager, 2180 FM 2861 Comanche, Texas 76442, or emailed to: CESWF-PROCTOR@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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