Joe Pool Lake Lake Master Plan
Public Information Meeting
Presentation of Final Draft Revision
July 31, 2018

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Purpose of this Meeting

- Announce the availability of the draft revision of the Joe Pool Lake Master Plan and accompanying Environmental Assessment.
- Highlight changes proposed in the revised Master Plan compared to the previous 1981 version.
- Provide the public the opportunity to meet with USACE staff to review and discuss Master Plan recommendations.
- The draft Master Plan with Environmental Assessment is available for 30-day public comment beginning July 31, 2018.
Process Followed to Date

- Initial public meeting was held May 23, 2017 to announce preparation of a Master Plan Revision for Joe Pool Lake
- Public and agency comments were received during a 30-day comment period from May 23 thru June 23
- Subsequent workshops held with TPWD and Grand Prairie
- All public and agency comments received were reviewed and considered in the preparation of the draft Master Plan Revision. (see Chapter 7 of the draft for comments and Government response)
- Wildlife habitat evaluation completed for entire lake area
- A Draft Environmental Assessment was prepared and is included in the Master Plan Revision as Appendix B
What Master Plans Are Not

- Master Plans do not address in detail the technical aspects of:
  - Regional water quality
  - Water management for flood risk management,
  - Water supply or water level management
  - Shoreline management
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<th>TOPIC</th>
<th>COMMENTS</th>
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| Land Classification Changes                | • Grand Prairie requested their parks be classified as High Density Recreation  
• Grand Prairie requested additional land be added to Estes Park  
• TPWD furnished a map showing areas in Cedar Hill State Park that they requested to be classified as Environmentally Sensitive Areas or areas emphasizing vegetation management for native prairie habitat.  
• A citizen requested that existing greenspaces be protected from development and that natural areas be expanded |
| Natural Resources Management and Protection | • Texas Parks and Wildlife Department requested that their online and published resources be used to identify existing or potential sensitive resources on USACE lands at Joe Pool Lake. |
| Marinas                                    | • Grand Prairie requested to be involved in any discussion regarding the addition of a marina at Joe Pool Lake  
• TPWD requested to retain authority to place another marina within Cedar Hill State Park to replace the marina that was removed in 2017  
• A citizen recommended that USACE execute a direct lease for a new marina in Cedar Hill State Park to enable the sale of alcohol |
Principal Changes from Current Master Plan to Revised Plan

- Changes to Land Classifications
  - Small reduction in lands available for High Density Recreation
  - Classification of 1,507 acres as Environmentally Sensitive Areas
  - Strategic areas changed from Wildlife Management to Low Density Recreation
- Comprehensive New Land Management Objectives
- Established 7 Utility Corridors

Example of Land Classification Map
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<tr>
<th>Land Classification</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Project Operations</td>
<td>Those lands required for the dam, operations center, office, maintenance compound and other areas that are used solely for project operations</td>
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<td>High Density Recreation</td>
<td>Land developed for intensive recreational activities by the visiting public, including developed recreation areas and areas for marinas and related concessions, and resorts</td>
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<td>Multiple Resource Management Land</td>
<td><strong>Low Density Recreation:</strong> Activities such as hiking, primitive camping, wildlife observation, and hunting</td>
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<td><strong>Wildlife Management:</strong> Fish and wildlife management activities</td>
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<td><strong>Vegetative Management:</strong> Management activities for the protection and development of a specific vegetative cover</td>
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<td>Environmentally Sensitive Areas</td>
<td>Areas where scientific, ecological, cultural or aesthetic features have been identified. These areas must be considered by management to ensure they are not adversely impacted</td>
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## Change in Land Classifications and Acreage

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<th>Acreage</th>
<th>New Classifications</th>
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<td>Project Operations</td>
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<td>Recreation –High Use (includes Recreation High Use / Interim Wildlife)</td>
<td>4,992</td>
<td>High Density Recreation</td>
<td>4,139</td>
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<td>Environmentally Sensitive Area</td>
<td>1,507</td>
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<td>Recreation / Wildlife Management – Low Use</td>
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<td>Multiple Resource Management – Vegetation</td>
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<td>Multiple Resource Management - Wildlife</td>
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Management Goals & Resource Objectives

- Chapter 3 of the Master Plan
- Consists of 5 Goals (broad generalized statements)
- Consists of 5 Resource Objective Categories
  - Recreational Objectives
  - Natural Resource Management Objectives
  - Visitor Information, Education, and Outreach Objectives
  - General Management Objectives
  - Cultural Resource Management Objectives
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The Master Planning Process

Data Collection

Agency/Public Scoping
May 23, 2017

Resource Analysis
Habitat Study
October 2017

Development of
Land Classifications
and Resource
Objectives

Agency/Public Review
July 31, 2018

Finalize Master Plan
Based on
Comments Received

Adoption of
Master Plan
Revision

Where we are today
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<td>Public and agency comments due on draft</td>
<td>August 31, 2018</td>
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<td>Comments considered and incorporated</td>
<td>Sept - 2018</td>
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<td>Internal Review of Final Master Plan and EA</td>
<td>October 2018</td>
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<td>Final Approval by District Engineer</td>
<td>Nov - Dec 2018</td>
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<td>Notice to Public of Final Master Plan</td>
<td>December 2018</td>
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How to Participate

- Visit with Corps staff at conclusion of presentation.

- Review the draft Master Plan. It is posted on the Corps website provided on the comment forms. Following this meeting, a printed copy will be available during the 30-day comment period at the Summit Activity Center, 2975 Esplanade, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052.

- Pick up a comment form tonight and follow instructions for submitting written comments. Verbal comments cannot be considered. Comments are due by close of business on August 31, 2018.
This concludes the presentation. You are invited to meet with staff members for further discussion. Thank you for your time and willingness to participate.

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