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Public Notice

PROCTOR LAKE MASTER PLAN AND SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVISION OPEN HOUSE

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is revising the 1971 Proctor Lake Master Plan (MP) and 1976 Shoreline Management Plan (SMP). The USACE defines the 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. The SMP 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 establishes shoreline allocations, which specify where specific private uses are allowable. Shoreline allocations are dictated by Engineering Regulation (ER) 1130-2-406 and include Limited Development Areas, Protected Shoreline Areas, Public Recreation Areas, and Prohibited Access Areas. Each of these allocations is defined in ER 1130-2-406. The proposed SMP will complement the proposed MP.

An open house will be held from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on January 19, 2023, in the Comanche County Courtroom of the Comanche County Courthouse – 101 W. Central Ave., Comanche, Texas 76442. The open house will provide attendees with information regarding the revision content and process and a general schedule. Attendees will be able to view current land use classification maps and ask USACE staff questions.

The 30-day public comment period will begin January 20, 2023, and end February 20, 2023. The public can send comments, suggestions, and concerns during this time. Public participation is critical to successfully revising the 1971 MP and 1976 SMP. Information provided at the open house, including the current MP and SMP, may be viewed on the USACE website at the following link beginning January 19, 2023.

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

Comments can be submitted in writing at the scheduled open house, mailed to the USACE, Timothy "Chad" Schaffer-Lake Manager, 2180 FM 2861 Comanche, Texas 76442, or emailed to: CESWF-PROCTOR@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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