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PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT MASTER PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RAY ROBERTS LAKE 2022 MASTER PLAN COOKE, DENTON, AND GRAYSON COUNTIES, TEXAS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, hereby informs the public of the release of the draft Ray Roberts Lake 2022 Master Plan (hereafter Plan), draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and draft Environmental Assessment (EA).

The Plan is a vital tool produced and used by the USACE to guide the responsible stewardship of the USACE-administered lands and resources for the benefit of present and future generations. The Plan provides direction for appropriate management, use, development, enhancement, protection, and conservation of the natural, cultural, and manmade resources at Ray Roberts Lake. The Plan presents an inventory and analysis of land resources, resource management objectives, land use classifications, resource use plan for each land use classification, current and projected park facility needs, an analysis of existing and anticipated resource use, and anticipated influences on overall project operation and management. The most current Master Plan for Ray Roberts Lake was approved in January of 1983 and was supplemented in 2001 with changes to land classification at Culp Branch Park.

In lieu of a face-to-face public meeting due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the USACE will provide a virtual presentation that gives an overview of the proposed changes to the current Ray Roberts Lake Master Plan and instructions on how to submit comments. A 30-day public comment period will begin on May 19, 2022, and end on June 20, 2022. The draft Plan, FONSI, EA, and comment instructions will be available for download starting May 18, 2022, at the following Fort Worth District website:

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

Comments, suggestions, and questions on the proposed revision can be emailed to CESWF-PER-Ray-Roberts@usace.army.mil, or mailed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Robert Jordan- Lake Manager, 1801 N. Mill Street, Lewisville, Texas, 75057.

Sincerely,

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