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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

DRAFT MASTER PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS 2021 STILLHOUSE HOLLOW LAKE MASTER PLAN BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, hereby informs the public of the release of the 2021 draft Stillhouse Hollow Lake 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 USACE to guide the responsible stewardship of 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 Stillhouse Hollow 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 Stillhouse Hollow Lake was approved in February of 1975.

In lieu of a face-to-face public meeting due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, USACE will provide a virtual presentation that gives an overview of the proposed changes to the current Stillhouse Hollow Master Plan and instructions on how to submit comments. A 30-day public comment period will begin on **February 24, 2021 and end on March 26, 2021**. The draft Plan, FONSI, EA, and comment instructions will be available for download starting February 24, 2021 at the following Fort Worth District website:

<https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/About/Lakes-and-Recreation-Information/Master-Plan-Updates/Stillhouse-Hollow-Lake/>

You may also send written comments or questions to Lake Manager, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM 1670, Belton, Texas 76513. Comments or questions may also be emailed to CESWF-PER-StillhouseHollow@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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