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Corps to update Shoreline Management Plan for John H. Kerr Reservoir

BOYDTON, Va. – The Corps of Engineers has announced that it intends to update the John H. Kerr Reservoir Shoreline Management Plan approved in 1995.

This plan provides guidance and information to the public on effective management of the shoreline at John H. Kerr Reservoir. The plan also describes the types of private use allowed for boat docks, walkways, vegetative clearings, and erosion control structures. Shoreline allocations, rules, regulations and other information relative to use of the shoreline are addressed in detail.

Beginning on Jan. 17, 2014, the Wilmington District Commander Colonel Steven A. Baker has placed a moratorium on the issuance of new shoreline use permits and add-ons to existing permits. A moratorium is commonly applied during a Shoreline Management Plan review and update process. Applications submitted before Jan. 17 will be processed in accordance with the current plan.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting public input on the 1995 Shoreline Management Plan and will host the following public information meetings:

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014 at the South Hill Public Library from 4 – 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014 at the Clarksville Community Center from 4 – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 at the Vance Granville Civic Center from 4 – 7 p.m.

Corps of Engineers' staff will be available to answer questions at the John H. Kerr Visitor Assistance Center located at 1930 Mays Chapel Road, Boydton, Va. 23917, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Individuals can also schedule appointments.

The Corps will not have a formal presentation at these meetings. The public is welcome to show up at any time between the referenced hours to interact with Corps staff one-on-one

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and provide written comments. Written comments received as a result of these meetings will be considered during preparation of the draft Shoreline Management Plan.

The Corps will host a second round of public information sessions upon completion of the draft plan. The draft plan will be released in the summer of 2014 with a projected completion date in the spring of 2015. Information related to the update will be posted on the official John H. Kerr Reservoir webpage:

<http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Locations/DistrictLakesandDams/JohnHKerr.aspx>

Written comments may be submitted no later than Feb. 28, 2014 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1930 Mays Chapel Road, Boydton, Va. 23917. Comments can also be emailed to the Corps at KerrSMP@usace.army.mil. Any questions relating to this process may be directed to the John H. Kerr Project shoreline management staff at (434) 738-6143.