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PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISIONS TO DRAFT SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN
JOHN H. KERR RESERVOIR, BOYDTON, VA

Comment Deadline: Within 15 days of the date of this Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: In May 2015, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) circulated the Draft Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) and Environmental Assessment for John H. Kerr Reservoir, Boydton, VA, for public review. Revisions to the Draft SMP are now required to comply with South Atlantic Division (SAD) regulation No. 1130-15-1, *Programs Directorate SHORELINE MANAGEMENT AT SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS*, which became effective on 1 December 2015. The purpose of this Public Notice is to describe the proposed SMP revisions and to solicit comments regarding revisions. No changes to the EA are required.

The revisions to the Draft SMP include:

Section 11: Shoreline Use Permits/Real Estate Licenses:

All Real Estate Licenses issued in conjunction with a Shoreline Use Permit at John H. Kerr Reservoir will be issued in accordance with the Shoreline Management Program as set forth in SADS Regulation 1130-15-1. A template that contains the standard license conditions can be found in Appendix B of that regulation. Non-compliance with the terms and conditions, general or special, of the Real Estate License may result in the revocation of the license at will.

Section 19: f. Water Utility Lines – Potable and Raw:

- 1) Raw water intakes and electric pumps may only be authorized for use on a permitted floating facility for the purpose of rinsing off the dock and watercraft. No new raw water irrigation lines that extend to private property will be issued.
- 2) Existing raw water irrigation lines that extend from public land to private land will be disconnected at change of ownership or renewal of the Real Estate license. At that time, the existing pump can remain only for use on a permitted floating facility for non-potable use such as rinsing off the dock and watercraft. Water withdrawal will not be allowed beyond the floating facility/dock area.

This Notice of Availability is being distributed to notify all known interested persons of the proposed revisions to the Draft SMP. The review period is 15 days from the date of this notice. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act will be completed by the Corps if comments received during the 15 day review indicate that a FONSI is appropriate for this project. Comments received will be considered during development of the Final SMP. This Public Notice, the EA and Draft SMP are also available at the John H. Kerr website:

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

Comments shall be submitted in writing via regular mail or email. For further information or to submit comments, contact Ms. Teresa Bullard, U.S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington, 69 Darlington Avenue, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403-1343. Email address: Teresa.R.Bullard@usace.army.mil