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## Corps releases Randleman Lake Final Environmental Impact Statement

**WILMINGTON, N.C.** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will file its Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Randleman Lake with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency this week. The EIS notice of availability will be published in the Federal Register on December 22, 2000. The public comment period continues for 30 days (through January 22, 2001).

After receiving comments, the Corps will formulate a Record of Decision and make a decision to (1) issue a permit, (2) issue a permit with conditions, or (3) deny the permit.

The Randleman project, sponsored by the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority (PTRWA), proposes to place fill material in the Deep River about two miles upstream of the town of Randleman in Randolph County, North Carolina. The resulting Randleman Dam and Lake facility would cover about 3,000 acres, and would provide a safe yield of 48 million gallons per day of water for PTRWA member governments. The project would serve Randolph County, and the municipalities of Greensboro, High Point, Jamestown, Archdale, and Randleman. The project also includes a 200-foot wide buffer around the lake that requires the acquisition of 3,000 more acres.

The Environmental Impact Statement is available for review in the following ways:

- **Worldwide web:** The document may be viewed on the US Army Corps of Engineers Wilmington District Home Page at [www.saw.usace.army.mil/wetlands/randlemanlakefeis.pdf](http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/wetlands/randlemanlakefeis.pdf)
- **Public libraries:** Copies of the EIS are available at the following local libraries: Archdale, Asheboro, Greensboro, Guilford County, High Point, Jamestown, Lee County, Moore County, Pittsboro, Ramseur, Randleman, Randolph County, Southern Pines, Wren Memorial Library, and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Library.
- **Wilmington District Office:** Contact Ms. Lisa Morris at (910) 251-4467.

Comments on the Environmental Impact Statement will be received until January 22, 2001. All comments should be provided in writing to:

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