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BOAT ACCESS TO WURLEY CREEK CLOSED

Mobile, Ala. – The Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced today that all public boat access to the Wurley Creek arm of Carters Lake is temporarily closed.

This action is being taken to accommodate the Chatsworth/Murray County Water Authority’s drought related request to temporarily move their water intake structure to deeper water near the center of Wurley Creek. The repositioning of the intake together with unprecedented low water conditions will make boat traffic in the cove and around the structure unsafe. The public is reminded that boat ramps on the lake are also closed at this time.

“This is a temporary measure,” said Miles Waldron, Operations Manager. “The cove and boat ramps will reopen when the lake level rises.”

Visitors are reminded that the other recreational facilities on Carters Lake including the marina, picnic areas and campgrounds are still open to the public. The boat ramp on the re-regulation lake (lower lake) is also still open with normal operational lake fluctuations.

For more information on recreation at Carters Lake, visit the web site:
<http://carters.sam.usace.army.mil/>.

For the Carters Lake water level, call (706) 334-2248 or visit
<http://water.sam.usace.army.mil/>.