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REQUEST FOR SCOPING COMMENTS

as related to a

Proposed New Marina and Related Facilities, Keystone Lake, OK

in compliance with

The National Environmental Policy Act

Proposed Action

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District (Tulsa District) has received a request from the City of Mannford, OK to construct and operate a new marina, heated fishing dock, and related facilities at Keystone Lake, OK. Development over the next 1 to 3 years would be anticipated to include a new 150-slip marina developed and operated under the “clean marina” concept, a heated fishing dock, a mechanic’s shop, boat sales room, and associated parking for vehicles and trailers. The proposed project would require approximately 6 acres of land located within the current Prairie View/New Mannford lease between the Corps of Engineers and the City of Mannford, and 19 acres of water. This area is located in Creek County, OK just east of the existing New Mannford ramp and Prairie View camping facilities at Keystone Lake. Presently, the Tulsa District is initiating preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and is seeking scoping comments from agencies, interested stakeholders, and the public regarding this proposed action.

Depending upon market and recreational demand, potential future phases of development in this general area in years 3 through 9 could include marina expansion to add additional boat slips, an on-water restaurant and locker room, playgrounds, a swimming pool, sports courts, nature trails, lodging, caretaker’s facilities, and related amenities. Should future requests for such facilities be submitted by the City of Mannford, it is likely that some or all of these proposed future developments would require additional analysis and documentation under NEPA.

Scoping Process

Scoping provides for an early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed and for identifying a range of issues related to a proposed Federal action. As part of the scoping process, the Tulsa District requests that the public, interested parties, and agencies take part by identifying issues related to the proposed action described above and providing input for the EA. In order to be considered, scoping comments should be provided by **Monday, November 7, 2011** to the address provided below. The Tulsa District will include this input as it evaluates impacts associated with this action. Comments and questions may be forwarded to:

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