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U.S ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FORT WORTH DISTRICT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE
DRAFT MASTER PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, AND FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TOWN BLUFF DAM AND B.A STEINHAGEN LAKE 2023 MASTER PLAN
JASPER AND TYLER COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, hereby informs the public of the release of the draft Town Bluff Dam and B.A. Steinhagen Lake (hereafter referred to collectively as Town Bluff Project) 2023 Master Plan (hereafter Plan), draft Environmental Assessment (EA), and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). An open house will be held from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on August 29, 2023, in the 1st-floor meeting room of the Jasper County Annex – 271 East Lamar, Jasper, Texas 75951. The open house will give an overview of the proposed changes to the current Town Bluff Project Master Plan, provide instructions on how to submit comments, and provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide feedback. A 30-day public comment period will begin on August 30, 2023, and end on September 30, 2023. For those unable to attend the public open house, the draft Plan, FONSI, EA, comment form with instructions, and a downloadable presentation covering the same topics covered in the open house will be available for download starting August 29, 2023, at the following Fort Worth District website:

<https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/About/Lakes-and-Recreation-Information/Master-Plan-Updates/Town-Bluff/>

A Master Plan is a vital tool produced and used by the USACE to guide the responsible stewardship of the USACE-administered lands and resources for present and future generations. The 2023 Plan provides direction for appropriate management, use, development, enhancement, protection, and conservation of the natural, cultural, and manmade resources at Town Bluff Project. The 2023 Plan presents an inventory and analysis of land resources, resource management objectives, land use classifications, resource use plan for each land use classification, current and projected park facility needs, an analysis of existing and anticipated resource use, and anticipated influences on overall project operation and management. The most recent Master Plan for Town Bluff Project was approved and last approved in 1971, with a Supplement in 2003.

Comments, suggestions, and questions on the proposed revision can be emailed to TBPO@usace.army.mil or mailed to Lake Manager, 5171 FM 92 South Woodville, Texas 75979.

Sincerely,

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