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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OPEN HOUSE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE  
2024 DRAFT MASTER PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, AND FINDING OF NO  
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR BARDWELL LAKE. TRINITY RIVER BASIN  
ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Fort Worth District, hereby informs the public of the release of the draft Bardwell Lake Master 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 April 10, 2024, in the Ennis Welcome Center – 201 North West Main, Ennis, Texas 75119. The open house will give an overview of the proposed changes to the current Bardwell 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 April 11, 2024, and end on May 11, 2024. For those unable to attend the public open house, the draft Master Plan, draft FONSI, draft EA, comment form with instructions, and a downloadable presentation covering the same topics covered in the open house will be available for download starting April 10, 2024, at the following Fort Worth District website:

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

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 2024 Master Plan provides direction for appropriate management, use, development, enhancement, protection, and conservation of the natural, cultural, and manmade resources at Bardwell Lake. The 2024 Master 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 Bardwell Lake was last approved in 1974.

Comments, suggestions, and questions on the proposed revision can be mailed to Lake Manager, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 4000 Observation Drive, Ennis, Texas 75119, or emailed to: [ceswf-od-br@usace.army.mil](mailto:ceswf-od-br@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

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