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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHITNEY LAKE REALLOCATION STUDY
BOSQUE AND HILL COUNTIES, TEXAS

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Regional Planning and Environmental Center (RPEC), hereby informs the public that the 2025 Draft Whitney Lake Reallocation Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment (IFR/EA) are available for a 30-day public review. A public meeting will be held on August 14, 2025 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the AG Extension Office in the Hill County Fairgrounds & Exhibits Building, 205 Stadium Dr. Hillsboro, Texas.

Whitney Lake and Dam is a multipurpose dam and reservoir operated by USACE, primarily for flood risk management, hydroelectric power, and water supply. This reallocation study examines the potential to adjust the proportion of water designated for different authorized users. This study evaluates and compares an array of potential water supply storage alternatives to generate municipal and industrial water supply for the Brazos River basin. The tentatively selected plan (TSP) increases the water supply storage in the conservation pool by 72,817 acre-feet (ac-ft) and designates 111,537 ac-ft of storage as water supply from the powerhead reserve/inactive pool for a total water supply increase of 184,354 ac-ft. Reallocation of storage is considered the most efficient means to address the current and projected water demands in the Brazos River basin by the Brazos River Authority, USACE's partner on this study.

This reallocation would result in a decrease in elevation of the bottom of the conservation pool by 8 ft, from an elevation of 520 ft to 512 ft. The top of the conservation pool would remain the same at an elevation of 533 ft. Compared to current conditions, the difference in monthly average lake level is modeled to be less than 1 ft for this TSP.

The 30-day public comment period begins on July 21, 2025, and end on August 20, 2025. The draft IFR/EA are available on the study's website and instructions to submit comments:

<https://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Whitney-Lake-Reallocation-Study/>

The public meeting will be held on August 14, 2025 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at AG Extension Office in the Hill County Fairgrounds & Exhibits Building, 205 Stadium Dr. Hillsboro, Texas. This public meeting will provide an overview of the study and the opportunity for the public to provide comments. Any materials presented at the public meeting will be made available on the study's website after the meeting.

Comments must be submitted no later than August 20, 2025 in writing either by email to: CESWF-Whitney_Reallocation@usace.army.mil, by mail to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District ATTN: Whitney Lake Reallocation Project – RPEC, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102, or at the scheduled public meeting.

Sincerely,



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