

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, TULSA DISTRICT 2488 EAST 81st STREET **TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74137-4290**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Review and Comment Period Extension for the 2023 Draft Eufaula Lake Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the 2023 Supplement to the Shoreline Management Plan Haskell, Latimer, Mcintosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, And Pittsburg Counties, Oklahoma

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Tulsa District, hereby informs the public that the Draft 2023 Supplement to the 2013 Eufaula Lake Shoreline Management Plan (SMP), Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and Environmental Assessment (EA) public review and comment period has been extended. This notice is for a single supplemental change and is not a complete revision of the 2013 Eufaula Lake SMP.

A public meeting will not be held for this draft document release. A 30-day public comment period began on September 11, 2023, and was to conclude on October 11, 2023. The USACE is extending the comment period for an additional 15 days from the date of this notice through November 10, 2023. The draft SMP supplement, EA, FONSI, and comment form with instructions are available for download at the following Tulsa District website:

https://www.swt.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Shoreline-Management-Plans/

The current SMP for Eufaula Lake was last revised in 2013 and requires a supplemental change to address requests from the public for an update to vegetation modification permits. The only proposed change would allow the public to mow 6-foot-wide paths through the 45-foot shoreline vegetation buffer in Limited Development Areas only. All 6foot mowing pathways would require approval by the Lake Manager. No changes to shoreline allocations or land classifications are being proposed. Public participation is highly encouraged.

Comments, suggestions, and guestions can be submitted in writing and can be mailed to: Corps of Engineers, Eufaula Lake Manager; 102 East BK 200 Road, Stigler, Oklahoma 74462. For questions or issues regarding the comment process, call 918-669-4903. Comments can also be submitted via email to: CESWT-OD-EE@usace.army.mil

Sincerely,

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