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Corps of Engineers Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Master Plan Modification for Lake Lanier Islands Resort

Mobile, Ala. -The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Mobile District is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the update of the Master Plan for Lake Lanier Islands Resort, Lake Sidney Lanier, Buford, Ga.

“The proposed action includes approval of an updated Master Development Plan showing removal and relocation of the existing public boat ramp and parking area from the western portion of the Project Site to the south-central portion of the Project Site, and construction of associated marine amenities including dry boat storage, nine docks (four courtesy docks, three continuous wet slip storage docks, and two transient docks), boat ramp, pedestrian walkway, parking areas, and a yacht club,” said Lisa Coghlan, Public Affairs Officer

“The existing public boat ramp located on the western end of the park would be removed. The proposed replacement boat ramp would be designed to accommodate low water conditions. Additionally, the wet slips associated with the Harbor Landing Marina may be modified to allow for covered wet slip storage,” said Coghlan.

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The Corps is soliciting comments from the general public, federal, state and local agencies and officials, Indian tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed activity. The Corps will consider any comments received in determining whether or not to proceed with the proposed action.

The Draft EA document is available for public review and comments and has been posted on the Mobile District public access website at the following location: <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/pd/Pd1.htm> Comments should be received no later than April 11, 2009.

Comments on the Draft EA should be directed to Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, ATTN: PD-EI, PO Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001, via fax at number 251-694-3815 or email to howard.w.ladner@usace.army.mil.