
APPENDIX B NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 2288
MOBILE, AL 36628-0001

JUL 20 2018

Inland Environment Team
Planning and Environmental Division

Honorable George Blanchard, Governor
Absentee-Shawnee Tribe Oklahoma
2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

Dear Governor Blanchard:

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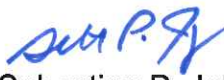
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Honorable Carlos Bullock, Chairperson
Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas
571 State Park Road 56
Livingston, Texas 77351

Dear Chairperson Bullock:

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Honorable Nelson Harjo, Chief
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
Post Office Box 187
Wetumpka, Oklahoma 74883

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Honorable Tamara Francis-Fourkiller, Chairperson
Caddo Nation, Oklahoma
Post Office Box 487
Binger, Oklahoma 73009

Dear Chairperson Francis-Fourkiller:

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Catawba Indian Nation
996 Avenue of the Nations
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

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Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma
Post Office Box 948
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465

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The Chickasaw Nation
Post Office Box 1548
Ada, Oklahoma 74821-1548

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Honorable John Paul Darden, Chairman
Chitimacha Tribe, Louisiana
Post Office Box 661
Charenton, Louisiana 70523

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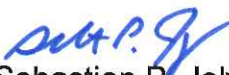
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Honorable David Sickey, Tribal Chairman
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
Post Office Box 818
Elton, Louisiana 70532

Dear Tribal Chairman Sickey:

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Honorable Richard Sneed, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation
Post Office Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

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Honorable Glenna J. Wallace, Chief
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Post Office Box 350
Seneca, Missouri 64865

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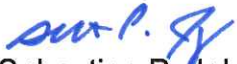
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Honorable Cheryl Smith, Chief
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Louisiana
Post Office Box 14
Jena, Louisiana 71342

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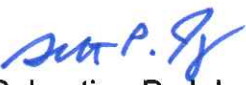
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Honorable Jeremiah Hobia, Chief
Kialegee Tribal Town, Oklahoma
Post Office Box 332
Wetumpka, Oklahoma 74883

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Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida
HC 61, SR Box 68, Old Loop Road
Ochopee, Florida 34141

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Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
101 Industrial Road
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

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Honorable Stephanie A. Bryan, Tribal Chair
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, Alabama 36502

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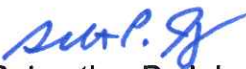
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Honorable John Berrey, Chairman
Quapaw Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma
Post Office Box 765
Quapaw, Oklahoma 74363-0765

Dear Chairman Berrey:

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Honorable Ron Sparkman, Chairman
Shawnee Tribe, Oklahoma
Post Office Box 189
Miami, Oklahoma 74355

Dear Chairman Sparkman:

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Honorable Greg Chilcoat, Chief
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
Post Office Box 1498
Wewoka, Oklahoma 74884

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Seminole Tribe of Florida
30290 Josie Billie Highway PMB 1004
Clewiston, Florida 33440

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Honorable Ryan Morrow, Town King
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
Post Office Box 188
Okemah, Oklahoma 74859

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Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana
Post Office Box 1589
Marksville, Louisiana 71351

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Honorable George C. Wickliffe, Chief
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma
Post Office Box 746
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465

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Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 246,000.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain PII information which is used by in-country U.S. Embassy approvers to grant country travel clearances, Geographical Combatant Commands approvers to grant theater travel clearances and by the Office of Secretary of Defense for Policy approvers to grant special area travel clearances. Aircrew PII information is used for verification, identification and authentication of travelers for aircraft and personnel travel clearances, as required by DoDD 4500.54E, DoD Foreign Clearance Program.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

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DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Frederick Licari.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at whs.mcalex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: April 25, 2018.

Shelly E. Finke,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Allatoona Lake Water Supply Storage Reallocation Study and Updates to Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoir Project Water Control Manuals in the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Mobile District, intends to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to evaluate potential changes to the Water Control Manuals (WCMs) for three reservoirs in the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin and to the Master WCM for the ACT River Basin. The USACE intends to conduct a water supply storage reallocation study to evaluate a March 30, 2018 request by Georgia and Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority (CCMWA) for increased water supply usage at Allatoona Lake and changed storage accounting methodology. The Draft SEIS will be prepared as an integrated document with the reallocation study. The reallocation study with the integrated Draft SEIS will address the water supply storage request and updated operating criteria and guidelines for managing the water storage and release actions of Federal water managers and will evaluate the associated environmental impacts of the proposed federal action, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The USACE also intends to update the WCMs for the Alabama Power Company's Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs in the ACT River Basin.

ADDRESSES: Environment and Resources Branch, Planning and Environmental Division, U.S. Army Engineer District-Mobile, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the NEPA process should be directed to: Mr. Mike Malsom, Inland Environment Team, Environment and Resources Branch, Planning and Environmental Division, U.S. Army Engineer District-Mobile, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001; Telephone (251) 690-2023; delivered by electronic facsimile at (251) 694-3815; or by electronic mail: ACT-ACR@usace.army.mil. You may

also request to be included on the mailing list for public distribution of notices, meeting announcements and documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background. Eighteen major dams (six Federal and twelve non-Federal), which form sixteen reservoirs, are located in the ACT River Basin. The ACT River Basin provides water resources for multiple purposes from northwestern Georgia down through central Alabama and to the Gulf Coast at the mouth of Mobile Bay, extending a distance of approximately 320 miles and encompassing an area of approximately 22,800 square miles. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, the USACE prescribes regulations for the operation of its projects in the ACT River Basin for their authorized purposes, and for the non-federal projects that contain storage for the purposes of navigation or flood control (flood risk management), through water control plans and manuals.

In May 2015, the USACE completed a long-term effort to update the Master WCM for the ACT River Basin, including updated WCMs for all five USACE projects (Allatoona Dam and Lake, Carters Dam and Lake, Robert F. Henry Lock and Dam, Millers Ferry Lock and Dam and Claiborne Lock and Dam) and two of four Alabama Power Company (APC) projects with navigation or flood control storage (H. Neely Henry Dam and Lake and R.L. Harris Dam and Lake). WCMs for the other two APC projects with navigation and flood control storage, Logan Martin Dam and Lake (Reservoir) and Weiss Dam and Lake (Reservoir), were not updated at that time. A pending request by the State of Georgia for additional water supply storage and changes to storage accounting practices at Allatoona Lake was also not included within the scope of the 2015 WCM update and EIS.

In January 2018, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia issued a judgment in *Georgia et al. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*, No. 14-cv-03593 (Jan. 9, 2018), holding that the USACE had unreasonably delayed action on Georgia's water supply request, and directing the USACE to take final action responding to that request by March 1, 2021. Following that court decision, the State of Georgia and CCMWA submitted an updated request to the USACE on March 30, 2018, and the USACE intends to evaluate actions necessary to respond to Georgia's request, as well as one or more reasonable alternatives, in the proposed SEIS.

The USACE did not include updates to the WCMs for the Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs in the 2015 ACT River Basin Master WCM because further study of flood risk management issues at both projects was required. The USACE intends to update the WCMs for two APC reservoir projects in the ACT River Basin, including evaluation of APC's proposal to raise the winter level for recreation and at the same time to lower the upper limit of the induced surcharge operation at the Weiss Dam and Lake (Reservoir) and the Logan Martin Dam and Lake (Reservoir). These projects will be evaluated for flood impacts. Current Water Control Plans for the Weiss and Logan Martin Reservoirs, originally issued in the 1960s, contain surcharge curves with elevations higher than the respective flood easements acquired by APC. The easement at the Weiss Reservoir is 572 feet mean sea level (msl) and the surcharge curve indicates flood control storage to 574 feet msl. At the Logan Martin Reservoir, the easement elevation is 473.5 feet msl and the surcharge curve indicates flood control storage to 477 feet msl. Due to the flood risk management operational responsibilities of the USACE, the APC proposals would be evaluated along with other alternatives in the FR/SEIS and those manuals may be updated.

Because the USACE is simultaneously considering proposals to modify operations and update WCMs at three different ACT River Basin projects, the USACE intends to evaluate the effects of these proposals through a single EIS, which would supplement the Final EIS for the ACT River Basin completed in May 2015. As part of this analysis, the USACE will consider the effects of the proposed changes on operations of the ACT system of projects for all purposes, and would revise the ACT Master WCM to incorporate the updated Allatoona Lake, Weiss Reservoir, and Logan Martin Reservoir WCMs and to reflect changes, if any, in overall system operations.

WCMs are guidance documents that assist Federal water managers in the operation of individual and multiple interdependent Federal reservoirs on the same river system. The manuals provide technical, historical, hydrological, geographic, demographic, policy and other information that guide the proper management of reservoirs during times of high water, low water, and normal conditions. The manuals also contain drought plans and zones to assist Federal water managers in knowing when to reduce or increase reservoir releases, and how to ensure the safety of dams during extreme

conditions. The authority and guidance for the USACE to prepare and update these manuals may be found, inter alia, in Section 7 of the 1944 Flood Control Act, the Federal Power Act, Section 9 of Public Law 436-83, and the following USACE Engineering Regulations (ER): ER 1110-2-240, ER 1110-2-241, ER 1110-2-1941 and ER 1110-2-8156.

The evaluations of the proposed water supply storage reallocation at the Allatoona Lake and the flood impacts at several APC projects in the Coosa Basin may require updates to the current WCMs. The updated WCMs would be provided as appendices to the SEIS.

Public participation throughout the water supply storage reallocation and flood pool evaluation process is essential. The USACE invites full public participation at all stages to promote open communication and better decision making. All persons, stakeholders, and organizations that have an interest in water-related resources in the ACT Basin, including minority, low-income, disadvantaged and Native American groups, are urged to participate in this NEPA analysis process. Assistance will be provided upon request to anyone having difficulty understanding how to participate. Dates and locations for public scoping meetings will be announced by future publication in the **Federal Register** and in the local news media. Tentative dates for publication of the Draft SEIS and other opportunities for public involvement will also be announced at that time. Public comments are welcomed at any time throughout the NEPA process.

Cooperating Agencies. The lead responsibility for this action rests with the USACE. USACE intends to coordinate and/or consult with an interagency team of Federal and State agencies during scoping and preparation of the FR/SEIS. A decision will be made during the scoping process whether other agencies will serve in an official role as cooperating agencies.

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to identify any appropriate updated tools to assist in the evaluation of alternatives and analysis of impacts.

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Chief, Planning and Environmental Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID USN-2018-HQ-0007]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Navy announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 29, 2018.

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Inland Environment Team
Planning and Environmental Division

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August 6, 2018

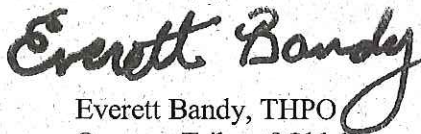
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Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
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And Environmental Division
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Mobile, AL 36628-0001

Re: USACE, providing a NOI to prepare a SEIS

To Whom It May Concern:

This project is outside of the current area of interest for the Quapaw Tribe; therefore, the Quapaw Tribe does not desire to comment on this project at this time. Thank you for your efforts to consult with us on this matter.

Sincerely,



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