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Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District (District) is requesting public comment on the *Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Brookville Lake Master Plan Update*.

Master Plans are strategic land-use management documents that guide the comprehensive management and development of all project recreational, natural, and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resources project. It is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) policy that each master plan be reviewed on a periodic basis and be revised as required. The existing Master Plan for the Brookville Lake was completed in 1979 and has not been comprehensively revised since.

The District is proposing to revise the existing Brookville Lake Master Plan. The purpose of the EA is to consolidate information on Master Plan implementation and provide an opportunity for public involvement in the decision-making process. This document will provide a comprehensive description of the project, a discussion of factors influencing resource management and development, an identification and discussion of special problems, a synopsis of public involvement and input to the planning process, and descriptions of past, present, and proposed development.

The District has determined that allowing any of the Master Plan revisions to be implemented would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the NEPA of 1969, as amended. As such, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required for any of the Master Plan updates.

The draft EA and FONSI for the 2020 Brookville Lake Master Plan are available for viewing online at the following link: <https://go.usa.gov/xfrW6>

To request a paper copy of the EA for the 2020 Brookville Lake Master Plan or to submit comments, please contact: USACE, Louisville District, by mail at: CELRL-PMC-PL, P.O. Box 59, Rm 708, ATTN: Jeffrey Hawkins, Louisville, KY 40201 or via email to: jeffrey.a.hawkins@usace.army.mil

Comments regarding any of the EAs received by **August 10, 2020** will assist in the agency's evaluation of the project changes and will be reflected in the project record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Vogler".

Dan Vogler, P.G.
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