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Location Change

Public Meeting on Wolf Creek and Center Hill Dams

NASHVILLE, TENN. (January 30, 2007) – The Hendersonville First Baptist Church Chapel will now be the location for the Feb. 12 Corps of Engineers public meeting in Hendersonville. The previous location had been City Hall.

The Corps of Engineers will hold two other local public meetings, one in Davidson County and another in Sumner County, to address the early planning, design and construction efforts to manage the seepage issues at both Wolf Creek and Center Hill Dams. Corps officials will be on hand to interpret the inundation maps and address the recent announcement to lower the lake level at Wolf Creek Dam, in Russell County, Ky., to 680 feet, in response to independent studies that have classified the dam as being high risk.

Davidson County will host the first meeting to help answer the questions of residents who live downstream on February 6. This meeting is scheduled at the North Police Precinct, Committee Meeting Room, located at 2231 26th Ave. North. Two additional meetings are planned in Sumner County February 12th and 15th.

The Hendersonville, Tenn., meeting is scheduled on February 12th at the First Baptist Church. The Gallatin, Tenn., meeting is scheduled on February 15th at the City Hall located at 132 W. Main Street. All three public meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.

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To Better Serve The Public

The public meetings are designed to inform citizens about the dam's history and monitoring efforts, as well as current and planned rehabilitation work which include a foundation cut-off wall. County Emergency Management personnel will be available for questions.

For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Nashville District, Corps of Engineers, at 615-736-7161. Persons who have an accommodation request or special need (e.g., sign language interpreter), should submit a request for accommodation in writing to Bill Peoples, chief, Public Affairs Office, P.O. Box 1070, Nashville, Tenn., 37202 or by calling (615) 736-7841. Two weeks advance notice is encouraged. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Rehabilitation Act, the Corps of Engineers will make a reasonable effort to provide effective accommodations for all participants.

Media Advisory: The public and the media are invited to the meetings. There will be a media availability after the public meetings with members of the panel of experts from the Corps of Engineers and Emergency Management personnel.