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Wolf Creek Public Meeting Planned for Tompkinsville

NASHVILLE, TENN. (May 22, 2007) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, will hold a public meeting May 31 in Tompkinsville, Ky., at the Tompkinsville Elementary School, 420 Elementary Road. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria from 6 - 8 p.m.

Officials will try to answer the questions of residents concerning 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. Corps Officials will also use the meeting to address the early planning, design and construction efforts to manage the Wolf Creek seepage.

Inundation maps of the local area are available for viewing at the William B. Harlan Memorial Library; 500 West Fourth St., and will also be available before the public meeting at 5 p.m.

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 Dave Claussen at (615) 736- 7841. 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 media availability before the public meeting with members of the panel of experts from the Corps of Engineers and Emergency Management personnel.

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