

## FACT SHEET

### **PROJECT NAME: LAKE SIDNEY LANIER (MOBILE DISTRICT)**

**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:** Lake Lanier has completed their Final Shoreline Management Plan. A final review process is underway and will conclude in mid July.

**BACKGROUND:** The New Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) is an update to the existing plan formerly called the Lakeshore Management Plan, which was first approved in 1977, then updated in October 1988.

During the years that followed, the SMP was reviewed without modification pending an update of the Lake Lanier Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The initial Environmental Statement was completed in 1974 and is not inclusive of current plans and operational conditions. A current EIS was considered crucial prior to the current update. This updated SMP represents the shoreline management component of the preferred alternatives that have been evaluated and listed in the EIS.

**CURRENT STATUS:** The current Points of Contact for the Shoreline Management Plan are Meddie Clark SAM-OP-M and Chris Lovelady SAM-OP-SL.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) was made available for comment in Nov. 2003 when announced in Federal Register and the resulted in 7 comments received. The SMP was modified to reflect the comments requiring an additional public review for a thirty day period, which will begin the last week of June 2004

Dianne Findley, in SAM-PD is currently distributing the plan for the final public review period. .

A briefing is being scheduled in Mobile the week of July 12<sup>th</sup> for Col. Keyser, Col. Taylor, and the new Division Commander to provide critical information on the completed FEIS and Lake Lanier Shoreline Management Plan.

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