

# Changes Coming to Lake Eufaula!

## Speak out on May 31

- 💧 **Protect recreation & jobs?**
- 💧 **Lake levels?**
- 💧 **Shoreline development?**
- 💧 **New lake regulations?**

## GET INVOLVED!

**Corps of Engineers Eufaula Lake listening session**  
Hosted by Col. Mike Teague, Tulsa District Commander  
May 31 ♦ 6 p.m. ♦ Eufaula High School Auditorium

(behind McDonalds on Main)



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## **Corps of Engineers schedules Eufaula Lake listening session**

**TULSA** – Col. Mike Teague, Tulsa District commander, will host a commander’s listening session Tuesday, May 31 at 6 p.m at Lake Eufaula High School Auditorium located “1” Bell Anderson Drive. [\(This address is one block west of McDonald’s, Charlie’s Chicken and Taco Mayo on Main St, Eufaula.\)](#)

The purpose of the session is for the district staff to share information with Eufaula area residents concerning the following topics:

- The hydrology of Eufaula Lake including how the Corps manages the lake level, hydropower operations, minimum flow releases, water quality and evaporation.
- Section 3134, Water Resource Development Act of 2007: Planned update to Eufaula Lake’s shoreline management plan and master plan to include an environmental impact statement for the Oklahoma Lakes Demonstration Project.
- Section 3133 Water Resource Development Act of 2007: Lake Eufaula project goal, advisory committee, reallocation study, and pool management plan.

Following the presentation, there will be an open discussion. Corps representatives will listen to those in attendance, take questions, and provide answers either immediately or by follow-up.

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## **Scoping session scheduled at Eufaula Lake**

**TULSA** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District will hold a public scoping workshop **Thursday, June 2 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Eufaula Middle School gymnasium, 1711 West J.M. Bailey HWY, Eufaula. ([New school west of Eufaula on HWY 9](#))** The workshop will be a come-and-go format with no formal presentation. Participants may arrive anytime between 6 p.m to 9 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to gain input from the public for use in the preparation of an environmental impact statement required for a review and update of the Eufaula Lake shoreline management plan and master plan.

The shoreline management plan and master plan update is to evaluate whether adjustments to the current shoreline management plan and master plan are needed. The last time the shoreline management plan was updated was 1998 and the master plan was updated in 1977.

The EIS will also evaluate alternatives and environmental impacts associated with specific proposals for recreational development facilities on federal lands at Eufaula Lake.

The public is invited to discuss their concerns about impacts to fish and wildlife, water quality, endangered and threatened species or other environmental matters related to this analysis.

An overview of the EIS, shoreline management plan and master plan update, along with other topics, will be discussed during a commander's listening session May 31 at Lake Eufaula High School at 6 p.m. The June 2 meeting will be focused on the EIS, shoreline management plan and master plan update

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## **Temporary moratorium issued for new shoreline management use permits at Eufaula Lake.**

**EUFAULA**– The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announces a temporary moratorium on new shoreline management use permit requests beginning May 16 at Eufaula Lake.

The moratorium is needed as part of the environmental impact statement required for a review and update of the Eufaula Lake shoreline management plan and master plan.

During this process, environmental conditions must remain static to ensure accurate data is collected to complete the EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Applications received after May 16 will be returned to the requesting party with an explanation why their application cannot be processed. The public will be notified when the Eufaula Lake Office will begin accepting new shoreline management use requests. Once a date is set for accepting new applications, they will be processed on a first come first serve basis.

This moratorium will not impact existing work that is currently approved by an existing shoreline use permit and only pertains to new applications submitted after May 16.

For additional information please contact the Eufaula Lake Office at 918-484-5135.

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