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Media Advisory

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Corps of Engineers to host media at Proctor Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, will host a media event at Proctor Lake on Tuesday, July 17, at 2 p.m. to provide an update on the flooding situation at the lake. All area media are invited to attend.

A 30-minute briefing on lake operations and dam safety will be presented followed by an opportunity to view the seepage area and construction of the access road. Media representatives wanting to attend must call 817-886-1327 or 817-291-2953 no later than noon, July 17.

Please arrive no later than 2 p.m. at the Proctor Lake office to take advantage of the briefings and escort to areas identified for photography and interviews. You will be entering an active construction site so appropriate footwear must be worn (hard soled shoes recommended, no sandals or other opened-toed shoes). Safety equipment will be provided on site.

Proctor Lake Office is located at 2180 FM 2861, Comanche, Texas 76642. Directions from Stephenville, Texas: travel south on U.S 377/67 about 24 miles to FM 2861. Turn right on FM 2861 and drive approximately 3 miles to the Proctor Lake Office. Directions from Comanche, Texas: travel north on U.S. 377/67 about 6.5 miles to FM 2861. Turn left onto FM 2861 and drive approximately 3 miles to the Proctor Lake Office.

This is the second highest pool of record for the lake since its construction in 1963. The dam is experiencing seepage which occurs at many dams at high pool levels. Water is currently being discharged at volumes that will reduce the pool as quickly as possible without causing undue damage downstream. This will ensure the dam is prepared to accept more water in the event more rain occurs.

Inspections by dam safety specialists from the District office indicate that, while there is a need for some remedial measures, there is no danger of a dam failure. The dam is under constant surveillance and any repairs will be made at a later date.

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