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Corps of Engineers at B.A. Steinhagen Lake to perform work on dam, temporary water level decrease

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District at B. A. Steinhagen Lake (Dam B) will perform routine maintenance on the dam beginning in mid-July lasting through August 2009. To complete the maintenance work on the dam, the Corps will temporarily lower the lake level by 4.5 feet.

Starting on July 20, the lake will gradually be lowered until the level reaches 78 feet above mean sea level (amsl), where it will remain for seven to ten days. Once the maintenance work is complete, the lake level will be gradually increase to the normal elevation of 82.5 feet asml. The entire draw-down procedure is expected to last, weather permitting, approximately one month, with full pool being reached sometime after mid-August.

Most boat ramps on the lake should be open until the lake drops below 81 feet. Once the lake falls below 80 feet asml, boat ramps along the Angelina River at Bevilport (western terminus of FM 2799) and State Highway 63 should remain operational. Boaters should be cautious of exposed stumps, shallow water and other hazards during the draw-down.

Please contact the Corps of Engineers at the Town Bluff Project Office at 409-429-3491 for details and updates. Current lake elevations can be obtained on the web at

www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/townbluff/ .

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.