

Public Meeting for Proposed Cedar Ridge Reservoir

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Hold Public Meeting on the Cedar Ridge Reservoir

Public Meeting in Abilene

Wednesday, May 16th, 2018, 4pm – 8pm

Abilene Convention Center – ground floor, plaza entrance

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District (USACE) will hold a public scoping meeting as part of their efforts to formulate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Cedar Ridge Reservoir Water Supply Project. The project, proposed by the City of Abilene, includes construction of a dam with two spillways, a pump station, access roads, and a pipeline. Construction of the Cedar Ridge Reservoir would flood 29 miles of the Clear Fork Brazos River and 43 miles of intermittent and ephemeral tributaries. The Cedar Ridge Reservoir, if constructed, would be a non-federal project constructed, owned, and operated by the City of Abilene. The USACE has determined that issuing this permit may significantly impact the environment, and, therefore, requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

A scoping meeting will provide the public with an opportunity for input into the process, including the identification of concerns and issues associated with the proposed project. Written comments for scoping will be accepted until June 15, 2018.

The public scoping meeting will include an ‘open house’ format and a presentation of information. Although written comments are encouraged, no formal public statements or public testimony will be taken at this time.

A public scoping meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, from 4 to 8pm at the Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N 6th Street, Abilene, Texas, 79601.

For further information or questions about the scoping meeting, proposed action, and EIS, please contact Mr. Frederick Land, Regulatory Project Manager, by letter at USACE office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District, 819 Taylor Street, Room 3A37, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102; by electronic mail at cedaridge@usace.army.mil; by phone at (817) 866-1731.