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TUTTLE CREEK DAM

FACT SHEET

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

- The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) assesses major Federal Actions expected to have a significant adverse impact on the human environment. The Corps will complete this process to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.
- The EIS will describe: the purpose and need for the project; alternatives that may meet this purpose and need; the effects of the "No Action" alternative; a description of existing environmental resources (see examples below); a description of potential impacts associated with the various alternatives on the environmental resources.
- The EIS will also include the public and agency input and address how this information was considered.
- The EIS process includes;
 - Initial Public and Agency Input/Involvement
 - Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
 - 45-Day Comment Period & Public Meeting on DEIS
 - Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)
 - 30-Day Comment Period on FEIS
 - Record of Decision (ROD)
- Some examples of what would be considered under certain alternatives in the EIS would include: human safety; economics; recreation; fish & wildlife; water supply; navigation; flood control; transportation; wetlands; water quality; agricultural activity; cultural resources; threatened & endangered species; esthetics; public service; land use; vegetation; and other factors.
 - When released, the DEIS and FEIS will be available for public review/comment on the project website, at the Corps' offices and at public facilities in the project area, i.e. Tuttle Creek Lake Project Office and public libraries. The DEIS will be available for public review in April 2002.
 - The EIS will provide all those interested in the proposed Federal Action with full access to all information on the existing resources and potential impacts of the proposed alternatives. This will ensure full disclosure of all information used by the decision makers.

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