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## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announces the Draft Final John Martin Reservoir Master Plan revision.**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – The Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is requesting comments concerning the Draft Final John Martin Master Plan.

Starting on 2/9/2018, a 30-day public comment period will be open for the Draft Final John Martin Reservoir Master Plan. Comment forms and the updated Master Plan are available for download at the following website: <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Recreation/John-Martin-Reservoir/Master-Plan/>. A printed copy for review will be available at the John Martin Reservoir Office at 30703 County Road 24, Hasty, Colorado 81044.

Completed in 1948 as a flood control project, John Martin Reservoir also serves multiple-purposes including: water supply, recreation, and environmental stewardship. The current Master Plan, revised in 1974 and amended in 1980, is in need of revision to address changes in land use, population, outdoor recreation trends, and USACE management policy that have occurred over the past 40 years.

The USACE John Martin Reservoir Master Plan is the land use document that guides the comprehensive management and development of all recreational, natural, and cultural resources throughout the life of the Project. The Master Plan defines the resource management goals and objectives for public use and resource conservation for the study area, which includes: John Martin Reservoir and all adjacent USACE controlled recreational and natural resource properties. Revision of the Master Plan will not address the technical operational aspects of the lake as it relates to the primary missions of water supply and/or flood risk management.

Key topics addressed in the revised Master Plan include: updated land use classifications, new natural, cultural, and recreational resource management goals and objectives, and recreation facility needs identification. Special topics which are addressed include: invasive species management, and federally listed species management and habitat protection.

Questions pertaining to the proposed revision can be addressed to: Mr. Andrew Wastell, Project Manager, CESPA-OD-S, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District Office, 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87109, e-mail [JohnMartin@usace.army.mil](mailto:JohnMartin@usace.army.mil), or Ms. Rhonda Fields, Project Manager, CESWF-PEC-TP, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300.

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