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To All Interested Parties:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Nashville District, is currently updating the Lake Barkley Master Plan which serves as a guide for coordination of project development and management of all project land and water resources. The intent of an updated Master Plan is to present a current inventory and assessment of resources, provide an analysis of resource use, and evaluate existing and future needs required to protect and improve the resources at Lake Barkley.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the USACE has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess impacts of a proposed update to the Lake Barkley Master Plan. The following alternatives were evaluated: No action and updating the Master Plan. No Action means that there would be no supplement to the existing Master Plan and no new resource classification, assessment, and inventory would occur. Updating the Master Plan would mean permanent changes to the existing document. Updating the Master Plan was selected as the proposed alternative.

By way of this letter, we are soliciting public and agency comments concerning the proposed Lake Barkley Master Plan, associated Environmental Assessment, and unsigned Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Copies of the Master Plan and associated EA can be viewed at the following link: <http://cdm16021.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p16021coll7/id/2253>.

In conjunction with the public comment period, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host the following two Master Plan update public workshops in November:

1. **Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016** from 6 to 8 p.m. - Lyon County Convention Center at 309 Lee S. Jones Park Road, Eddyville, KY 42038.
2. **Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016** from 6 to 8 p.m. - Stewart County Visitor Center at 117 Visitor Center Lane, Dover, TN 37058.

Written comments and requests can be provided at the workshops, emailed to [LakeBarkley@usace.army.mil](mailto:LakeBarkley@usace.army.mil) or mailed to the Lake Barkley Resource Manager's Office at P.O. Box 218, Grand Rivers, KY 42045. All comments and requests must be received by the Resource Manager's Office no later than Friday, December 30, 2016 to be considered.

If you have any questions pertaining to the public workshops or Master Plan Update, please contact Kayl Kite at the Lake Barkley Resource Manager's Office at (270) 362-4236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Michael Looney".

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Natural Resource Program Manager