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While We Wait...

Months have passed since we expected the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) to hold its second public scoping meeting and provide the public with an update on their feasibility study at Bear Creek Lake Park. And we're still waiting. Is there something all of us can do besides just wait? Yes, we can still send comments to ACE with our concerns about what an expanded reservoir would mean for the environment, the wildlife and the people who use the park.

If you've already sent your comments, there's probably something you've thought of since. So, you could send a second comment. If you haven't written ACE yet, there's still time.

Numbers and opinions matter. The Park hosts nearly a million user visits per year. If some of those visits are yours, please consider adding your voice to the process while the study is still underway. Over 300 people have commented so far, but that's just a fraction of the number of people on our email list. Now is a great time to flood them with more reasons to Save It! Don't wait.

Here's a link to our Take Action page:

<https://savebearcreeklakepark.org/take-action/>

The page contains information on where to send your comment, sample messages and a link to see the comments submitted to ACE so far.

Stay tuned. I expect 30 days advance notice of the next public scoping meeting.

Happy trails,

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Katie Gill

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Save Bear Creek Lake Park