

Dear SaveBCLP friends,

Our January 30th Action Summit in Lakewood was packed. We were thrilled to see so many people who are new to the cause. Public opposition to a significant reservoir reallocation/expansion continues to grow. However, many thousands of people still have not heard about the feasibility study.

We will be hosting another presentation at the Morrison Town Hall next Thursday, February 29th (5:30pm). The presentation will be a repeat of the last one (for folks who couldn't attend before). We can accommodate approximately 40 people for this event. If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to this email for more information.

Many of you were interested in the flood control concerns described by one of our supporters at the recent meeting. The potential for increased flood risk is a critical issue. Our engagement with this aspect of the reallocation study has been limited by our level of technical expertise. As well, the study is still scoping alternatives. We are all anxiously awaiting the next Public Scoping Meeting. Our key question is, "How much (if any) additional volume will be deemed feasible by the Corps?" Flood risk, along with environmental, recreational, and social well-being impacts all hinge upon that number. The Corps is carefully evaluating how adding storage to the reservoir may impact flood control and what operational and structural modifications could be undertaken to mitigate risk.

If you haven't yet submitted a comment to the Corps, please do. Perhaps you already sent a comment but have more to say. Info, tools and tips on how to do that are here: <https://savebearcreeklakepark.org/take-action/>

Thanks for staying engaged in this longterm effort!

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