

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2022

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Lake Eufaula Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

2556

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date** **7. Expected Term Date**

No

08/27/2017

08/27/2021

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Upon recession of Sect.
3133(b) of the 2007
WRDA.

8c. Actual Term Date

04/18/2022

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Section 3133(b)(1) of the
Water Resources
Development Act of 2007

13. Effective Date

11/08/2007

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current **Next**

FY **FY**

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. The Committee provided information and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense through the Secretary of the Army, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“the Corps”), regarding the operations of Lake Eufaula for the project purposes for Lake Eufaula. According to section 3133(a) of the 2007 WRDA, the Lake Eufaula project goal was to maximize the use of available storage in a balanced approach that incorporates advice from representatives from all the project purposes to ensure that the full value of the reservoir is realized by the United States. To achieve this goal, recreation is recognized as a

project purpose at Lake Eufaula, pursuant to section 4 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 889). The recommendations of the Committee were considered by the Secretary of the Army and the Corp in performing a reallocation study and developing an interim management plan as required by sections 3133(c) and (d) of the 2007 WRDA.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. The Committee was comprised of a mix of regular government employee (RGE) members, special government employee (SGE) members, and representative members. Those individuals who were full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed pursuant to 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.130(a) to serve as RGE members. Members represented the project purposes for Lake Eufaula, identified as flood control, water supply, hydroelectric power, navigation, fish and wildlife, and recreation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. Committee no longer meets as it met is statutory objective, is no longer necessary as determined by the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Defense, and is administratively inactive.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. Federal statute (Sect. 3133(b) of the 2007 Water Resources Development Act) requires the Secretary of Defense to establish the committee.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The committee terminated April 18, 2022.

Meetings were not closed to the public unless the DoD determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the Secretary of the Army, and only after consultation with the Office of General Counsel for the Department of the Army.

21. Remarks

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. DoD recommends termination. Several committee meetings were held and members understood how and why USACE manages water within a multi-purpose reservoir. Committee members decided on an agreed recommendation and presented it to the Tulsa District Commander. The committee accomplished its purpose and was administratively suspended on 11/8/2018.

Designated Federal Officer

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The committee terminated April 18, 2022.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

The committee terminated April 18, 2022.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

3

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. Several committee meetings were held and members now understand how and why USACE manages water within a multi-purpose

reservoir. Committee members developed an agreed recommendation and presented it to the Tulsa District Commander. In FY21 - no new recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

67%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. 1st recommendation to not do a lake level manipulation plan - concur and implemented. 2nd recommendation to not do a reallocation study - concur and implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

33%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. 3rd recommendation to change release method to hydropower only when lake is between elevations 585 and 587 during the months May thru September. Partially concur, flood events are unpredictable and this will be implemented when circumstances allow. Safety of the public, flows, rainfall amounts, lower Arkansas River evacuation needs, must be considered during each flood before a decision is made to implement. When conditions allow, the Tulsa District will use this recommendation for release of flood waters. the estimated time this will occur is approximately 20%.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Tulsa District Commander provided a response to the committee's recommendations on 11 May 2018.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The committee terminated April 18, 2022. Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

0

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not applicable.