

October 29, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR INITIATION OF MASTER PLANNING STUDY NORTH SPRINGFIELD LAKE, VERMONT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, has initiated a study to update the existing Master Plan at its North Springfield Lake flood control project. The project is located on the Black River in east-central Vermont, and is an element of the Connecticut River Basin comprehensive flood control plan. As shown on the attached map, the dam and reservoir area are located in the communities of Springfield and Weathersfield.

The purpose of the study is to assess the natural and manmade resources of the project, determine regional needs and public desires, and develop an overall land and water management plan for the project.

A public meeting to discuss initiation of the master planning process, and to provide public officials and concerned individuals the opportunity to provide input to the study will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 14, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Selectmen's Hall, Town Office Building, Main Street, Springfield, Vermont. If you are unable to attend the meeting, information or assistance in updating this Master Plan can be provided to the Study Manager, Richard Heidebrecht, at (978) 318-8513, or at the following address:

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New England District, Planning Branch
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A public web site that includes public notices, press releases and other project information has also been established for this study. The web site address is <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/projects/project2.asp?mystate=VT>.



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Attachment