# THE COLLABORATION & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE PRESENT:

# How to Naturally Manage our Resources through Collaboration and Public Participation

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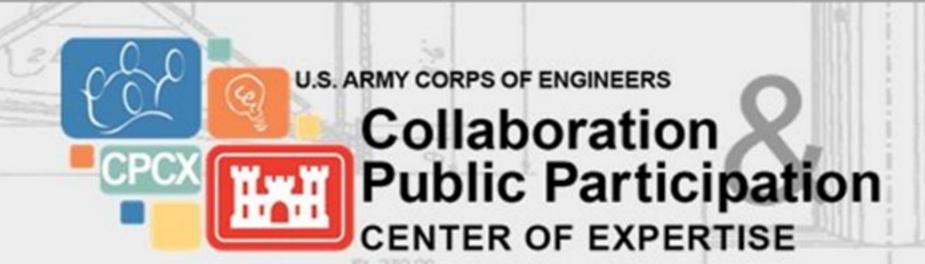
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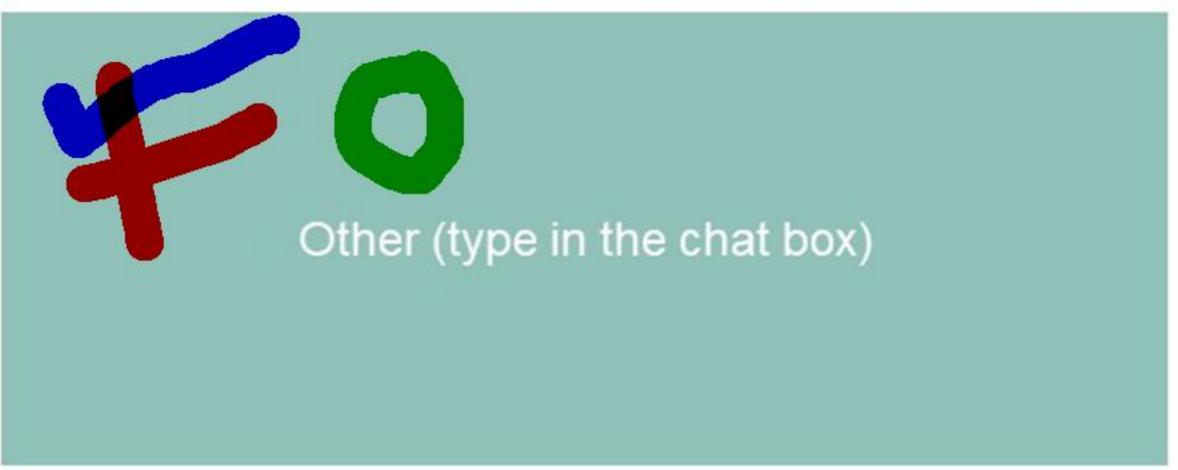


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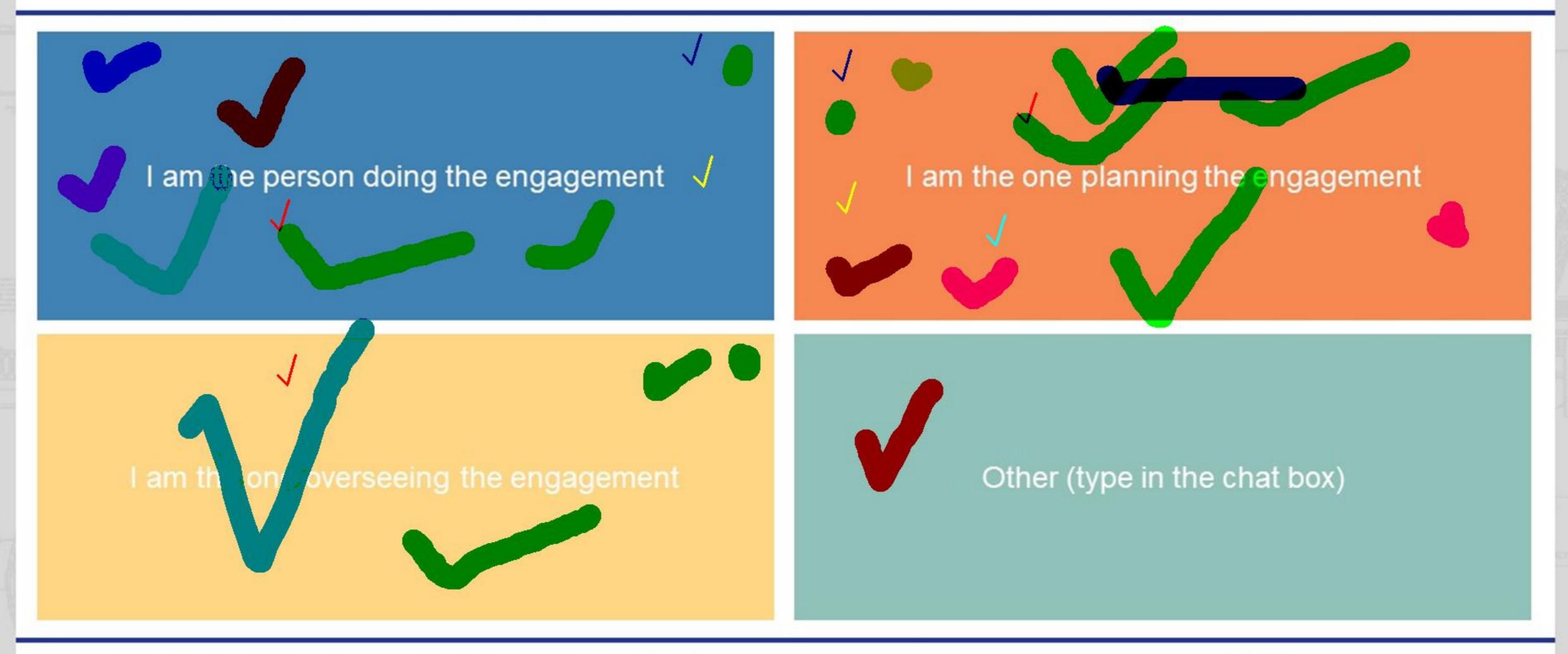




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### **GLOSSARY**

#### Spectrum of Engagement

One-way Communication:

#### **Increasing Level of Engagement**

Comprehensive

Shared Authority/Partnering (Equip Others; They Decide)

#### Inform

Provide information to assist others in understanding the issues, options and decision(s) being made

#### Consult

Informs others about a decisionmaking process and also seeks their feedback on analysis, options and proposed actions.

Obtain feedback from others on

knowledge, analyses, alternatives

data, place-based or specialty

and/or decisions.

Limited

#### Involve

Works directly with others to ensure their issues and concerns are understood, considered, and directly reflected in the options developed and decisions made. Feedback is provided on how their input influenced the final decision.

Work with internal and external stakeholders and the public in each aspect of the decision including sharing information, exploring options and potential solutions, and seeking agreement on decisions and actions.

Collaborate

#### **Empower**

Works directly with others to share information, options, and potential solutions in order for them to make the decision.

#### Objective

Description

Provide balanced and objective information to others so they better understand the issues, options considered, analysis, and final decision(s)

#### USACE Commitment

Tools/ **Techniques** 

We will keep you informed

**Fact Sheets** 

Open Houses

E-Listserves

Newsletters

Social Media

Web Sites

Tours

We will keep you informed and listen to and acknowledge input, place-based knowledge, concerns, and we will provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision

Public Comment Focus Group Surveys Public Meetings Webinars Feedback forms Limited focus groups Site visits

the process to ensure that their knowledge, concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.

Work directly with others throughout

We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and issues are directly reflected in the options developed and provide feedback on how the input influenced the decision.

Workshops Deliberate polling (of stakeholders) Focus groups Public meetings Steering committees

Work with others in the decision including the development of data, methods, priorities, options and the identification of the preferred solution.

We will look to you for direct advice and innovation in understanding the needs, analyzing scenarios, and formulating solutions. We will incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions.

**Advisory Committee** (Stakeholder) working groups Charettes Participatory decision-making Interagency work groups/teams Shared Vision Planning Table top exercises

Accept the decisions made by others (in USACE, this might be accomplished by accepting what others, i.e a Community Coalition, decides is best for their community)

We will implement what you decide. Or, provide you with information and tools to support your efforts.

Community Coalitions Watershed Plans Floodplain Management Plans (Buying down risks etc) **Riverbasin Commissions** 

Appropriate Level of Engagement (based on context and need)

#### **GLOSSARY**

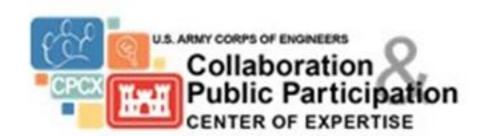
Public refers to any entity outside the Corps.

**Stakeholders** include any member of the public that might be able to affect, are affected by, or are interested in, the results of the Corps planning process. They are people or groups who see themselves as having rights and interests at stake, either directly or indirectly.

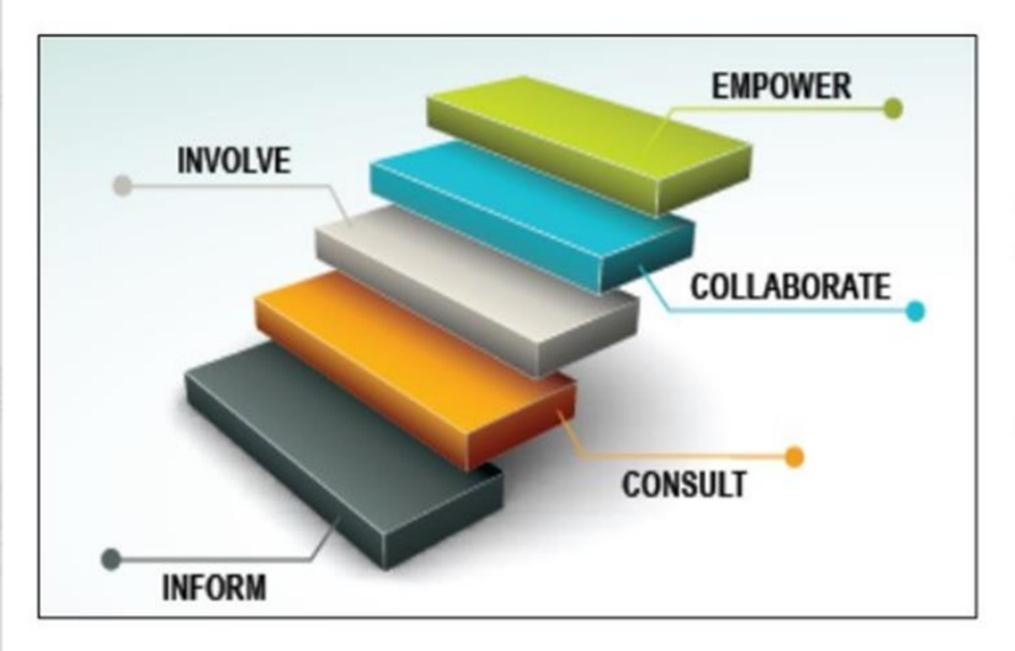


**Partnership** an agreement between two or more organizations, created to achieve or assist in reaching a common goal.

Today's webinar covers effective ways to **engage** with local **partners**, **stakeholders**, **and the public** to accomplish the agency mission at Corps reservoirs.



## ENGAGEMENT IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NRM)?



#### TYPES OF ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSED TODAY:

Master Plans & Shoreline Management Plan Case Studies

- engaging with the public
- engaging with stakeholders & Partners

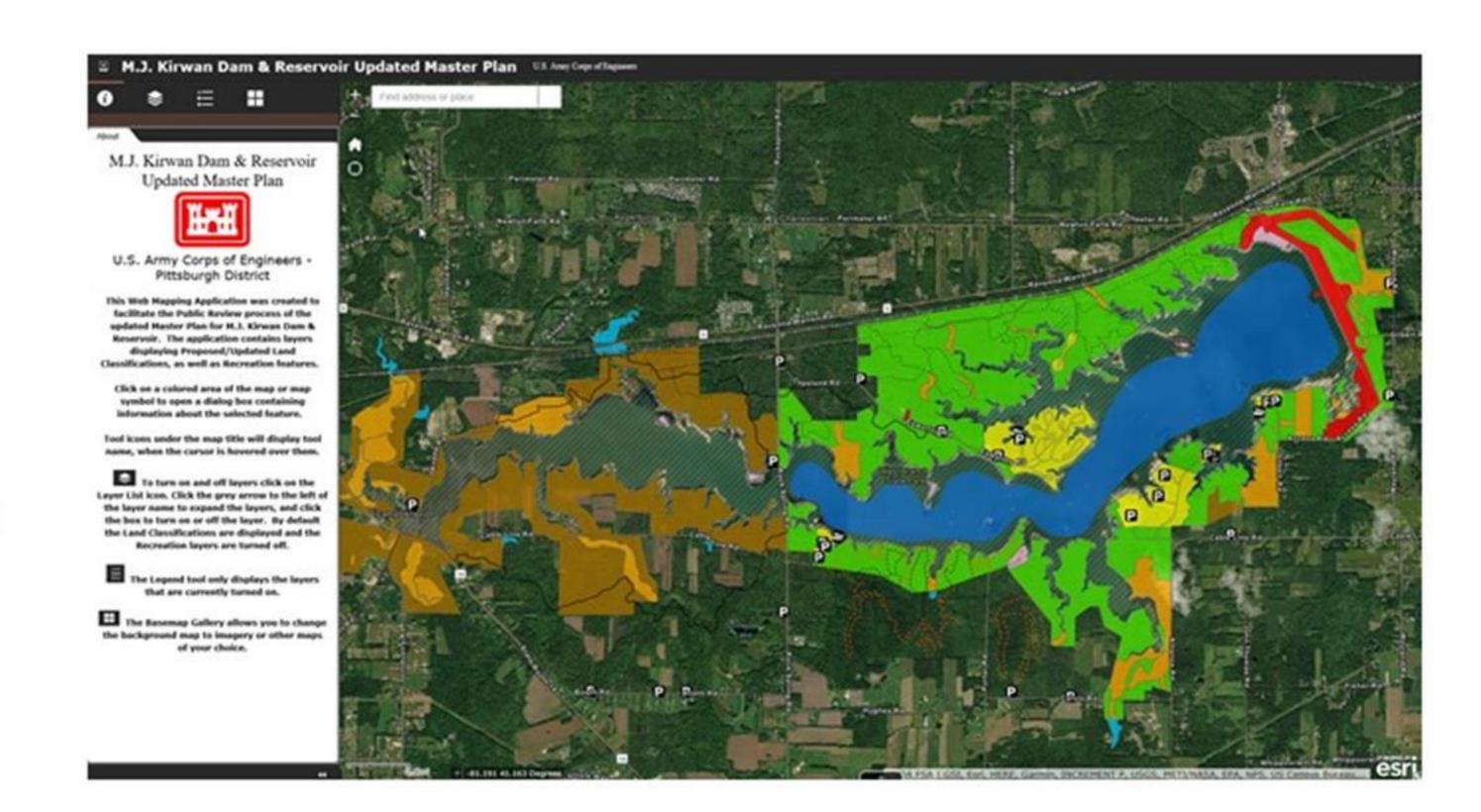
#### Partnerships Case Study

- Willamette valley project fire partnership



#### PITTSBURGH DISTRICT:

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
FOR
MASTER PLANS
AND
SHORELINE MANAGEMENT
PLANS



Presenter: Andrea Carson, Community Planner and Public Involvement Specialist



### **ENGAGEMENT FOR THE MASTER PLANS**

#### Increasing Level of Public Impact

#### Inform

GOAL: Provide the public with balanced and objective information

Website

Facebook

Listserv emails

Press releases

Handouts

#### Consult

GOAL: Obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives, and decisions

**Public Meetings** 

Online commentswebsite & interactive map

Interactive exercise at the Visitor Center

#### Involve

GOAL: Work
directly with public
throughout the
process

Stakeholder Meetings

#### Collaborate

GOAL: Partner with the public in each aspect of the decision

Partner Meetings



#### **INFORMING EFFORTS**

#### What is a Moster Plan? A master plan is the stratego land. use management document that packet the comprehensive management and development of recreation, natural and cultural resources at Carps reservoirs now and into the future. The muster plan is a land use management document and does not address order management operations, associated prese Soldless (dark, spillway etc.), or shoretine management as those operations are outlined in separate documents. After a master plan is revised, the operational management plan. and shunding management plan visual both be revised to be consistent with the grade identified in the master plan. Why update the Master Plan? The Pithourgh Chatrict is currently reviewing their Master

Plane to determine whether updates are necessary. This miles and update process will take place over the next few years. Many of the current Mader Plan were developed more than 40 years ago and some have become outdated. Changes in Corps regulations and continuetly needs are taken into consideration when deciding whether a Moster Plan revision is recessary. A Master Plan revision will classify the government tands around the late based on environmental and socioeconomic considerations, public input, and an evaluation of past, present, and forecasted trends. Options are elevantiship-driven and seek to bullance reconditional development and use with the goal of conservation of nutural and cultural resources.

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#### What can I do with a Master Plan?

All Operators and Maintenance grams, general plans, agreenecessary to carry out land use, development and other you master plans are reflected in the proper NEFA assuments

A master plan priorities a set of reconstructed actions in a edension development of equation area, being some Recommended actions included it the master plan are too some to carry and. The experience in the later plant provides pr Mure actions under the assumption that they have attenanalyzed and found to be appropriate for Pederal land.

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Explore the website to learn more about the Master process and proposed surfact as it's developed. Then, tell us what about Woodcock Creak important to you and share what you'd \_ is are displayed and the like to do and see changed in the future at the lake!

Share your perspective, sign up for our making list, an know how you'd prefer to be involved in the Woodcock Creek Lake Waster Plan Update & g us at only-pully-cone array rel. We lick fineard to hearing your commerts about the topics Us What You Think!" box below!

The are currently in the process of incorporating your online comme work and input from the August 3rd statesholder meeting into the Master Plan. Come Sack 1 changes we are recommending for Woodcook Creek Lake.

As we update the Woodcock Creek Lake Waster Plan, we welcome as feedback you may have. In particular, your thoughts on the following a

- The regional needs the Waster Plan should take into consideratio
- The petential threats that need to be attiressed in the Waster Plan The apportunities you see for the Woodcock Creek Lake area
- Information we should be poors of as we update the Master Plan
- The areas or resources needing to be protected for their environ ural, or ancheological
- Best Management Practices that should be considered for managing of and its resources

Af responses should be emailed to: ODURF Friguration army mill

Late improvements.

Thank you in advance for contributing to the Woodcock Creek Lake Waste

Review Relevant Documents

For Public Review 2018 Monte Plan.

For Public Yeslew, Draft EA and FORGI

Gurnett Mainter Plan (1975) - Plant 1

Current Master Pain (1975) - Part 2 Current Master Plan (1975) - Part 3

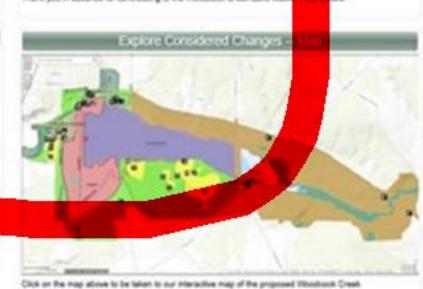
Marter Plan Update Fact Sheet.

District held a Statisholder Scoping Meeting in Since then, we've been working to incorporate k received into the updated master plan. The see a shaft of the updated master plan will be

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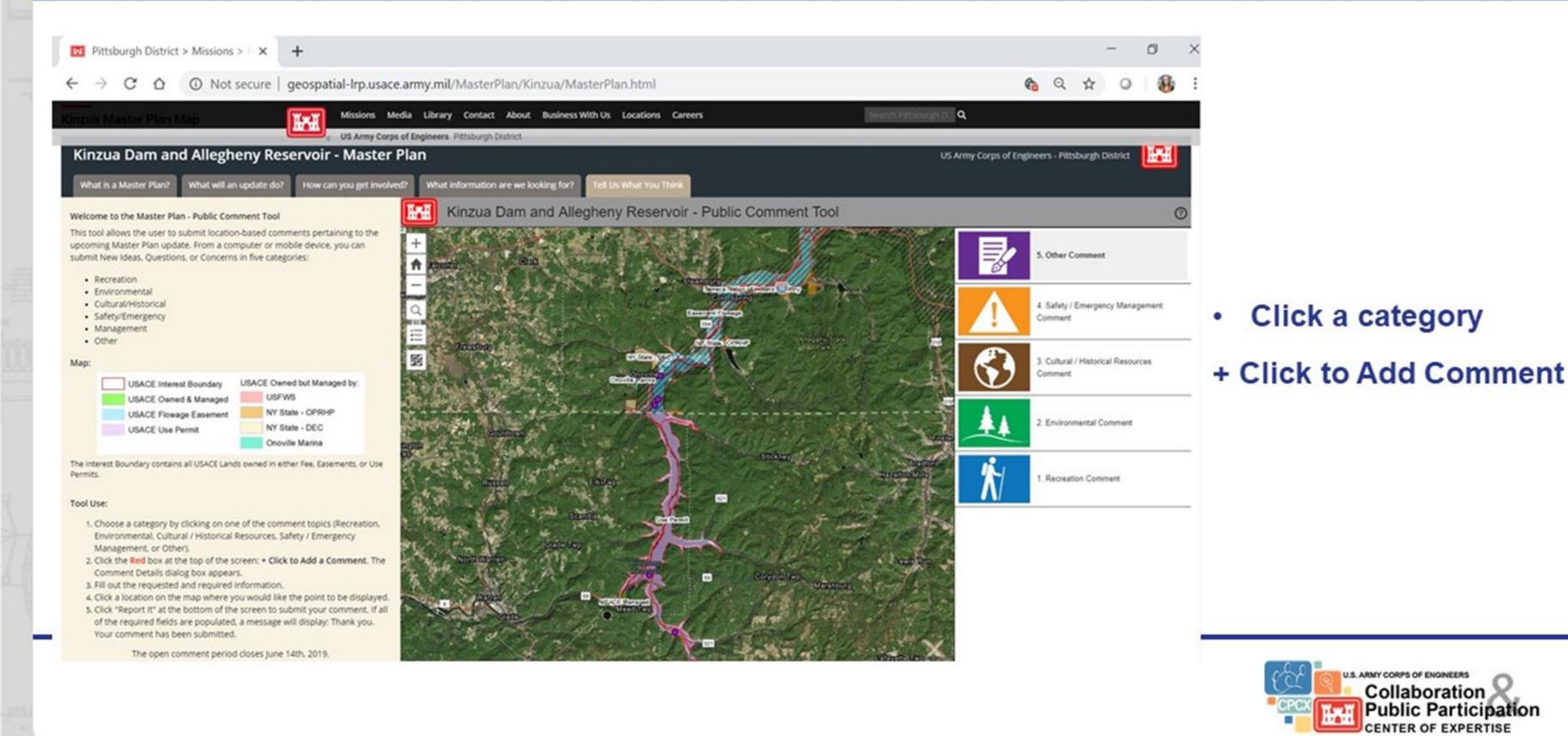
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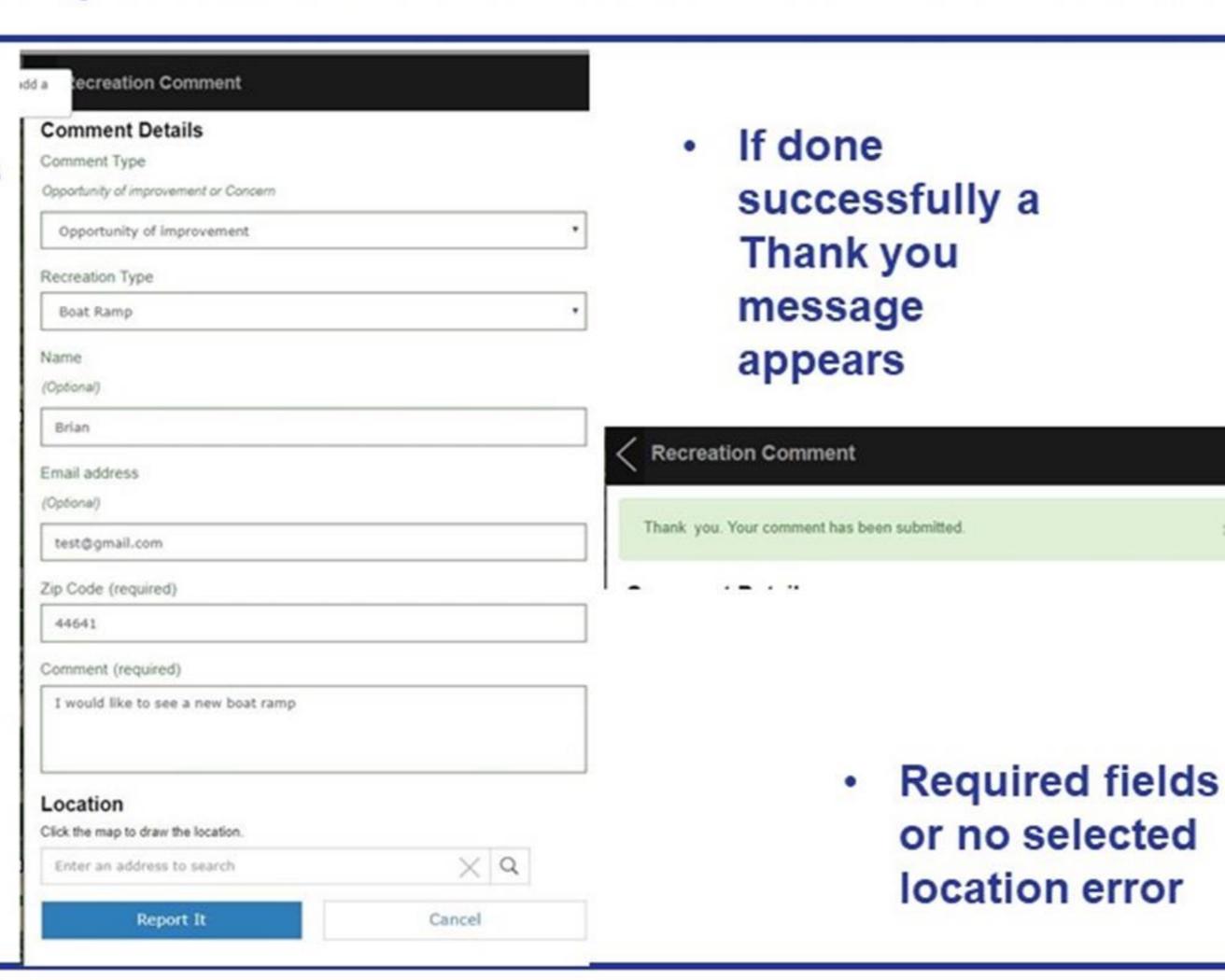


### **CONSULTING (AND REACHING A WIDER AUDIENCE)**



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- Fill out the comment details and required questions
- Click a location on the map
- Report It



**Recreation Comment** Opportunity of improvement or Concern Opportunity of improvement Click to add a Boat Ramp (Optional) Email address Zip Code (required) Please provide values for all required fields. Comment (required) Location Please select the location for your report Click the map to draw the location. XQ Enter an address to search Cancel Report It



#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

#### **Master Plans**

Partner - Facilitated discussions

- More dialogue
- Relationship building between attendees

#### Public - Open house

- Table topics most relevant to the master plans/based off conversations with partners (Environmental stewardship, recreation, & safety)
- Collected opportunities, concerns, and questions
- Crowdsource Reporter option







#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

#### Shoreline Management Plan

Partner – Facilitated discussions

 More dialogue, relationship building between attendees

"Workshops" w/ opening presentation

- Large amount of information to convey
- Wanted input on <u>all</u> topics, one topic at each station, build upon other groups ideas
- 'Control' over who was in each group

## Shoreline Management Plan/Master Plan – HYBRID

"Workshops" w/ opening presentation

- Shoreline Management Plan drew the attention, able to capitalize on attendance
- Rotate between SMP and MP topics, so collected input on <u>all</u> topics







### WHAT BEST PRACTICES DO YOU HAVE TO SHARE?



## RAYSTOWN LAKE PROJECT



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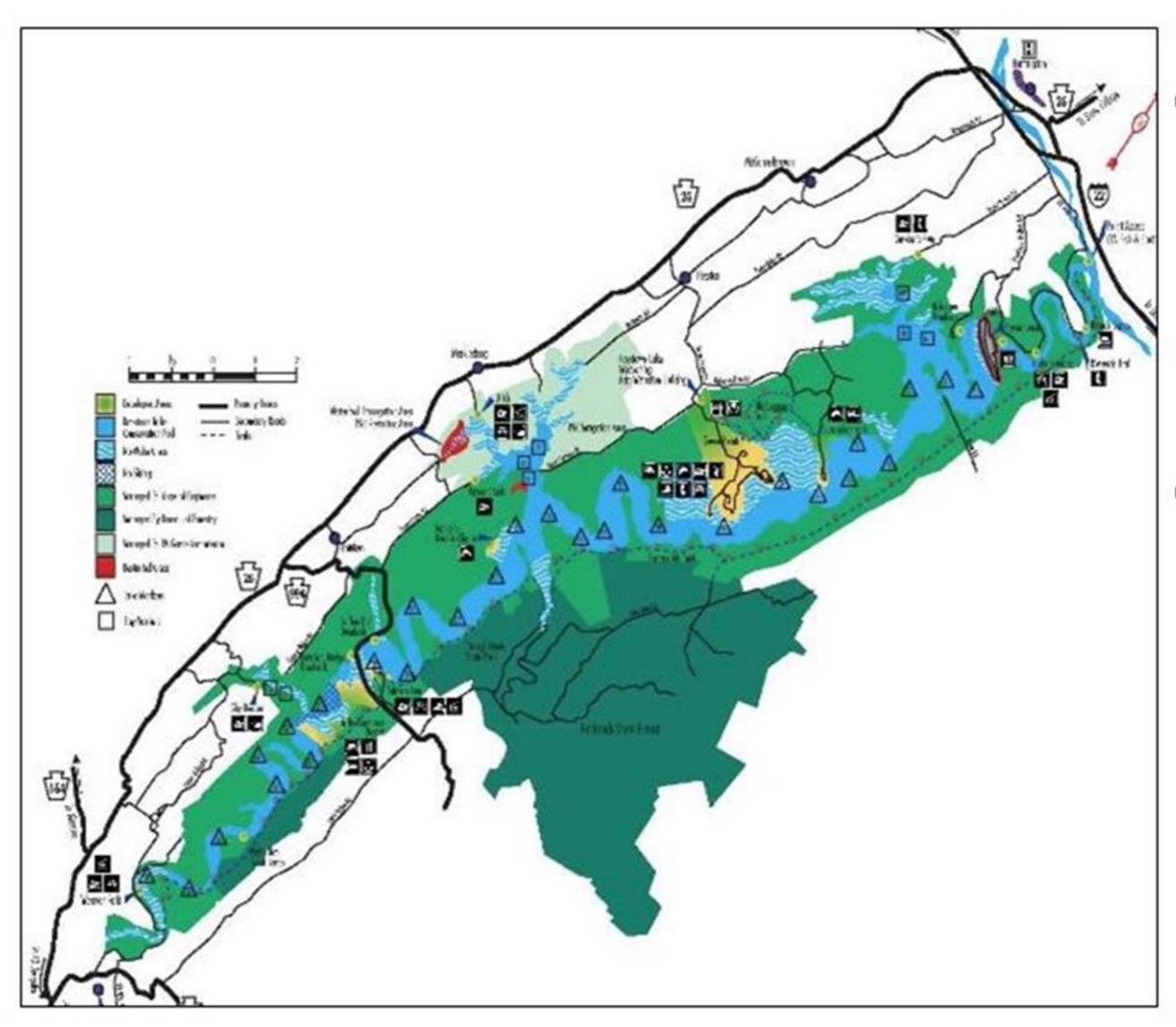
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#### PROJECT INFORMATION





- Project size =~29,000 acres
  - 8,300 acres of water
  - 21,000 acres of land
  - Largest lake in PA.
- Project = 28 miles long with 118 miles of shoreline (no shoreline development).



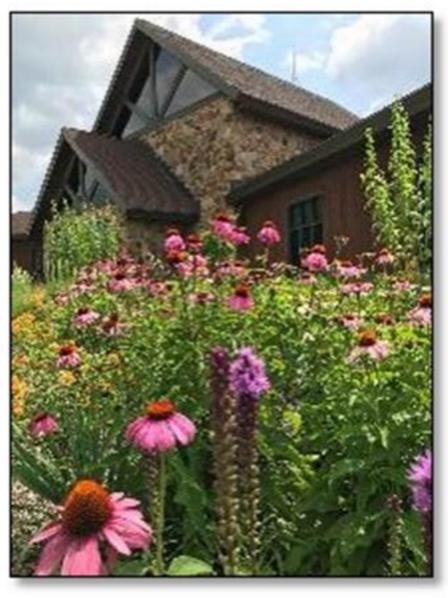


#### PROJECT INFORMATION

### Operation of Raystown Lake Project Provides

- Flood Protection
- General Recreation
- Enhancement of Downstream Fisheries (through maintenance of minimum flows + water quality)
- Wildlife Mitigation
- Hydropower











#### STAKEHOLDER "PARTNER" LIST

Political interests
Regulating agencies
Partners with formal agreements

- Lessees
- Concessionaires
- Cooperating associations
- MOUs
- Other formal partners

Non-formal partners

- Local business leaders
- Boat sales
- Special interests





#### PARTNERSHIPS: FRIENDS OF RAYSTOWN LAKE

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- License to operate/maintain Allegrippis Trails
- Navigation Lights
- Annual Cleanup Day
- RayCEP
- Cooperative Agreement















#### **VOLUNTEER VILLAGE**

- 5 Campsites with full hook-ups
- Opened in 2017
- Occupied April through October











#### RECREATION

#### Water Safety Program

 Lifejacket Loaner Stations (Partnership with US Coast Guard Auxiliary and SeaTow)















#### PARTNERSHIPS: ALLEGRIPPIS TRAILS



#### Raystown Mountain Bicycling Association

- Allegrippis Trails
- Mountain Bike Skills Park
- 14<sup>th</sup> best mountain bike trail in the world by single tracks magazine













#### PARTNERSHIPS: RAYSTOWN MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK

- Built through grant funding
  - Corps Handshake Program
  - Appalachian Regional Commission
  - 11 Partners (Contributing In-Kind Services)
- Operated by the Corps
- Maintenance agreement with FRL











### PARTNERSHIPS: WHEELIN' SPORTSMAN

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- NWTF Terrace Mountain Chapter
- Wheelin' Sportsmen Event
  - 17 Years
  - Volunteers and hunters exceeded 100 participants
  - Since the program's inception in 2002, 153 deer have been harvested
  - Honored to hunt with Service Disabled Veterans







#### BENEFITS OF LONG TERM ENGAGEMENT

- Feeling of ownership
- Decision making assist from field experts
- Accomplishment of mission
- Leveraging resources
- Relationships
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# WILLAMETTE VALLEY PROJECT FIRE PARTNERSHIP

Wendy Jones Environmental Stewardship Supervisor

Collaboration Webinar Series: How to Naturally Manage our Resources through Collaboration and Public Participation 4 June 2019

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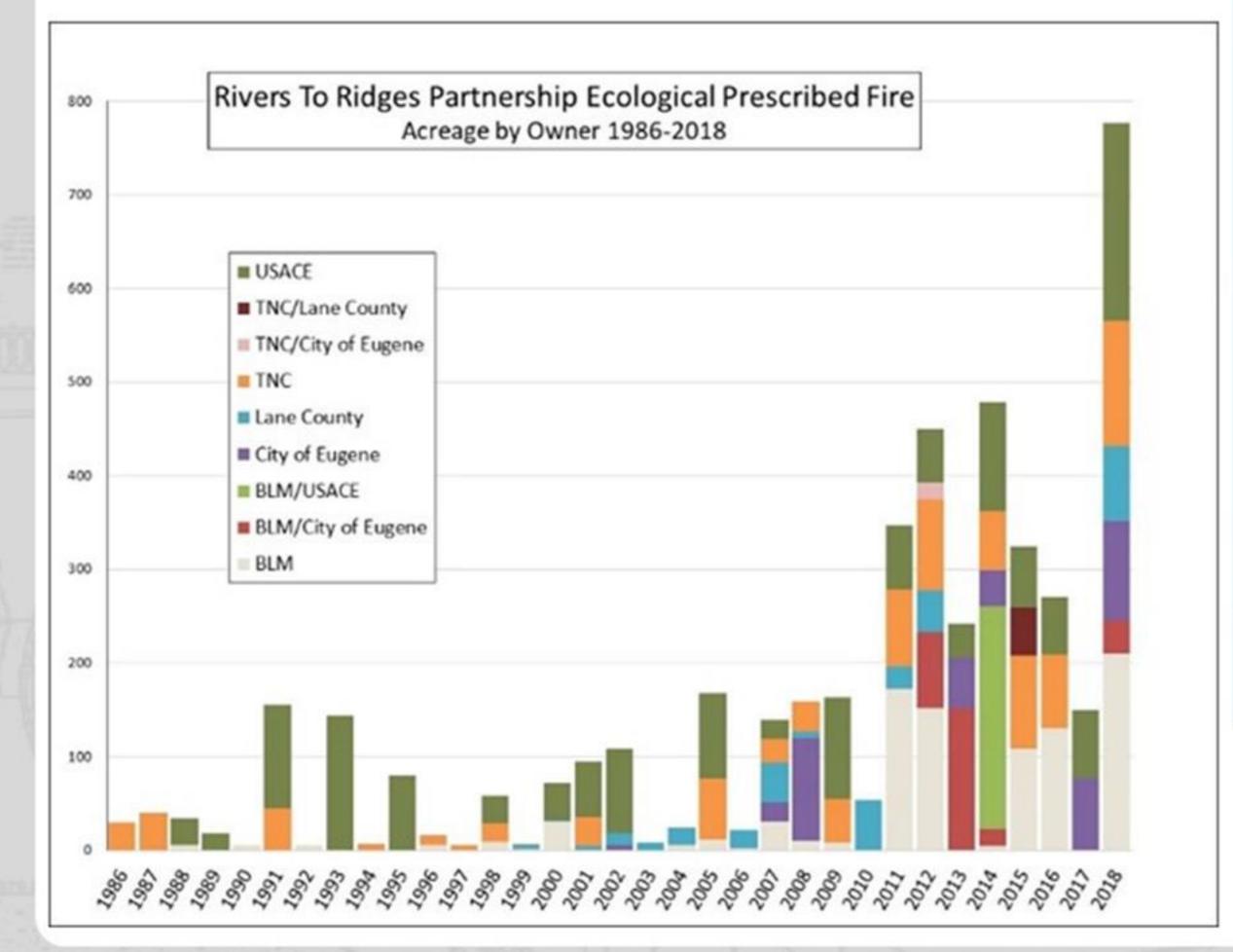
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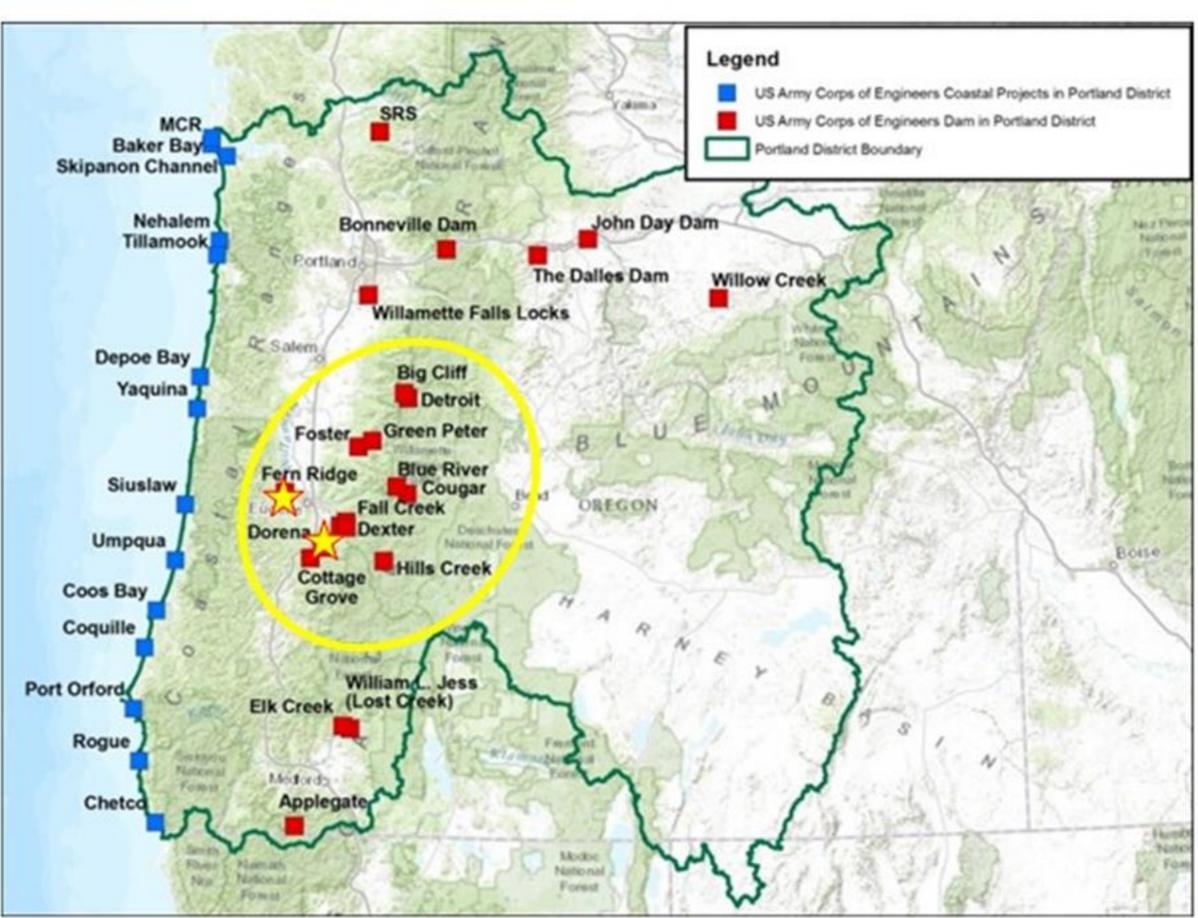




### PORTLAND DISTRICT, WILLAMETTE VALLEY PROJECT

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- Lane County
- City of Eugene









### ANNUAL COORDINATION

- Winter: MOA between USACE & BLM; Economy Act funds transfer (Division SES signature)
- Spring: Group planning meeting
  - Regional air quality permit
  - Approval of annual burn plan
  - Public notifications/outreach to neighbors
- Late Summer: Site walk-through 1-2 weeks before burns
- Fall: After Action meeting









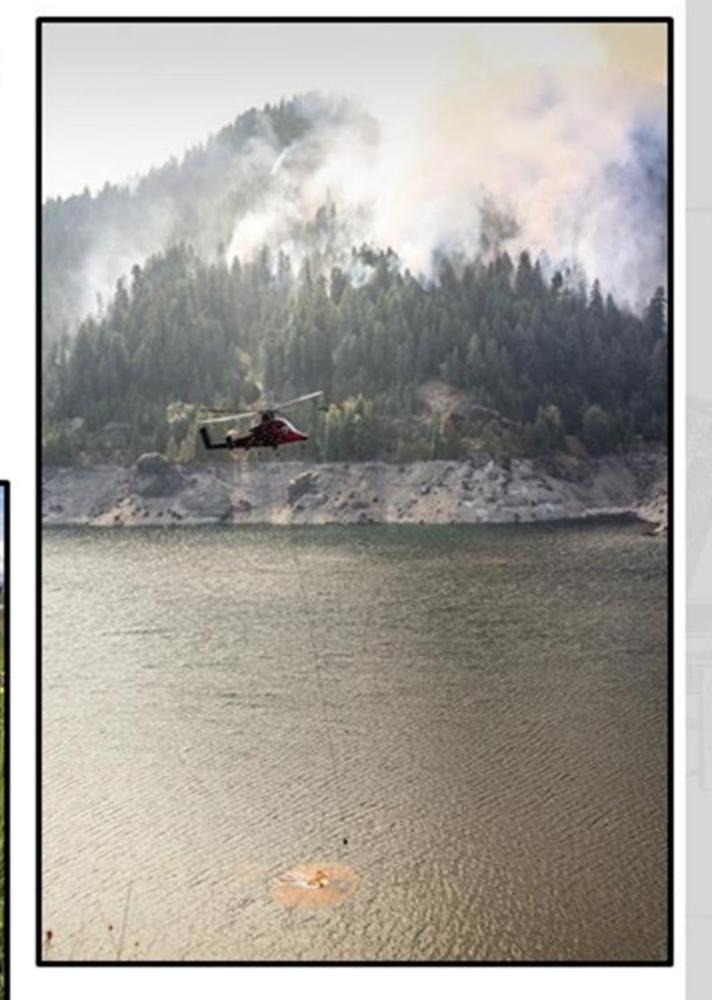


## **ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT YIELDS BENEFITS**

- Wildfire coordination
- Recreation enhancements
- Species recovery/habitat restoration











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### **GENERAL INFORMATION - CPCX**

#### **MSC Liaisons**

- David Bauman, South Atlantic Division
- Amy Echols, Northwestern Division
- Roselle Stern, North Atlantic Division
- Kate Bliss, Pacific Ocean Division
- Melanie Ellis, Southwestern Division
- Mike Saffran, Great Lakes & Ohio River
- ☐ Cindy Tejeda, South Pacific Division
- Crorey Lawton, Mississippi Valley Division

#### **Public Involvement Specialists**

20 SMEs at Districts across USACE

#### Collaboration & Public Participation CoP

https://cops/usace.army.mil/sites/CPP/default.aspx

#### **CPCX** Website

www.iwr.usace.army.mil/cpc

#### CPCX, PI Specialist and CPPCoP Capacities

- Design of collaborative processes or interactive public workshops
- Public Involvement / Stakeholder Engagement plans
- Conflict analysis / Situation assessments
- Facilitation of charettes and stakeholder meetings/workshops
- Mediation/conflict management support
- Risk Communication / Strategic Communication (in coordination with Public Affairs Office)
- Collaborative technologies including virtual meetings/facilitation and public input via web-based geospatial platforms
- Stakeholder Assessment including identifying and reaching Socially Vulnerable & hard-to-reach populations

