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Army Corps to charge new administrative fee

Mobile, Alabama— – Beginning January 1, 2006, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Atlantic Division, which includes the Mobile District, will begin collecting an administrative fee to issue permit and licenses for shoreline facilities and activities at its lakes and along certain federal waterways in the Southeastern United States. Such activities are generally in connection with private use of public lands by landowners adjacent to the lakes. They include private boat docks and land-based support facilities for those docks such as utility lines, steps and walkways.

The administrative fee will cover labor, equipment, material and supply costs the Corps incurs with the issuance, re-issuance or modification of these permit and licenses. For a new permit (new activity or new owner of existing activity), the combined permit and administrative fee will be \$400 for a five-year term, and to re-issue an existing permit to the same owner the combined permit and administrative fee will be \$175 for the five-year term. To modify an existing permit to the same owner, the combined permit and administrative fee will be \$90 for the remainder of the five-year term.

The new fee will apply to the following lakes and waterways: Allatoona Lake and Lake Sidney Lanier, Ga.; Walter F. George and George W. Andrews Lakes and West Point Lake on the Georgia-Alabama border; Lake Seminole on the Georgia-Florida border; Hartwell Lake and J. Strom Thurmond Lake on the Georgia-South Carolina border; Brigadier General Michael J. Walsh, Regional Commander of the Corps' South Atlantic Division said, "These modest

additional fees will allow the Corps to recover its costs for these activities on our lakes and waterways. The money will directly benefit the local project and relieve the taxpayer of this part of our cost of doing business.”

Other regions in the Corps already charge this fee. Other fees associated with the Shoreline Management Program are not changing at this time.

For more information contact a local Corps office or visit our website devoted to this topic: <http://www.sad.usace.army.mil/adminfees/default.htm>.

Sidebar:

Where Can I Find More Information?

Mobile District

Allatoona Lake

P.O. Box 487
Cartersville, GA 30120-0487
678-721-6700

Lake Sidney Lanier

P.O. Box 567
Buford, GA 30515-0567
770-945-9531

Walter F. George Lake

427 Eufaula Road
Fort Gaines, GA 39851-9722
229-768-2516

West Point Lake

500 Resource Management
Drive
West Point, GA 31833-9517
706-645-2937

Lake Seminole

P.O. Box 96
Chattahoochee, FL 32324-0096
229-662-2001

Savannah District

Hartwell Lake

P.O. Box 278
Hartwell, GA 30643-0278
706-856-0300
1-888-893-0678

J. Strom Thurmond Lake

Rt. 1, Box 12
Clarks Hill, SC 29821-9701
864-333-1100
1-800-533-3478