
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: STATUS OF LAKE IN GEORGE COUNTY
DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2001
CC: RENICK

Ron Garavelli, MDWFP, has compiled a matrix of 12 proposed sites for the location of a lake in George County. The top three sites include 1 in George County (433 acres) and 2 in Greene County (262 and 295 acres). You will recall that the Mobile District of the Corps of Engineers informed us in June that we would need to review sites outside of George County. The George County site ranks third on the list; however, the department will seek approval for the George County site. Garravelli disclosed this information in a meeting in Lucedale on November 7th.

You will be traveling to George County on December 5. Please note that members of the community have been upset about the recommendations and were worried about Greene County obtaining the lake. The local economic development authority held a meeting on November 20th to clear the air. Rep. Maples noted that everyone is now supporting the George County site.

The Corps of Engineers must issue a permit for the construction of this lake. I remain optimistic that the Corps will approve this new site in George County; however, if they do not legislative action will be required to build the lake outside of George County.