

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF THE ARMY,
THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LAVON LAKE
AND
THE COLLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

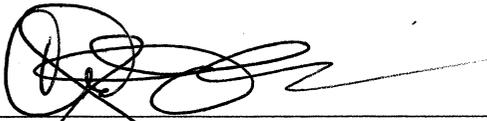
- I. **INTRODUCTION.** Through the Office of the Army Civil Works Operations Division, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Lavon Lake plays a leadership role in the development, management, protection, and restoration of the Nation's water resources. The Collin County Sheriff Office is a county entity whose mission is providing professional and effective services to the citizens of Collin County.
- A. The Corps and Collin County Sheriff's Office share a commitment to providing service and protection to the visitors of Lake Lavon.
 - B. The Corps and Collin County Sheriff's Office have worked together successfully on a recurring basis.
 - C. The Corps and Collin County Sheriff's Office share a commitment to participation at the local level through community-based project and field offices that serve as a local presence to advance their service in the field.
- II. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to facilitate effective and efficient management of communication networks and meet the objectives outlined below.
- A. Foster cooperation between entities in the protection and service of the visiting public at Lavon Lake.
 - B. Encourage increased awareness of projects of mutual interest and concern.
- III. **BENEFITS.** The Army and Collin County Sheriff's Office agree that the ability to achieve common and related goals can be enhanced significantly under the more coordinated approach outlined in this MOU.
- A. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will benefit from access to Collin County's active frequency and talk groups and successful history of work in the local community.
 - B. Collin County Sheriff's Office can benefit from the Army's large, geographically dispersed, multidisciplinary staff, and extensive experience with water resources projects.
- IV. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** Pursuant to the authorities listed above, the parties agree as follows:
- A. Collin County Sheriff's Office will provide frequency and talk groups for use during incidents or training involving a joint operation of Collin County and Lavon Lake.

- B. Work closely with Lake personnel in the operation and compliance with Federal Regulations on radio communication.
- C. Advise Lake personnel of changes to the communication network, talk groups, or frequencies that would affect operation of lake radios.
- D. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will operate radios iaw FCC rules and regulations.
- E. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide an inventory listing of radios programmed as a result of this agreement and update as radios are replaced, removed from service, or disposal.

V. MODIFICATION, TERMINATION, AND OTHER CONDITIONS.

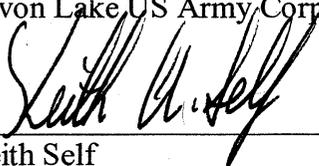
- A. This MOU may be modified or amended at any time by mutual agreement of both parties in writing, and may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice.
- B. This MOU in no way restricts the parties from participating with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals. All parties recognize the importance of continuing cooperation and participation with non-governmental organizations and institutions in programs of mutual interest.
- C. The Army and Collin County intend to conduct the activities contemplated in this agreement in accordance with existing authorities. If any provisions of this MOU are determined to be inconsistent with existing laws or regulations or directives governing the signatories, then the provisions of this MOU not affected by a finding of inconsistency shall remain in full force and effect.

VI. IMPLEMENTATION. This MOU becomes effective when signed by both signatory parties and remains in effect until modified or terminated.



CRAIG K. EDMONDSON
Lake Manager
Lavon Lake US Army Corps of Engineers

12/30/2010
Date



Keith Self
Collin County Judge

12/22/10
Date