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JD2 AND MILLER BAY PROJECT TEAM MEETING NOTICE

~~06/15/2026| 9a to noon~~ POSTPONED

Next meeting: 07/20/2026 |9a-noon (Save the Date)

US Army Corps Planning Assistance to States Osakis Alternatives Analysis

On Monday, June 11th we reached a significant milestone with the Osakis USACE Planning Assistance to States (PAS) Alternatives Analysis project. That milestone being the *Lake Osakis Sediment Analysis and Comprehensive Plan,* and *Lake Response Model* are complete. We had considered coordinating speakers to hold this meeting in June, but given the short time frame we decided to postpone. However, we are firmly planning to hold the meeting scheduled on July 20th to review these finished products. This will not be a routine update meeting.

This meeting will be a key opportunity for stakeholders, agencies, local governments, lake association representatives, and project partners to review the findings together and discuss future direction, implementation priorities, and next steps.

The Osakis PAS plan is the most comprehensive technical and collaborative planning efforts ever completed for the Lake Osakis and JD2 watershed system. The report combines years of data collection, engineering analysis, sediment evaluation, hydraulic modeling, stakeholder input, and long-term watershed planning into a single roadmap for the future management of Lake Osakis.

The plan evaluates and prioritizes major future management concepts including:

- Outlet and water level modifications
- Sediment and nutrient reduction strategies
- Shoreline stabilization opportunities

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- Wetland restoration concepts
- Agricultural and watershed management practices
- In-lake treatment alternatives
- Habitat and aquatic ecosystem improvements
- Long-term implementation and funding pathways

Stakeholder participation is extremely important. We strongly encourage attendees to make every effort to attend and to arrive prepared to engage in meaningful discussion regarding the future of Lake Osakis and the broader watershed system.

Other Agenda items for next meeting:

- SRWD JD2 Sed Ponds Efficacy Analysis Update
- Osakis Lake Association Wastewater Scoping Study Update
- SRWD's Crooked Lake Project Update

Next scheduled JD2 Project Team Meetings:

- July 20, 2026 (At this meeting we anticipate to present the Alternative's Analysis Osakis Comprehensive Plan.
- August 17, 2026