

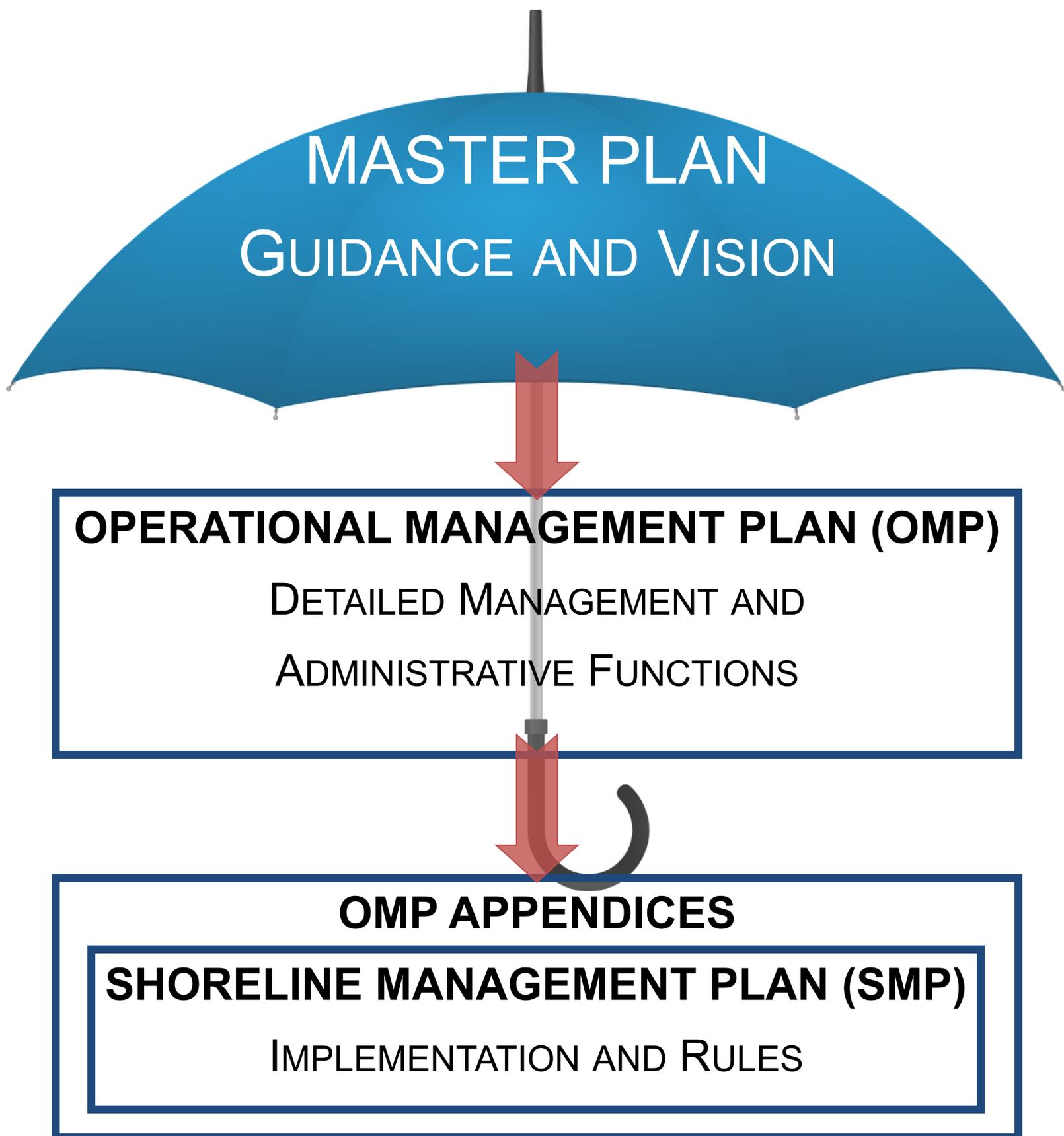
WHY REVISE THE MASTER PLAN AND SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN?

- The current Master Plan was developed in 1976
- The unique relationship between the Master Plan and Shoreline Management Plan required a simultaneous revision process
- Visitation and resource demands are greater than predicted
- Beaver Lake is now a tourist destination
- Recreational services continue to grow
- To align with current Corps policies/regulations
- Use of new technology and maps for greater accuracy and efficiency
- Respond to changing land use
- Balance resources with partner and stakeholder interests
- Proactively prepare for resource demands from off-lake influences
- Sustainably manage the lake's resources for future generations



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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PLANS



To ensure that the public has a clear and concise understanding of the relationships between these two plans, the Master Plan revision process is being combined with the Shoreline Management Plan revision process.



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Little Rock District is proposing to update the Beaver Lake Master Plan and Shoreline Management Plan.

The District will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental and social effects of proposed changes to the Master Plan and Shoreline Management Plan.

Your Input is Important!

Your feedback will help shape the future for Beaver Lake.

Please Let us Know:

Your comments and suggestions on items to update in the SMP.

How would you like to see Beaver Lake in 20 years?

What changes, if any, would you like to see at the lake.

What about Beaver Lake is most and least important to you?



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BEAVER LAKE MASTER PLAN SCOPING

Most Frequent Responses to:

How would you like to see Beaver Lake in 20 years?

A Lake With...

- No Changes (Same as Today Preserved) (29%)
- Clean Water/Water Quality (20%)
- Natural Beauty/Pristine/Peaceful (14%)
- Natural Shoreline (8%)
- Recreational Uses (8%)
- No Commercial Development (5%)
- Controlled Development (5%)
- Limited Expansion of Recreational Facilities (5%)
- Better Fishing (4%)
- More Restaurants/Services on Lake (4%)
- More No wake zones (4%)
- Protection from Pollution/Septic Systems (4%)
- Wildlife (3%)
- Limited Additional Private Boat Docks (3%)
- New Campgrounds/Increased Campsites (3%)
- Better Maintenance of Existing Facilities (3%)
- Supports Drinking Water/Water Supply (3%)
- Unlike Lake of the Ozarks/Hamilton/Grand Lake (2%)
- A Consistent Lake Level (2%)
- Other Categories (26%)

Most people identified multiple categories so the total will not equal 100%

For the Complete Scoping Report visit <http://go.usa.gov/cVw7F>



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BEAVER LAKE MASTER PLAN SCOPING

Most Frequent Responses to:

What about Beaver Lake is Most Important to You?

- Clean Water/Water Quality (35%)
- Fishing (16%)
- Natural Beauty (15%)
- Recreation (10%)
- Safety (10%)
- Drinking Water (10%)
- Boating (7%)
- Pristine Shoreline (7%)
- Wildlife (5%)
- Water Level Management (5%)
- Accessibility (5%)
- Swimming (5%)
- Limited Development (4%)
- Restrictions on Boat Size/Speed/Noise (4%)
- Family Friendly (3%)
- Camping (3%)
- Hunting (2%)
- Other Categories (20%)

Most Frequent Responses to:

What is Least Important to You?

- Further Development (8%)
- Motorized Boats (3%)
- There is None – Everything is Important (2%)
- Energy/Hydropower (2%)
- Other Categories (17%)

Most people identified multiple categories so the total will not equal 100%

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