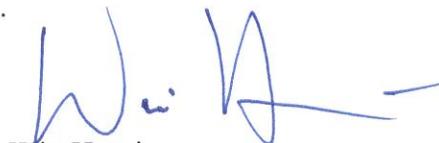


## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Greers Ferry Lake - Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for Electrical Power to Private/Community Boat Docks

1. Effective immediately, no new electric lines will be authorized from private property to docks. New electrical power to docks must be supplied from an alternative source (i.e. solar power). Other power sources may be considered on a case by case basis, and may require substantial review/conditions prior to approval. Power systems on boat docks must meet all local and state codes and requirements of the National Electrical Code (NEC). Particular attention should be given to Article 555 of the NEC. Prior to installation, a certified electrician or Registered Professional Electrical Engineer must develop plans indicating that the system will meet Corps standards along with those referenced above. Additionally, a copy of the Electrical Certification Form must be completed and provided to the Greers Ferry Project Office before a shoreline use permit will be issued or re-issued.
2. Existing underground or overhead power lines will be allowed to remain so long as they are maintained in safe working condition and meet Corp standards (including license/easement and Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) conditions) and all local and state codes and the requirements of the NEC. Power lines found to be in noncompliance or posing a safety hazard will be required to be removed from public property immediately. Permits will not be re-issued until all electric lines have been satisfactorily removed from public property. If a licensee/permittee fails to remove the electrical service and allows the dock permit to expire, the dock will be considered an unauthorized structure; subject to applicable provisions of the SMP and CFR, Title 36.
3. In the event that a private dock and its underground or overhead power amenities have been damaged or destroyed due to a storm or other natural occurrence, replacement of the dock will be considered a new installation. Therefore, the owner must utilize an approved alternative power source if they desire to have electrical power on the dock.
4. This SOP will go into effect immediately.



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