

For Immediate Release:

SULPHUR RIVER BASIN AUTHORITY

WHO: Sulphur River Basin Authority

WHEN: Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Titus County Extension Service Building, 1708 Industrial Road, Mount Pleasant, Texas

WHAT: Presentation about Bois d' Arc Lake by Billy George and R. J. Muraski of North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD)

Overview of Bois d' Arc Lake as expressed by the NTMWD website:

Bois d' Arc Lake is the first new major reservoir in Texas in nearly 30 years. The 16,641-acre lake will be located northeast of the city of Bonham in Fannin County. The lake's name honors local history and recognizes the Bois d' Arc [*pronounced bō-dä(r)k*] tree as a distinctive symbol with special significance for the region. Bois d' Arc Lake will meet the water needs and demands for our growing region of 1.8 million people until 2040. Low-interest funding approved by the state will pay for nearly all of the project and save the District and ratepayers millions in financing costs.

PUBLIC IS WELCOME:

The presentation will occur during a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sulphur River Basin Authority. The Sulphur River Basin Authority is interested in learning more about Bois d' Arc Lake. The Board will have additional topics beyond the presentation by Billy George and R. J. Muraski. The public is encouraged to be present to receive more insight about the new lake being built in the northeast portion of Fannin County.