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Dear Friend of Land Between The Lakes:

I am pleased to announce the release of the Land and Resource Management Plan for Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area. A CD of the Area Plan and supporting documents is enclosed.

The Area Plan for LBL is the culmination of a collaborative effort between the public and the Forest Service, with the helpful suggestions of our Advisory Board. The Area Plan will guide LBL's management for the next 10 to 15 years, and was completed through a concerted effort of Forest Service and civilian scientists, biologists, foresters, and other specialists. We especially thank those members of the public who have provided comments throughout the process. This valuable input has helped us identify and respond to needed changes, while improving both our analyses and the final decision. Ultimately, this will allow us to "care for the land and serve people" in a more effective way, as we implement the Area Plan.

A complete set of planning documents and supporting information are also available from the LBL Focus on the Future Planning website at www.lbl.org (click on planning). These documents can also be read at the libraries listed in Chapter 4 of the Final Environmental Impact Statement or at the Land Between The Lakes Area Supervisor's office. You may request a paper copy of these documents from us, bearing in mind these documents are almost 1000 pages and are costly to print and ship.

Please direct any questions you may have about the Area Plan to me at the address above. Questions about the CD should be directed to Barbara Wysock, our Area Planner, via email focusLBL@fs.fed.us or phone 270-924-2161.

Thank you for your continued interest in LBL and its future. As we move ahead with implementation of the Area Plan, I look forward to continuation of the dialogue and cooperation that has characterized this Area Plan's development. Our progress can also be monitored through LBL's website and local media.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM P. LISOWSKY
Area Supervisor

Enclosure

