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Dear Interested Party:


The Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area (LBLNRA) has formed an interdisciplinary team (IDT) to review the Area monitoring plan which was designed to assess whether projects and programs are effectively meeting the desired conditions, goals, and objectives in the 2004 Land and Resource Monitoring Plan (LRMP). The monitoring plan is comprised of a set of monitoring questions and associated indicators which are evaluated and synthesized in the Biennial Monitoring and Evaluation Report (BMER).

The goal of the review is to identify where changes are needed and update the monitoring plan to generate meaningful data that is relevant to the management of resources on the LBLNRA. This will allow the Area to produce streamlined BMERs that are meaningful and inform management decisions.

The review and revision process requires significant input and involvement from IDT members. Therefore, the 2022 BMER will be published online <https://landbetweenthelakes.us/projects/monitoring-reports/> covering years 2018-2021 with the current available data and results. The next report, the publication of the 2022-2024 biennial monitoring and evaluation report will be postponed to October 2025 to allow for a full review of the monitoring program during 2022-2024 and completion of the report by October 2025.

If you have questions, contact Andy Mowrey, Area Planner, at andrew.mowrey@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

