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CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO HOLD DAM SAFETY COORDINATION EXERCISE (Media Information only)

SAVANNAH, Ga. – The Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a dam safety exercise at the J. Strom Thurmond Dam Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 16 -17. The exercise will test the Corps' communications and planning. Other local, state and federal agencies will participate on a voluntary basis to test local responses and coordination among agencies.

The exercise will review planning and consist of coordination and communication tests but will not include outside activities. The Corps of Engineers also will hold a coordination meeting with participating agencies to review plans. Media that monitor law enforcement communications may overhear radio transmissions among the agencies as part of the tests. Some local law enforcement agencies may practice response times but will not conduct any other visible activities. There will be no photo-op.

Media representatives may contact Savannah District on-scene spokesperson Billy Birdwell, 912-677-6039, with any questions.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' [Savannah District](#) manages [three lakes and hydroelectric dams](#) along the Savannah River. It also oversees a multi-billion dollar [military construction](#) program at 12 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps' projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to equipment shops, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. The Savannah District also has oversight and maintains additional civil works projects – from the Savannah and Brunswick harbors to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.