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## CORRECTED NEWS RELEASE

Information highlighted is corrected information. Original release listed 465 ft-msl.

### Corps to lower Lake Russell during shoreline construction

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA** – The [U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake Project Office](#) announced it would lower water levels at Lake Russell from the full pool of 475 feet above mean sea level (ft-msl) to 472 ft-msl for shoreline construction. Water levels will remain at 472 ft-msl from Sept. 15 to October 15, 2010.

“We need to lower the reservoir level for erosion control and bank stabilization to protect facilities at Calhoun Falls State Park and Sanders Ferry Boat Ramp,” said Jeff Brooks, wildlife biologist at the Corps’ Russell Project Office.

During the temporary drawdown, workers will place stones along the shore in select locations to prevent the continuing erosion and bank sloughing resulting from wind and waves. Boat ramps will remain open for public use during the construction. Work will be conducted by Kroeger Marine Construction, Inc., of Seneca, S.C. This project is 100% funded by Elba Pipeline as partial payment for their easement to cross Lake Russell.

For more information, contact Jeff Brooks at the Russell Project Office at 1-800-944-7207, ext. 3424. Information can also be found on the website at <http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/russell/index.htm> .

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