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Laurie Boudreaux
Mayor
P.O. Box 7
Simonton, TX 77476

Dear Ms. Boudreaux,

The need for reliable water resources across the state of Texas continues to grow and the Brazos River Authority (BRA) is taking steps to help support the significant growth in our basin. As you are likely aware, the proposed Allens Creek Reservoir is strategically located in the lower segment of the Brazos River Basin where it is expected to provide about 100,000 acre-feet per year of firm water supply – the annual water use of about 400,000 families. BRA is currently advancing the investigational phase of the project, which will continue throughout this summer.

A project like Allens Creek Reservoir has extensive design and thorough permitting requirements that must be completed prior to construction activities. Beginning this summer, surveyors, scientists, and engineers will perform field studies and evaluations of the proposed reservoir site. These assessments will verify information on current conditions at the project site and in turn, this data will be utilized to inform the permitting and design process moving forward. There may be a noticeable increase in vehicular traffic.

The BRA is excited about the Allens Creek Reservoir project. We look forward to working with Austin County and other stakeholders to build this historic project. We are staying in close coordination with local elected officials and adjacent landowners.

If you know of anyone else who would like to receive future correspondence, please have them email their mailing address to Rachel Lane at Rachel.Lane@brazos.org. If you have questions regarding Allens Creek Reservoir or activities at the project site, please reach out to Ms. Lane at (254) 761-3257. You may also find more information about the project at https://brazos.org/allenscreek.

Thank you for your partnership and support,

David Collinsworth
General Manager/CEO
Brazos River Authority

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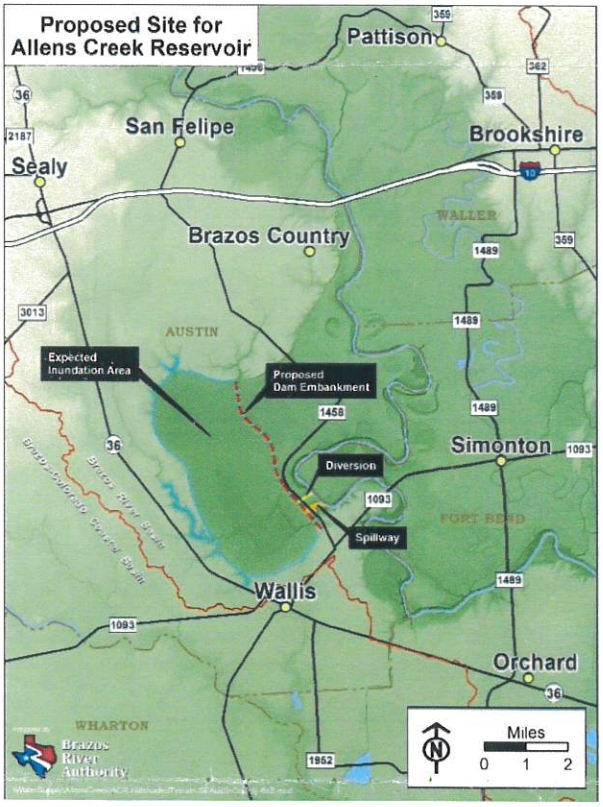
Allens Creek Reservoir

Overview

Allens Creek Reservoir project is a proposed pumped-storage water supply reservoir planned for construction by the Brazos River Authority. The reservoir will be filled by water pumped from the Brazos River for storage when river flows are adequate and will be available to supply downstream customers when supplies are needed.



Allens Creek Reservoir is expected to provide about 100,000 acre-feet of water per year of firm water supply -- the annual water use of about 400,000 families. Because the reservoir's primary purpose will be for water supply, there will be years when the water levels will fluctuate significantly.

The Allens Creek Reservoir project will be undertaken in multiple phases, including permitting, design, and construction. Reservoir projects have unique considerations and characteristics that require years of work to support the permitting and design efforts prior to construction. It is estimated that the total time for all phases of the project could be more than 10 years with a majority of that time dedicated to the permitting and design process. We are still many years out from construction and can only start construction activities after all applicable permits are issued.

Current Activities

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