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FACT SHEET
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FERC Approves Marina at Grand Lake O' the Cherokees

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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission today approved, with modifications, an application by the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) to construct a commercial marina at the tip of a peninsula known as Monkey Island on the project's reservoir, Grand Lake O' the Cherokees on the Grand River in northeastern Oklahoma. The approval also authorizes the dredging of two ponds and the installation of a residential marina in Davis Cove. The Commission has determined that the construction and operation of these facilities as well as the dredging would not interfere with project purposes.

Background

GRDA filed an application on October 24, 2006, which was supplemented on February 1, and June 11, 2007, requesting the Commission to allow Shangri-La Marina Group, LLC to construct two marinas and perform dredging.

On November 8, 2006, the Commission issued a notice seeking public comment on the proposal. In April 2007, Commission staff issued for public comment a draft environmental assessment (DEA) analyzing the potential impacts of the proposal. Along with today's decision, the Commission is issuing the final environmental assessment which addresses all the comments received on the DEA.