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“*The Boone Dam Weekly Update*” is published each week to help keep TVA’s stakeholders informed on the activities associated with repairing the earthen embankment at Boone Dam. These updates and other information are available at TVA’s website: [Boone Repair](#) and via email distribution.

### **Construction Update**



Work is underway to lower the crest of the Boone Dam earthen embankment by 10 feet. This will provide a larger platform to support the exploratory drilling and grouting work. Local contractors have been hauling loads of material off the top of the earthen embankment and will continue working 10 hours daily the remainder of this week. Three trucks are currently hauling the material to a laydown area onsite. Each truck can haul 14,000-16,000 tons of material or about 20-25 cubic yards. In addition to the embankment

work, the sinkhole remediation is now complete, marking the completion of the test grouting program.

### **Congratulations Boone Lake Marina!**

Congratulations to Boone Lake Marina for being re-certified as a Tennessee Valley Clean Marina! TVA appreciates Boone Lake Marina and the other participating marinas Valley-wide for working hard to keep the lakes clean. The Tennessee Valley Clean Marina program exists to help marina owners and operators protect water quality. It addresses such activities as sewage management, oil and gas control and marina siting and erosion prevention. Certified marinas that are in compliance with pollution-control standards are allowed to use the Clean Marina logo and flag. - See more at: <https://www.tva.com/Environment/Environmental-Stewardship/Water-Quality/Clean-Marinas-Initiatives#sthash.ezywsCBu.dpuf>



### **Reminder: Environmental Assessment Public Meeting Nov. 5**

The public is invited to attend the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Daniel Boone High School, 1440 Suncrest Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee. A draft environmental assessment on the impacts of the Boone Dam

Project to remediate seepage will be released to the public on Wednesday, Oct. 28, for review and comment. The NEPA process seeks public input in order for TVA to identify, avoid and mitigate potential environmental effects of the proposed project. The draft EA and how to submit comments will be posted to TVA's Boone Project webpage <https://www.tva.gov/Newsroom/Boone-Dam-Project>. The public comment period ends Nov. 30.

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