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14-01 CONCLUSIONS

Carlyle Lake became operational in 1967. Since that time, it has had a tremendous influence on the South Central Illinois region. Its authorized purposes have provided for flood control on the Kaskaskia and Mississippi Rivers, water supply, downstream navigation, fish and wildlife conservation, recreation, and area redevelopment.

The recreation areas and waters at Carlyle Lake provide quality public facilities. All lake resources will be continually monitored to ensure these resources are maintained at a high level of quality.

14-02 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this updated plan be approved as a basis for further resource and public use management through 2007.