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## Glade comment extended, meeting set

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FORT COLLINS - Officials with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have decided to extend the public comment period on a proposed new reservoir northwest of Fort Collins by 45 days to allow additional study on the Corps' draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The deadline for comments, which had been July 30, will now be Sept. 15.

Glade Reservoir is part of the Northern Integrated Supply Project proposed by the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. The proposed water supply and storage project would provide for 15 cities, towns and water supply companies in Northern Colorado if ultimately approved for construction.

Jill Boyd, NCWCD spokeswoman, said the extension was fine with her agency. "We support the decision," she said. "We support the process and the Corps feels this is an important part of the process and we support that."

Chandler Peter, Army Corps of Engineers spokesman in Littleton, was not available for comment.

The draft EIS report, released April 30, is a 700-page document with thousands of additional pages of technical reports.

The Larimer County Board of Commissioners will hold a public comment meeting on the NISP proposal on July 9 at 7 p.m. in the First Floor Hearing Room of the Larimer County Courthouse Offices Building, 200 W. Oak St., in Fort Collins. Following the meeting, the commissioners will discuss their findings and deliver their comments to the Army Corps of Engineers.

The meeting will be televised on local cable channels and streamed at [www.larimer.org/bcc/broadcast.cfm](http://www.larimer.org/bcc/broadcast.cfm).