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Public invited to Reservoir Presentation by OU students

(ALTUS, OKLAHOMA): Students from the University of Oklahoma College of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science will present findings about the Altus City Reservoir on Tuesday, May 2nd at 4:30pm in the east wing of the Community Center at 401 Falcon Road. One of their degree requirements is to participate in a capstone project during their senior year in which they apply what they have learned to a real world project.

Students have evaluated the feasibility of returning the reservoir to its original use as a drinking water source and assessed whether or not it would be feasible to increase water storage by means of dredging or raising the dam. Their work included sampling of water and sediment for a wide variety of environmental parameters, a survey of the water depth and ground elevations, and an analysis of the stability of the dam.

The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Anyone unable to attend may submit comments and suggestions to Johnny Barron, City Engineer by phone at (580) 481-3518 or by email at jbarron@altusok.gov.

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