

TVA to Tighten Policy on Cliffs Area

Ronald J. Williams, TVA Vice President/Land and Water Stewardship and River Operations, has responded favorably to the Lake Nottely Improvement Association's request for assistance with the area known as the 'Cliffs', TVA property located along the Northern shoreline of Lake Nottely adjacent to Nottely Dam.

LNIA shared their concerns with TVA after years of monitoring and cleaning the area. Recent events have spurred renewed focus.

"Crime and drugs present a significant danger to the public. Cars, weapons, appliances and truckloads of tires are a few examples of what has been pulled out of the water at the base of the Cliffs. The trash that accumulates on the shore and in the wooded area is completely unacceptable. This area is beautiful and should be open, but public abusers are ruining it for everyone and it would be a shame if the TVA had to completely close it off," stated Sue Boris, LNIA president.

Beginning in early August the TVA increased police presence and a plan is being set in motion for the construction of more effective safety barriers. To read the TVA response, go to LakeNottely.Org.

LNIA is currently requesting positive public input concerning the Cliffs (sueboris@windstream.net) and encourages attendance at the LNIA Forum, Oct. 15, 7pm, UCBI Brackett Room. A TVA representative will be available to discuss the resolution of the situation.