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## **Ross Barnett Reservoir Mobile Application Now Available**

**Jackson, MS.** – February 28, 2017 – The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District (PRVWSD) has unveiled [The Rez](#), a mobile application offering citizen-centric reservoir communications to user's iOS devices. Available for free download, The Rez delivers lake news, leasehold information, and area alerts right to user's fingertips. The free app is available now in the Apple App Store (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-rez/id1206498516?mt=8>).

“This mobile app will be the community's instant access via cell phone or tablet to what is happening at the Barnett Reservoir,” said John Sigman, PRVWSD Executive Director. “We will be able to share information quickly and efficiently with our water customers, residents, as well as with visitors to our lake and parks. Anything from boil water notices to severe weather warnings for the lake can be shared immediately. This app will be able provide information on all things at The REZ!”

The Rez application provides users mobile access to pavilion rentals, area events, emergency contacts as well as direct access to the PRVWSD Water Department. Citizens around the Reservoir can also take advantage of the boil water notice feature. After downloading the app and submitting simple neighborhood information, local users will receive real-time boil water notices via push notifications.

The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District is the state agency created to construct and manage the 33,000-acre Barnett Reservoir and the 17,000 acres surrounding the lake. The District carries out its multi-purpose mission without any state or local tax dollars. A Board of Directors approves plans and projects for the District. The board members represent four state agencies and five counties that it serves in Central Mississippi.

The Rez mobile app joins over 190 innovative digital services created for the state of Mississippi through its partnership with Mississippi Interactive, which began in 2010.

## **Other Information**

Pearl River Valley Water Supply District – [therez.ms.gov](http://therez.ms.gov)

Official State of Mississippi Website – [ms.gov](http://ms.gov)

Twitter: [msdotgov](https://twitter.com/msdotgov)

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