OUR MISSION:
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Interestingly, the last seven years the lake has experienced higher than normal rainfall totals. This means that lake water is moving over the spillway almost continuously during this period allowing for moderate flushing of the lake. The last big flushing occurred in 2019. More water equals improved water quality for the environment and for people, especially those tens of thousands of households who get their drinking water from Caddo Lake.

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