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Emergency lock outage at Lower Granite Dam

Pomeroy, Wash. – The navigation lock at Lower Granite Lock and Dam will be placed temporarily out of service at 6 p.m. today due to a suspected obstruction in the lock's downstream gate, according to an operations official from the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Earlier today, lock operators noticed difficulty with the downstream gate closing completely. Divers will inspect the gate tomorrow to determine if there is a problem preventing gate closure that can be easily repaired.

Lower Granite's lock will remain closed to river traffic until the gate problem is solved. More details will be available after the inspection.

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