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Lower Granite Dam fish facilities media tour set for June 5

Walla Walla, Wash. – Print and broadcast media outlets are invited to participate in a media access tour of Lower Granite Dam juvenile salmon and steelhead facilities June 5. Advanced confirmation of intent to participate is necessary due to heightened security conditions.

Participants will start out from the Lower Granite Dam Visitor Center promptly at 8:30 a.m. with little or no opportunity for late arrivals to catch up to the tour group.

Various Army Corps of Engineers subject-matter experts from the dam, natural resources and recreation specialists, and project management officials will be on hand to discuss several aspects of the Corps' programs. The tour will include several areas around the dam to get photos, video and interviews at several locations including the juvenile fish collection system, powerhouse, navigation locks, spillway system, and public use recreation facilities.

Lower Granite Dam is located approximately 30 miles from Colfax, Wash. For reasons of safety equipment planning (some tour stops require special gear) and to establish parking needs and media kits, media representatives intending to participate in the tour are asked to call the Walla Walla District Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020 by noon, Wednesday, June 4. Media participants are required to wear closed-toe, sturdy, but comfortable, walking shoes (no high heels, sandals, etc. are allowed for safety reasons,) and should plan to dress for weather conditions. Contact the Walla Walla District Public Affairs Office at (509) 527-7020, if you plan to attend.

Media participants who will be visiting locations inside the secured areas of the dam must be U.S. citizens and have proof of that status, such as a U.S. passport or birth certificate (or a certified true

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copy of same) on their person on arrival at the dam. Non-citizens and those without documentation will be left behind outside the secure areas without exception.

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