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Ice Harbor navigation lock closed during presidential visit

Burbank, Wash., – The navigation lock at Ice Harbor Dam here will be closed to commercial and recreational traffic on the lower Snake River on Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, according to an operations official at the dam.

"The lock will be closed to all traffic here from 6 a.m. until noon this Friday," said Scott Sutliff, operations manager, for the dam operated by the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "We are closing the lock to commercial and recreational vessels due to increased security measures related to the visit by President George W. Bush. We will reopen the lock in time for recreational users to enjoy a late-summer weekend on the water."

The Walla Walla District operates McNary Dam on the Columbia River and Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite dams on the Snake River, as well as three others near Boise, Idaho; Walla Walla, Wash.; and, Orofino, Idaho.

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