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Lucky Peak Dam victim of Boise radio station April Fools prank

Walla Walla, Wash. – Officials from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Walla Walla, Wash., and Boise, Idaho want to reassure the public that Lucky Peak Dam on the Boise River IS SAFE!

“This dam is secure and operating normally. The radio prank was absolutely false,” said Dave Brownell, operations manager at Lucky Peak Dam.

A Boise FM radio station reportedly aired April Fools announcements that Lucky Peak Dam had failed. This was not funny and definitely not taken lightly in the area as the public began contacting local law enforcement and emergency management officials, Brownell added.

“This was a sick joke, especially in light of our country’s efforts to fight the global war on terrorism. Alarming the public, even for April Fools, was not funny,” said Lt. Col. Ed Kertis, who commands the the Walla Walla District here.

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