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## Corps awards \$6.2M turbine fire-protection contract

**WALLA WALLA, Wash.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers made an award on a contract valued at about \$6.2 million to a Deer Park, Wash., company to replace the turbine fire-protection systems at five dams in the Walla Walla District, Corps officials in the district's Contracting Division announced today.

Knight Construction and Supply Inc. was selected to replace the fire-protection systems that were originally installed during the construction of Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite dams on the lower Snake River in Washington and Dworshak Dam on the North Fork of the Clearwater River in Idaho.

The old systems range from 25-40 years old – in recent years, maintenance efforts on these aged systems have increased and spare parts have become difficult to find. The new systems will meet all current fire-protection codes and safety requirements. The systems replacements will improve the safety of Corps employees at the dams, reduce maintenance needs and provide fire-protection for millions of dollars of power generation equipment.

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