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Corps reviews permit application ***Permit requested from Bonner County, Idaho***

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reviewing an application requesting a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States. The public notice regarding the permit application listed here was issued during the week of Sept. 10, 2006.

Public Notice 040500002, requested by the Idaho Transportation Department, proposes to discharge approximately 84,750 cubic yards of crushed rock, sand and concrete fill material and approximately 29,980 cubic yards of dredged material into approximately 2.71 acres below the ordinary high water mark of Sand Creek and approximately 2.82 acres of wetlands adjacent to Sand Creek to construct two bridges for the Sand Creek Byway (a segment of US-95 through Sandpoint, Idaho), a bicycle and pedestrian pathway, an extension (fill pad) on the east shoreline, bank stabilization, a temporary construction access, temporary cofferdams, concrete for fence post footings, two screened water intakes, storm water pond outlet structures and three habitat enhancement areas. The project is located in the Sand Creek (Lake Pend Oreille) and adjacent wetlands, Bonner County, Idaho. Comments must be received by October 11, 2006. A copy of the public notice and related documents may be found at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/pn.htm.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state and local agencies, Native American tribes and other interested parties on these permit requests.

The Corps issues or denies permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and for work in or affecting navigable waters of the U.S. under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.

For more information on any public notice under consideration by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, please visit the permit section on the Walla Walla District's website at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/rfhome.htm.

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