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Corps reviews permit application ***Permit requested from Kootenai 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 Nov. 26, 2006.

Public Notice 062300024, requested by Idaho Transportation Department, District 1, proposes to conduct work as follows: discharge soil, gravel and rock fill into 6.90 acres of wetlands (1.95 acres of emergent wetlands and 4.95 acres of scrub-shrub wetlands), discharge 153 cubic yards of rock fill material below the ordinary high water mark of the North Fork Rock Creek and its tributaries, temporarily discharge soil and rock fill material into approximately 1.02 acres of wetlands (0.13 acre of emergent wetland and 0.89 acre of scrub-shrub wetland), and temporarily discharge 5 cubic yards of fill material for cofferdams at Site 2. Temporary impacts include cofferdams, temporary culverts and temporary access fills. Purpose is to improve the alignment of the Worley to Setters segment of U.S. Highway 95 to safely accommodate projected traffic while maintaining the use of the existing highway for the traveling public. The project is located in the North Fork Rock Creek, unnamed tributaries to the North Fork Rock Creek and adjacent wetlands between Worley and Setters, Kootenai County, Idaho. Comments must be received by Dec. 28, 2006. A copy of the public notice may be found at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/062300024.pdf.

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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