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Walla Walla District

# News Release

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## **Corps reviews permit application** ***Permit requested in Owyhee 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 February 11, 2008.

Public Notice NWW-2007-1150, requested by Idaho Power, proposes to discharge fill to make improvements to the existing public recreation facilities at Cottonwood Recreation Area and the Narrows Recreation Area. These proposed improvements are part of the mitigation required of Idaho Power Company by the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission for the relicensing of the Hells Canyon Hydro-Electric project. The project is located in the Snake River (CJ Strike Reservoir) and adjacent wetlands, Cottonwood Recreation Area, Owyhee County, Idaho. Comments must be received by March 3, 2008. A copy of the public notice may be found at <http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/2007-1150.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 Current Public Notices section on the Walla Walla District's website at [www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/rfhome.htm](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/rfhome.htm).

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