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Corps reviews permit application for hydropower project on Boise River

WALLA WALLA, Wash. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reviewing an application for 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 June 3, 2008.

Public Notice No. NWW-2008-334-B01, requested by Boise Project Board of Control, proposes the discharge of concrete, and rock to construct a powerhouse, penstocks, a weir, and a plant yard. Approximately 0.64 acre of seasonally inundated open water habitat would be converted to upland. The proposed project is located immediately downstream of the Bureau of Reclamation's Arrowrock Dam on the Boise River, in Ada County, Idaho. The new facility would use flows from the two downstream outlet works of Arrowrock Dam to generate hydropower. Comments must be received by June 24, 2008. A copy of the public notice may be found on the web 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 this permit request.

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.

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