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Walla Walla District

# News Release

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY:**

### **Media opportunity planned for McNary open house event; reporters planning to attend must pre-register by 3 p.m. Thursday**

The Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has scheduled a special tour for media representatives to attend during McNary Lock and Dam's open house event on Saturday, July 19.

The media opportunity is set to begin promptly at 11 a.m. – reporters must RSVP the Public Affairs Office, (509) 527-7020 or [cenww-pa@usace.army.mil](mailto:cenww-pa@usace.army.mil), not later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, to receive more information and coordinate clearances that will allow them to acquire photographic and video images inside secure areas of the dam.

Corps Public Affairs officials will meet pre-registered reporters at the Pacific Salmon Visitor Information Center on the Oregon side of the dam at 10:45 a.m. to facilitate access for reporters' camera equipment. Reporters must bring photo identification for security clearance – only U.S. citizens will be allowed inside the dam. As indicated in the Corps' June 13 news release, a minimum of 30 days is required to process security clearances for foreign nationals wanting to participate in open house activities taking place inside secure areas of the dam.

There will be opportunities for interviews with dam personnel before and after the media tour. Reporters who would like to interview specific individuals need to coordinate in advance with PAO to ensure their availability.

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### **Related News Releases**

June 13, 2008 -- McNary 'open house' slated for July 19;

pre-registration required for non-U.S. citizens

[http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/pa/NR/NR08\\_files/08-46.pdf](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/pa/NR/NR08_files/08-46.pdf)

July 11, 2008 -- REMINDER: McNary 'open house' set for July 19

[http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/pa/NR/NR08\\_files/08-60.pdf](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/pa/NR/NR08_files/08-60.pdf)

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