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## Corps reviews ITD permit application for highway work east of McCammon, 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 July 21, 2008.

Public Notice NWW-2007-1348-B02, requested by the Idaho Transportation Department, proposes the following actions: discharge 2,142 cubic yards of concrete, rock, granular fill and native soil fill material below the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of the Portneuf River to construct two bridges and fill two scour holes; discharge concrete, rock and granular fill material in 2.78 acres of scrub-shrub wetlands for highway and bridge construction including retaining walls, a stormwater management swale, reconstruction of an existing driveway, ground improvements and placement of riprap; discharge 238 cubic yards of backfill and install 15-inch PVC (Sheet 6) and 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe (Sheet 14) in the Cutler Ditch to construct a retaining wall and widen a road; and temporarily discharge 36 cubic yards of sandbags below the OHWM of the Portneuf River to temporarily divert flows to provide dry working conditions in the existing channel during bridge construction.

The proposed project will improve safety and capacity on U.S. Highway 30 between Mileposts 363.3 and 365.1 to maintain a viable route for all highway users. The work area is located along the Portneuf River and adjacent wetlands, and Cutler Ditch on U.S. Hwy. 30 between Crystal Springs Road and Topaz Bridge, about 2 miles east of McCammon, in Bannock County, Idaho.

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. Comments must be received by Aug. 11, 2008. A copy of the public notice may be found at [www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/2007-1348.pdf](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/2007-1348.pdf).

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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