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Corps reviews ITD permit application for highway work south 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-2008-542-B02, requested by the Idaho Transportation Department, proposes the following actions: discharge 10 cubic yards of concrete, pipe, and riprap below the ordinary high water line of Harkness Creek to extend an existing 6-foot culvert by 26 linear feet – the proposed pipe would fill 0.01 acre of scrub-shrub wetlands; and discharge granular fill material, rock and concrete resulting in the fill of 1.95 acres of scrub-shrub wetlands and 0.08 acre of emergent wetlands for the proposed widening of U.S. Highway 30 in and south of McCammon, Idaho.

The proposed project will improve safety and capacity on U.S. Highway 30 between Mileposts 359.7 and 363.3 to maintain a viable route for all highway users. The work area is located at Harkness Creek and wetlands adjacent to the Portneuf River on U.S. Hwy. 30 between the City of McCammon and Crystal Springs Road, 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/2008-542.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.

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