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Corps reviews permit application for public park development near Boise

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 Aug. 4, 2008.

Public Notice NWW-2008-529-B01, requested by Boise Parks and Recreation Department, proposes to discharge 4925 cubic yards of gravel, top soil, turf and concrete into 1.11 acres of Boise River, Walling Ditch and their adjacent wetlands to construct roads, pathways, buried utilities, landscaping and a new creek for the new Marianna Williams Park, and discharge 318 cubic yards of top soil and native soil fill into 0.93 acre of wetlands to regrade existing wetlands within the Walling Ditch, log ponds and Boise River to improve flood conveyance, remove undesirable vegetation, and improve wetland quality. The applicant intends to construct roads, pathways, and landscaping for the proposed Marianne Williams Park, which is located along the Boise River Greenbelt, approximately 5 miles east of Boise, in Ada County, Idaho. Comments must be received by Aug. 25, 2008. A copy of the public notice may be found at www.nww.usace.army.mil/html/offices/op/rf/pn/2008-529.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.

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